

Winter, 2011

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Popular Annual Color Choices for Spring

Impatiens, Petunias, Geraniums, Dianthus, Alyssum, Dusty Miller



We would like to welcome a few of our newest clients to Precision!

Jani-King Hanger

1919 Woodall Rogers

1909 Woodall Rogers

9755-9761 Clifford

Forest Park Medical Center Tower

Forest Park Medical West Lot

5050 Investment Drive

Forest Park Pavillion

4545 & 4687 Mint Way

Raising Canes-Grapevine

Raising Canes-Arlington

Raising Canes- 15th St- Plano

Raising Canes- FW

8201 Tristar



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

Precision Landscape Management

PLM receives National Awards for Landscape Management

Environmental Improvement National Awards Received:

Grand Decade Award for Galleria Dallas

Merit Award for JP Morgan International Business Park managed by Two Trees Management

and

Sustainable Company Award for Precision Landscape Management

Precision is proud to add these awards to the already prestigious list of previous winners including; Granite Park, The Mansion on Turtle Creek and The Crescent.

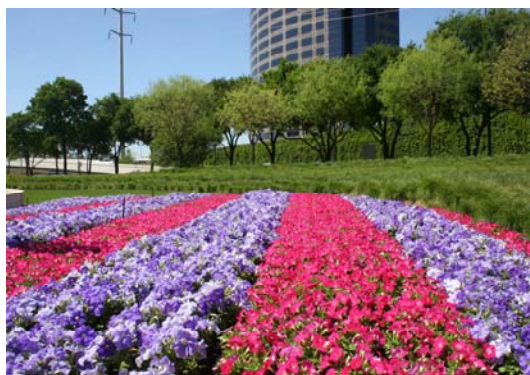
In order to be a recipient of the prestigious Environmental Improvement National Award given by the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET), landscape professionals from around the country judge sites on overall appearance, degree of difficulty, appearance of turf, trees, annual color, shrubs, and ground cover by a carefully selected panel of judges

who are experts in the landscape industry. PLANET strives to increase public awareness of environmental improvement through contracted services and encourages the consistent use of quality materials and workmanship.

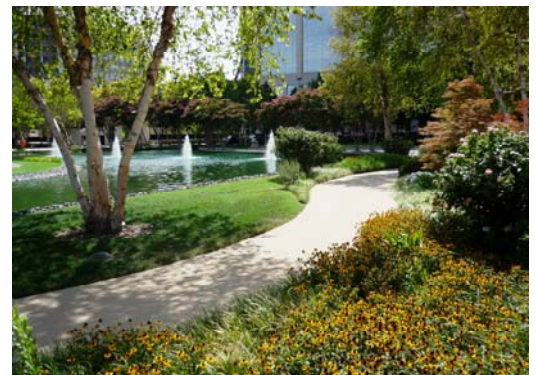
The Sustainable Company Award from PLANET recognizes businesses that strive to protect and conserve resources, reduce waste, prevent pollution, and promote an ethic of environmental sustainability and improvement within their workplace. PLANET also recognizes environmental vision and leadership in business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

Please feel free to check out our Facebook page (search "Precision Landscape Management" in Dallas) to see all the photos which were submitted along with the descriptions of each photo. For more information about the awards and PLANET please feel free to go to www.landcarenetwork.org

*Check out our **FACEBOOK** page for all pictures and tag lines



Galleria Dallas



JP Morgan International Plaza



PLM Department Spotlight: Chemical

Abraham, one of our licensed chemical techs, calls each of his properties, "a work of art!" His hard work and due diligence as well as the other seven chemical techs are why we have fewer weeds, pests, greener grass and are able to maintain pristine properties throughout the DFW Metroplex. Integrated Pest Management, IPM, is something our chemical department invest their time into also. IPM is a systematic approach to managing pest problems that improves the quality of plant care delivered to our clients while minimizing pesticide use and nontarget effects. This process helps locate potential pest problems early in the season before extensive damage occurs and when better control can be achieved.

EXCITING NEWS!

Prosper Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting
11.11.11



Check out our [FACEBOOK](#) page for pictures of this exciting event along with start to finish construction pictures of the site. Thank you again to our clients for making this dream happen.

