

Winter, 2010

CELEBRATING 31 YEARS OF SERVICE

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We would like to welcome our newest clients to Precision!

Meadow Ridge Condos

Forest Park Medical Center

Pacific Center I & II

Timber Lake HOA

Briargrove Place

The Princeton

McKinney 2100

GSG

Greenway I, II, & III

Palisades I & II

Comerica Bank Tower

Preston Village Residences

Villa Del Norte

Popular Annual Color Choices for Spring

Impatiens

Petunias

Begonias

Geraniums

Dianthus



Precision Landscape Management

ENDING THE YEAR WITH MORE AWARDS UNDER THEIR BELT!



Granite Park, Plano, TX



Starwood HOA, Frisco, TX

Precision Landscape Management **WON 2** PLANET (Professional Landcare Network) Environmental Improvement Merit Awards for Starwood Homeowners Association (Frisco, TX) and Granite Park (Plano, TX).

The Environmental Improvement Awards Program reflects the commitment of PLANET members to create and preserve the beauty of our landscapes. The program rewards independent landscape, interior plantscape, and lawn care professionals who execute superior projects. Pictures were taken of these properties throughout the year showing the extent and quality of our work performed. Tag lines were added to each picture explaining the property's features and degree of difficulty. PLANET strives to increase public awareness of environmental improvement through contracted services and encourages the consistent use of quality materials and workmanship.

We want to thank and congratulate Starwood Homeowners Association and Granite Park for all of their cooperation throughout the preparation for the awards. *Check out our [FACEBOOK](#) page for all pictures and tag lines submitted.

Precision named 2010 PLANET SUSTAINABLE COMPANY

The award recognizes businesses that strive to protect and conserve resources, reduce waste, prevent pollution, and that promote an ethic of environmental sustainability and improvement within their workplace. PLANET also recognizes environmental vision and leadership in business and like to shine a light on some of today's green business practices as a beacon for others to follow.

Some of the categories were: Business Practices (What and how we recycle), Participation during Earth Day, Teaching Seminars on Sustainable Practices (i.e. Lunch and Learns), Business Site/ Landscape Management Practices (Composting, Chemical use, etc), and Facility/ Fleet (Recycle waste oil, low noise equipment, HVAC, lighting, windows, etc).

If you are interested in more information/details about the award we would love to share!

Keep up with Precision Landscape Management (Dallas, TX) now on [FACEBOOK](#) where we post landscaping tips, activities, and company news!

NEWS ON PROSPER LOCATION!!!

Everyone at Precision can not wait until construction begins. Precision has partnered with the City of Prosper, Prosper Economic Development Corporation, and local business for support of our new facility. Plans are to start construction in mid January with the renovation of the office and new shop ready to be moved in by April 1, 2010. We currently operate our North branch out of a building leased from HP World Headquarters (formally known as EDS). When construction is complete, our Northern operations (irrigation, maintenance and chemical, with 50 employees) will be housed in Prosper. Thanks to our clients for making all this possible!

COMMITTED TO HELPING OTHERS

Precision Landscape Management donated, our time, tree pruning skills, and man power to the Group Home at Our Friends Place. Our Friends Place is dedicated to providing a foundation for girls and young women to build from adversity by learning a self-reliant approach to their own development.

On Saturday, November 6, 2010, Precision sent a crew out to help Ms. Elsie of Dallas. She was selected as part of the Adopt-A-Block program with BOMA Dallas. Darrell Mullins donated his time by helping organize one of our maintenance crews and participating in the yard clean up for the elderly lady and her disabled son. Check out our [FACEBOOK](#) page for before and after pictures!

On, Tuesday, December 7, 2010 Precision will be volunteering our time and money to Kids Matter "Around the Block" helping clothe 1000 children in need. These kids will be able to get a winter coat, school clothes, and shoes to help them throughout the year. The event this year will be held at Kohl's in Southlake

Seasonal Spotlight

Snapdragons strike any onlookers eye. Their large flower heads are faintly fragrant and come in a wide assortment of bright colors. The vertical flower spikes, open gradually from the bottom to the top. Snapdragons are a cool-season annual plant and do best in full sun. Plant them in a soil that drains well to prevent the roots from rotting. Freezes may damage and stop them from blooming; they have cycles.

(3001 East State Hwy 114).

Check out www.kidsmatterinternational.org for more information. *If you would like to help on the evening of December 7th please contact Bruce Birdsong at 972.241.3789.*



Snapdragons At A Glance:

- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Water:** Average Watering, do not overwater
- **Mature Size of Plant:** H: 10 in. (dwarf) 18-24 in. (standard) W: 6-12 in.
- **Leaves:** Herbaceous leaves and clumping habit
- **Bloom Period:** Fall to Early Spring, Intermittent bloomer

Winter Home Gardening Tips

- When a freeze is coming to your area, make sure you protect your tender plants from damage by covering them, with frost cloth or sheets, -Never Plastic. You can also use old Christmas lights (the ones that produce some heat) and drape them across the plants under a sheet. Be sure to remove when temperatures climb.
- Water your plants BEFORE the freeze, it may sound crazy but it creates insulation around the plants roots.
- If you have issues with rodents eating your plants, surround your color selection with dusty miller, it acts as a deterrent.
- Make sure you release all the water in your hoses before the freeze. If you have any exterior faucets cover them with a Styro-foam like protector.
- Use ground up fall leaves as your fall and winter organic mulch. This will help protect your plants' roots in the winter.

Did you know?

Precision reuses all oil from their trucks and equipment to heat their onsite shop. They have had this program implemented for 8 years!

Precision has mandatory weekly safety training meetings that address proper use and handling of all equipment, chemicals, tree pruning techniques, and irrigation practices.

Apple Butter Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients

- 1 cup apple butter
- 1 cup fresh or canned pumpkin
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¾ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- 1 unbaked 9 inch pie shell

Directions

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Combine apple butter, pumpkin, sugar, salt and spices in a bowl. Stir in eggs. Gradually add milk and mix well. Pour into pie shell. Bake for about 40 minutes or until set.

Cook's Notes:

If the crust begins to burn, place tin foil around the crust and lower the temperature of the oven. A tasty topping for this pie is praline pecans.

Recipe Courtesy: Paula Dean

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES November- January

John Vanderpearl,
Sales Consultant, 5 years

Steve McMurchie,
Sales Consultant, 6 years

Adrienne Bonds,
Business Development, 7 years



Check out our website at: www.precisiondallas.com for info & tips on native plants, shrubs, trees, etc.