

Spring Thing.

Schedule Your
Landscape Job Now
For May-June & Receive
5% Off Materials!

Early Spring Landscaping. How and When To Do It Successfully.



As Spring approaches, many people's thoughts turn to landscaping: what to do, how to do it, who to call for an estimate, what'll it look like, what'll it cost. There's so much to consider, that it's worth your valuable time to read this ad.

Whatever you do, whomever you call, don't call in a pick-up truck landscaper; that is, a bunch of buffoons calling themselves "landscape experts", riding around with 3 shovels and a broom. These guys are total incompetents. And they'll

screw you six-ways-to-Sunday. They'll also make a real mess out of everything they touch in a landscape. Likewise, don't call in tree service or lawn service companies; they're basically competent in their areas of specialty, but know nothing about landscaping and will make a mess of everything they touch.

Instead, call-up 3-4 reputable Garden Centers & Nursery Landscape Contractors, who deal with this kind of thing for a living, know the cultural practices of all plants, know design, and especially know installation techniques, and ask for estimates. If you can't handle the entire project all at once, ask for it in phases: Spring-Summer-Fall-Spring.

Make it easy on yourself.

When all the estimates are in, evaluate them not on a price-only basis (the only things you should buy on price alone are paperclips and drywall screws), but rather on a wish-need fulfillment basis. Does

the Landscape Plan address the areas of Concern you had? Does the plan give Excitement and Enjoyment to the house? Does it add Equity? Does it stay within or close to your Budget? Is the company Reputable and will they Warranty the plants without problems? Are they easy to work with if Changes are required? Is it going to be another of the many "Cookie-Cutter Landscape Jobs" that looks like everyother job they've done? Or do they do Original Work for each job? When you have the answers to the above questions, then you can indeed make an informed choice.

There is a window of opportunity here and you should take advantage of it.

Not only can large trees more easily and readily be installed in the early Spring, but whole landscapes can go in, if you're so inclined. With ease and increased safety. Don't wait too long to get booked-in for an installation. The trees, shrubs and perennials will be fine through the coming months with just average watering, but will need extra attention if we encounter another drought and excessive heat combination like last year.

And by booking your job early with us, you can take advantage of a 5% discount on materials.

Call us for a
free consultation
and estimate.

Once again,
no other Garden
Center, Nursery or
Mass Merchandiser
even comes close.

OUR UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE:

If for any reason any product or plant you purchase at John Shelley's Garden Center & Nursery doesn't perform to your satisfaction, simply bring it back with its original receipt and we'll give you another of equal value.

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Rt#851 east 5 miles to Stewartstown;
left Rt#24 north; 5 miles on right



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