

NEWSLETTER

The Woodlands Tree Experts

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March is a big transition month, and while the window for planting has officially closed, now is the perfect time to plan ahead for the next season. A good tree in a good location is an asset for centuries to come. A good tree in a bad location will be a liability.

Visit <u>www.texastreeplanting.tamu.edu</u> for help choosing the right tree for the right place.

5 TOP REMINDERS FOR MARCH

1. Fertilization & Aeration

We're still in the prime window for aeration and deep root fertilization. I use <u>MicroLife Ultimate</u> mixed with <u>Humates</u> <u>Plus</u> to build strong, **healthy** soil—do **not use synthetic weed and feeds!** Those will do more harm than good over time as they do not recognize trees as non weeds.



2. Persistent Pine Bark Beetles

These little guys are still active, and with temperatures climbing, they're waking up hungry. Our treatment injection system provides **two years of protection**, creating a shield around your trees.

If you've got crepe myrtles or trees vulnerable to whitefly, scale, or aphids, now's the time for preventative treatments.



3. Pruning & Health Checks

March is still a great time for **pruning**, **evaluating trees** for any lingering winter damage, and **preparing for summer heat**. If you're unsure whether a tree needs trimming or treatment, **give us a call**!



4. One Last Freeze?

We usually get one last light freeze in March, so don't pack up those blankets just yet! Water the soil—not the foliage—before a freeze to insulate your plants. If you've got young or newly planted trees, give them a little extra protection.



5. Water, Water, Water!

As we move into spring, rain showers tend to taper off, so keep up with your watering routine—52 weeks a year! An inch per week, factoring in rainfall, will keep your trees strong and stress-free.

If you've got questions or need help getting your trees in tip top shape, reach out to Ed with the Woodlands Tree Experts. **(713) 703-2701**