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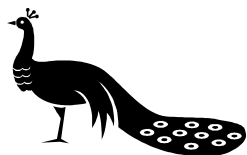
Quarterly Newsletter

You'll Value Our Views



# BETTER ENVIRONMENTS

## PRETTY TO LOOK AT, BUT A DANGER IN YOUR GARDEN

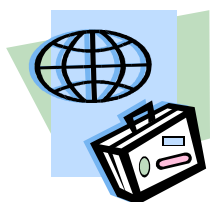


While peacocks are a beautiful addition to your landscape, they are also a great nuisance. It is possible to maintain a beautiful garden and live harmoniously with peacocks. The following is a list of plants you CAN plant in your garden that peacocks dislike:

- Agapanthus           •Azalea               •Baby's Breath
- Bird of Paradise   •Bougainvillea   •Cactus
- Camellia             •Cannas             •Clivia
- Columbine           •Coneflower       •Ferns
- Fuchsia              •Gaillardia         •Geranium
- Giant Columbine   •Gladiola           •Gloriosa Daisy
- Hardy Lavender    •Hibiscus           •Hostas
- Iris                   •Ivy                  •Lantana
- Lavender            •Marigold           •Mint
- Mum                   •Oleander           •Painted Dais
- Periwinkle          •Peonies            •Phlox
- Pink Lady           •Plumbago          •Poinsettia
- Pyracantha         •Rhododendron   •Rose
- Snap Dragon         •Weigela

By taking a little extra effort by changing out some of your plants, it is possible to have a nice garden and enjoy the beauty of the unique peacock.

Please call us if you would like an estimate to change out some of your plants.



### TRAVEL QUOTE

When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes & all your money. Then take half the clothes & twice the money—Susan Heller

## September Landscape Maintenance Services Quarterly Report Card

Bennett Landscape values your continued patronage! We ask that you please participate in this quarterly survey. **We continuously strive to not only meet your expectations, but to exceed them!** Please take a moment to fill out our questionnaire. We will follow up with you and make sure any issues or requests you have will be taken care of in a timely manner. Upon return of this sheet, you will also be entered into our random drawing. *This month, the winner of our drawing will receive 3 flats of seasonal color.* To be included in our drawing, all report cards need to be received by November 21st. We will publicly announce the winner in our December 2011 newsletter. Thank you!

Please rate the following: E = Excellent G = Good F = Fair P = Poor

Foreman: Attitude \_\_\_\_\_ Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: Attitude \_\_\_\_\_ Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Job Performance Overall: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsiveness: \_\_\_\_\_

How are requests handled? \_\_\_\_\_

Communication: Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Office \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following:

What do we need to improve upon?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if you want a site review with a supervisor. We will set up an appointment for you.**

Any special requests for your crew?

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Is there any other work you would like us to estimate at this time? (Tree trimming, irrigation, design, planting, masonry, lighting, fencing, etc.) Please elaborate if possible.

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**Added Question:** What other items or topics would you like to see in our monthly newsletter? We really want to know!

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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## Bennett Landscape – Fall Checklist (Revised 8/31/11)

In order for Bennett Landscape to better service your property, please review the following checklist. Indicate the items that you require and send back to our office as soon as you can. We will then schedule the work that needs to be done. You can either mail it, email it to BennettLandscape@cox.net or **fax it directly to our office at (310) 534-3176.**

**Overseed Bermuda and Kiykya** – Annual ryegrass or perennial rye seed with top dressing. Additional charge for the materials (winter season grass)

Circle Choice: Annual Ryegrass @ \$2.25  
 Back Lawn/Dethatch Only

Perennial Rye @ \$3.99/lb. Front Lawn  
 2 cu. ft. Steer Manure @ \$4.99  
 1.5 cu. ft. Kellogg Topper @ \$9.95

**Plant Annual Color** - For Sun/For Shade  
 Additional Charge for materials  
 Location to be planted

Color Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Variety \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Shut off Device – Raincheck Sensor** – This water conservation device automatically shuts off the automatic mode if there is 1/4" of rainfall. It then resumes on the next scheduled day. Charge: \$115.00 (price may differ depending on installation location). Please consult us with any concerns you may have about location and visibility.

**Tree Trimming** – Lace, thin-out, and shape trees before winter winds and rain. Under 10 ft., labor included. Additional charge if over 10 ft. tall.

Type of Tree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Trim Roses** – Done during late December and early January. No labor charge. Minimal charge for the materials, bone meal, steer manure and dormant spray if used to winterize roses.

\$2.00 per rose bush if total amount is less than 12 bushes .

\$1.50 per rose bush if total amount is more than 12 bushes.

Approximate number of bushes \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

*This will be performed automatically, however, if you do not want bone meal or steer manure, please advise immediately.*

**Prune Deciduous Fruit trees and dormant spray** – Done after leaves are completely off trees Jan. – Feb. Examples are Plum, Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, Apple, Pear. Additional charge for labor and materials.

Type of trees \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Bareroot Trees and Fruit Trees Wanted** – Delivery mid-end December

Type of trees wanted (sizes 5 gal./15 gal.): \_\_\_\_\_ # Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Location (full sun exposure best) \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the above work to be completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Hm. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print) Bus. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Service address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

It is extremely important that you communicate your requirements. If you have questions before you fill out the above form, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Our office staff will be happy to answer your questions. If you have any other requests or concerns, please list them below. Thank you.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY TO  
 BENNETT LANDSCAPE, WE  
 APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO GINA ALBI, THE WINNER  
 OF THIS QUARTER'S MAINTENANCE REPORT  
 CARD. SHE WILL BE RECEIVING 3 FLATS OF  
 SEASONAL COLOR.**