

SUPREME ORGANIC MULCH

We proudly recycle 100% of our wood wastes. Our Supreme Organic Mulch is available in natural and several popular colors. Volume discounts available.



Red



Gold



Cedar Colored



Brown

A WORD ABOUT PROPOSALS

Each year we send out a personalized proposal to those of you who have us perform lawn care, insect and disease control, or other plant health care services. The recommendations on your proposal are updated yearly and are based on periodic yard checks, known pest activity in your area, the notes made in your records by our trained technicians, and the inspections made by a qualified arborist. During these inspections, we review plant varieties, assess overall condition, and note existing or potential problems.

While we recognize the industry trend toward "automatic program renewals," we feel that our practice of conducting yard inspections and sending yearly, up-to-date proposals, although time consuming allows us to incorporate the latest innovations in our industry and ensure effective, appropriate programs for our clients.

We are always available to address any questions or concerns. **Please call if you have not received our proposed recommendations.**

E-NEWSLETTER

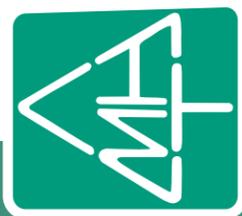
If you have not signed up for our informative seasonal E-Newsletter, go to our Web site www.mountainhightree.com and click on Newsletter.

THANK YOU

Most of us in the tree care industry enjoy doing what we do, being outside, touching trees, helping them grow, and we enjoy working with our clients. Your confidence and trust in the job we do is very rewarding. Thank you for your trust and continued patronage. We appreciate it.

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ARBOR VISOR

Spring 2006



BOUNTIFUL COLORADO

Spring in Colorado brings the excitement of growth and renewal. For many of us, this feeling is best reflected in our landscapes. The conditions in the Metro area continue to be dry, and although this year's snow pack should provide adequate moisture to fill our reservoirs, water conservation remains critical. Properly planned and maintained landscapes are beautiful ways to conserve water, help clean our air, and promote an attitude of optimism in our community. Now is a great time to plan and install new landscapes, revitalize established ones, and invigorate stressed lawns. Our staff is excited to offer our help with these services. Please review our newsletter and call with any questions on how we can help you create and maintain your bountiful landscape.



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A GOOD OFFENSE IS THE BEST DEFENSE

With the optimism of spring also comes caution. Many spring insects are harmful and even deadly to your landscape. We can apply corrective controls for less harmful insects and preventative barriers against more destructive ones. Two potentially deadly insects are the IPS Engraver Beetle and the Elm Bark Beetle. The IPS Engraver Beetle has been attacking and killing our Spruce and Pine trees and the Elm Bark Beetle carries Dutch Elm Disease.

Less damaging insects that respond to preventative applications include the Locust Leafhopper and the Spruce Aphid Gall. The Locust Leafhopper can cause leaf drop as early as July and the Spruce Aphid Gall causes swelling, cone-like growths on the ends of Spruce branches. This insect does not harm the tree, but the growths are unsightly and deform the tree's shape.

Many insects are difficult to identify. Proper identification requires knowledge of the insect's life cycle and of the damage that occurs to the plant. Our experts are available to diagnose harmful insect activity and assist you with advice and effective treatment options.



Ips Beetle Damage



Mite Damage



Spruce Aphid Gall



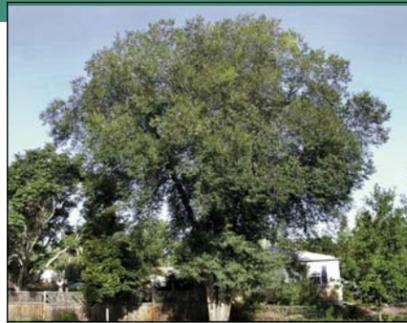
Ash Leaf Curl Aphid

IMPORTANCE OF PROPER TREE NUTRITION



Just as proper nutrition is essential to a person's health and well-being, proper soil nutrients and beneficial organisms are crucial to maintaining the vigor and vitality of your trees. Our fertilization programs incorporate the essential nutrients, biological amendments, and fertilizers needed to maximize plant vigor. The benefits of our therapeutic root treatments include insect and disease resistance, increased drought tolerance, and richly colored foliage. Call to see which program is right for your trees and shrubs.

PROPER TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING



Before



After

Established trees require pruning every 3 to 4 years to promote healthy growth, reduce risk of disease, and minimize damage caused by snow, ice, and heavy winds. **If it has been longer than three years since pruning, please contact us for a free evaluation.**

It is essential to evaluate young trees for corrective pruning. Weak attachments, double leaders, and other objectionable branches should be removed when trees are young. When these branches grow larger, it is often too late! Early corrective pruning is the first step to ensure a strong, healthy tree.

Deciduous shrubs, often used to replace overgrown Junipers are a popular choice in our landscapes. Pruning at the proper time is important to maximize flowering potential. Many shrubs, such as Lilac and Dogwood, should be thinned and reshaped every 2 to 3 years to encourage new, rejuvenating growth.

WILDFIRE MITIGATION

With the increased fire danger we face in our state, Mountain High believes it essential to offer fire mitigation services. Last year, the Colorado Historic Society awarded us the contract to decrease the fire danger for the historic buildings along the entire distance of the Georgetown Loop Railroad and on the property of Pike's Stockade in Alamosa.



Crossing the Trestle

We help property owners create defensible space on foothill and mountain properties. If you own, or know someone who owns foothill or mountain property and need help with defensible space management, please give us a call.

LANDSCAPING AND SPECIMEN TREE PLANTING

After the wonderful response we received last year with our specimen tree planting, we have expanded into offering complete landscaping services. With our many years of experience in the tree care industry, we know what will happen several years down the road with poorly designed and over-planted landscapes. Our motto is "The right plant for the right spot." Let us transform that tired, old yard into the yard of your dreams. As always, complete satisfaction is guaranteed.



KEEPING IT GREEN

We offer two outstanding lawn programs, specifically designed to meet our harsh Colorado conditions.

Meister Controlled Release, a special formulation applied once in spring will keep your lawn green all season. This single application eliminates the growth surges associated with standard fertilizers. Three additional visits are included to monitor for weeds and insects. Controls are applied as needed.

Natures Way, a naturally based program incorporates many beneficial biologically active ingredients and wetting agents. This program includes 5 applications and is guaranteed to keep your lawn green and lush all season. Weed and insect control is applied as needed.

Both programs are designed to minimize unnecessary pesticide use. Either way, you can't go wrong. Your satisfaction is guaranteed. Call today for a free, no obligation lawn analysis and estimate.

