



Grass Roots

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Inventory reduction specials on trees

Every fall, our nurseries offer us special pricing on many trees in their inventory and this year is no different.



Trees purchased at this time can generate savings of 10% -30% per tree! We have a wide variety of trees available to us and can meet almost any request.

If that isn't reason enough to purchase a tree, consider this. Cool

air and warm soil temperatures, along with adequate precipitation, make for optimal growing conditions for new trees, shrubs and plants. Additionally, properly planted trees can reduce home energy expenses while enhancing a home's curb appeal.

Call your sales associate or customer service to take advantage of this great offer.

Notes from the Office

Instructions for **sprinkler winterizations** have been mailed! We will start winterizing systems the week of October 4th.

Don't forget to check our website for information on how to backdrain your sprinkler system.



The Rain Gauge

For a normal month of October, your turf should receive approximately one inch of precipitation per week. Precipitation per week is the combined amount of Mother Nature's rain plus anything you add to it. Excessive watering will only waste water and promote unhealthy growing conditions in a variety of ways.

Fall planting pays Spring dividends

Does anything scream *SPRING* like a bed of tulips? Of course not! The challenge is getting into a spring frame of mind now that the weather is cooler, the leaves are falling and we're pruning back summer perennials. Just remember - A little work now yields stunning beauty throughout the spring months.



Tulips



Irises

Spring-blooming bulbs cover a great spectrum of plants, so many more than tulips. There are a variety of irises, daffodils, hyacinths and allium to name just a few of the colorful plants that grace our landscapes as we leave behind the starkness of winter.

Personal preferences and lighting conditions dictate the types of plants best suited for each individual landscape. The greatest features of these plants are the variety of colors, bloom shapes and plant sizes. There is something for everyone when it comes to bulbs!



Daffodils



Allium

Different varieties have different blossom schedules as well. While the lovely and delicate snow crocus is among the first to put in an appearance, often poking up through the last of the snow, there are irises and alliums that will take your landscape right into early summer.

Photo courtesy of Beginner-gardening.com



Reminders

1. Renew snow contract.
2. Schedule winterization.
3. Schedule fall bulb planting.
4. Schedule holiday lights installation.

While bulb planting is not necessarily difficult, it is labor intensive and time consuming. Our electronic newsletter and blog has information for the do-it-yourselfers. If you prefer to enjoy the beauty of the spring blooms without the labor, please give us a call. We can help you decide the best plants to meet your specific needs and provide you with a full season of blooms from late winter through spring.

Let's launch your spring landscape today.

Help us light up the holidays for a military family. VOTE!



We are so excited to announce the nominees for our holiday lighting contest.

- ◇ Dave and Kathleen Hanson Family
- ◇ Rob and Nikki Rogers Family
- ◇ Robert and Christy Stenger Family
- ◇ Andrew and Mara Neboshynsky Family

We are grateful to all of them for their military service and for the sacrifices they make every day. A special thanks to everyone who took the time to honor these military families with a nomination.

Please take a few minutes to go to our website, read the nominations and cast a vote for one of the families. Once you've done that, spread the word to your friends and family and invite them to vote, too. Help us to make this a special Christmas for one of them.

And the winner is Well, we'll know soon enough. Watch our website, blog, Facebook and Twitter pages for the announcement later this month.

Holiday lighting as close as your fingertips

The holidays are closing in fast! Thanksgiving is less than two months away and you definitely don't want to be left out in the cold - literally or figuratively - when it comes to your exterior holiday décor.



CM's offers complete holiday lighting services, everything from design and installation to removal and storage. All you need to do is flip the switch. How easy is that?

Call CM's today to learn more about our holiday lighting program. We would love to help you create a little holiday magic right in your own front yard.



Don't forget to cast your vote for our Holiday Lighting Contest. Go to cmscustomlawn.com to read about the nominees & vote.



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