

Green Scene Late Spring



What a busy Spring it has been around here! We did get an early start with our clean ups and seeding. Its kind of unusual for us to start that early. Even with the early start, we do not begin our lawn applications any earlier. Our applications are designed to last for several weeks and waiting a little longer in the spring will give you longer weed control during the season. Last falls application will last well into May also.

If you have not visited our nursery, stop by and check it out. We still have a good selection left. Everyone here appreciates your business. If you have any lawn or landscape questions, check out our FAQ section on our website www.mikeslawnservice.com or give us a call.

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Service Profile: Nursery

Our nursery and landscape center is located at 425 E 5th St. in Storm Lake (on the west side of our building). We carry a full line of nursery stock plus everything you need to do your landscaping. Our nursery includes perennials, evergreens, shrub roses, flowering shrubs, shrubs for hedges, shade trees and ornamental trees. All of our plants are 'Northern Grown'. They come from Minnesota so they are hardy for our Iowa winters. Every plant in our nursery carries a warranty. The shrubs, trees, and evergreens are a year warranty. The perennials have a 30 day warranty. To finish your landscape job we carry edging, cottage stone, landscape fabric, rock and mulch. We can help the do-it yourselfer design a plan or we can design and do the installation for you.

Today Your Lawn Was Treated With:

Today we applied fertilizer with 40% urea nitrogen. This nitrogen will not leach and will remain in the root zone until the turf needs it. Included in the fertilizer is sulfate of Potash. Also annual weed control was applied, not just to stop crabgrass, but also goose grass, spurge and oxalis. We also applied merit insecticide which is a systemic product and will prevent billbugs, sod webworms and grubs for the entire season. We sprayed broadleaf weeds that are present this time of the year and we usually get excellent control. This application should be watered in after 24 hours to get the best results. You can mow your lawn after 24 hours, but do not catch the clippings.

Lawn Care Tips

- *Raise mower height to 3" during June, July & August.
- *Mow weekly and use different patterns.
- *Prune spring flowering shrubs after flowering so they will set flower buds before next year.

Frequent Questions Asked

What if it rains after my lawn application is applied?

Rain following this application would actually be beneficial. Rain actually helps the fertilizer, insecticide and crabgrass preventors by being watered in.

Could the applicator have missed some spots when I got my lawn application because I have weeds?

Weeds will take 7-14 days to show signs of dying. Some weeds take longer to kill than others. Our lawn program is designed for weed control throughout the season with 4-5 applications. All weeds more than likely will not be eradicated with only one or two applications.



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