

Spring Transition

Transition from Rye Grass to Bermuda Grass:

Spring transition begins when evening temperatures rise above 60 degrees for several days and the day time temperatures reach above 75 degrees. This normally occurs here in Arizona between the months of March and the middle of April. Here are a few things you can do to encourage the Rye Grass to die out and help the Bermuda get started.



- **Start to cut back on watering:** Longer run times and fewer days per week. This will help to kill out the rye grass, and let the Bermuda start to come out of its dormancy.
- **Lower Mowing Heights:** By gradually lowering mowing heights you will increase sunlight to the recovering Bermuda leaf. You will see the turf brown out a bit, but it will bounce back rapidly and evenly.

Keep in mind if you let it, Rye Grass will stay a lustrous dark green until the middle of May. If you allow this you are shortening the Bermuda grass growing season and it will affect the conditions of the next over-seed season. Bermuda requires 100 days of non competing conditions before it is recommended for over-seeding for the following year.

Trees, Shrubs and Irrigation

Is your landscape ready for summer?

- **Shrub Renovation:**
If you like healthier shrubs that produce flowers and don't have that just sheared look. This is the way to go, our clients love it.
- **Tree Trimming:**
Are your trees ready for the Monsoons? If not, this is the time of year to get those trees trimmed before the spring growth.
- **Irrigation:**
Are your irrigation systems tuned up and ready to go? With such a wet winter a lot of systems have been off for most of the winter. In order to get ready for the summer we do an irrigation audit on all of our systems so they are ready for the "HOT" summer that is coming.



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