

# **HELPING YOUR TREES THRIVE** THROUGH STORM SEASON

#### Your Trees Are Low-Stress - For Now

Thanks to recent rains, your trees are thriving - and that's your cue to act. This is the ideal time to prune, fertilize lightly, and prep for hurricane season. Use this energy-saving moment to boost resilience and prevent storm damage before the heat and wind hit hard.

### **What Your Trees Need Right Now**

- ✓ Hazard reduction pruning (fewer breakable limbs in storms)
- Light fertilization (not too much!)
- ✓ Insect treatment (pine beetles, scale, whiteflies)
- ✓ Tree health inspection by an ISA-certified arborist

#### **Hurricane Season is Here**

Prepare Now, Worry Less Later.

Pruned, healthy trees are far more likely to survive high winds and protect your property.



#### **Pine Bark Beetle Alert**

We're seeing a bit of pine and bark beetle action in the area. While there isn't a significant outbreak, it's essential to stay vigilant because these beetles can kill trees if not caught early.

## TREE STRESS: WHAT TO **WATCH FOR**

#### **Thinning Canopy**

Loss of leaf coverage = early stress sign

### **Dropping Leaves**

Trees reduce "expenses" to conserve energy

#### Too Much Fruit or Cones

Could be a survival strategy - or a soil nutrient surge

Tip: Only a certified arborist can tell the difference!