Jesus Vega, a Landscape Manager, became a US citizen in October. Jesus has been an employee at PLM for 5 years.

Water Restrictions

Water Restrictions are continuing to still happen throughout the DFW Metroplex. While the North Texas Municipal Water District has been in Stage 3 water restrictions since November 1st, Tarrant Regional Water District is in Stage 2 along with Southlake, Grapevine and more cities. As of December 21st Dallas will be going to Stage 2 water restrictions. Please conserve our greatest natural resources and only water when needed. During the Fall/Winter most of our lawns are going dormant and don't need as much water.



Adopt-A-Block

PLM participated in the Dallas BOMA Adopt-A-Block on October 28, 2011. We were able to donate our time along with a maintenance and tree crew for part of the day to help get the yard in shape and remove a dead tree. Go to our [FACEBOOK](#) page to see a video of what we call "The Beast" in action along with photos from the day!



Seasonal Spotlight



Lobelia At A Glance:

Exposure: Part to Full Sun
Water: Average Watering,
Mature Size: H: 8-10in
Spread: 6-10 in
Leaves: Herbaceous leaves, mounding habit
Bloom Period: Spring to Frost, slows or stops in high heat

*Flowers work great in pots
**Techno Heat series is more heat tolerant.

Winter Home Gardening Tips

- Be very cautious if you plan on planting new plant material. Take into consideration any water restrictions going on in your area along with the water requirements of the plants. Please note that all newly planted material should be watered about every two to three days in the winter in order for the plant to get properly established.
- Topping Crapemyrtles has become a common (and clearly misunderstood) practice. Hacking at the branches of a Crapemyrtle causes permanent damage to the tree. The unfortunate results will be evident on the plant forever, and can ruin the great proportions Crapemyrtles come by naturally. If size is a concern, be sure your Crapemyrtle is selected carefully from the beginning. If absolutely necessary just clip the seed pods off the ends of the limbs. This allows the vibrant blooms and colorful bark to be enjoyed.
- When a freeze is suspected, water your plants thoroughly to give your plants insulation. This helps and acts as a protectant.

Rodent Damage

This year we seem to be battling the rabbits and other rodents even more than years before. The pesky critters over night have been eating our newly planted Pansies to the "nub" leaving us nothing. There are many horticulture practices we have been using to try and prevent these problems. Planting Dusty Miller (about two rows is best) around all sides of the Pansies has helped. There is a natural Blood Meal based deterrent that is helpful. If you are noticing problems on your property, please contact your landscape consultant.

Recipe Corner: Texas Pecan Pie

From Imperial Sugar

Total Time: 60-70 min
Cook: 45-55 min
Prep: 15 min
Yield: One 9-inch pie

Ingredients

- 1 9-inch pie shell
- 1/2 cups pecan halves or pieces
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 stick or 1/4 cup of unsalted butter, melted
- 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar

- 1/2 cup extra fine granulated sugar

Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit

1. Prepare or thaw a 9-inch piecrust. Place on a foil or parchment lined cookie tray for easy clean up after baking. Pour pecan halves or pieces in pie shell and set aside.
2. Using a whisk combine evaporated milk, eggs, vanilla, salt and melted butter. Whisk in brown sugar and granulated sugar and combine well. Pour filling over

3. pecans; pecans will float to surface.
3. Place in oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit. After 10 minutes reduce heat to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and bake until center no longer trembles, about 35-45 minutes.



EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES November-January (8 plus years)

- Deb White, Office Manager, 15 years
- Pedro Gonzales, Tree Technician, 14 years
- Santos Gutierrez, Maintenance Manager, 11 years
- Jose Ventura, Landscape Crew, 11 years
- Walter Pereira, Maintenance Crew, 9 years
- Jose Mandujano, Maintenance Manager, 8 years
- Luis Hernandez, Irrigation Tech, 8 years
- Adan Caudillo, Maintenance Crew, 8 years
- Manuel Garcia, Irrigation Tech, 8 years
- Martin Regis, Irrigation Tech, 8 years