

## NICK'S SPRING TIPS

IT IS A GOOD TIME TO HAVE NICK WILLIAMS AND ASSOCIATES COME OUT AND ASSESS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO GET EVERYTHING ALL READY FOR YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER GARDENS...AND THEN HANDLE THE FOLLOWING FOR YOU:

- Help with choosing new plants for the garden..perennials, trees, and shrubs for spring planting.
- Adding color, cut down last year's perennial foliage, rake mulch from beds planted with bulbs before foliage appears, check fences, steps, and pathways, lighting etc.
- Re-set your watering time clocks to account for those warmer, sunny days. In general we recommend 4-6 minutes 1 time per day for shrubs and trees, 4-6 minutes 1 time per day for established lawns - with more water on those windy, dry days. But always be careful to watch the watering - more plants are killed from over watering than not enough.
- Plant bare-root trees, shrubs, and perennials by early spring.
- **Prune Trees and Shrubs** -Remove dead, damaged, and diseased branches from woody plants. Thin and trim summer-blooming shrubs such as butterfly bush, hydrangea, and most roses, except for old-fashioned once bloomers. Prune cold-damaged wood after plants resume spring growth. Prune spring-blooming shrubs and trees after flowering.
- **Get Ready to Mow** - Clear the lawn of winter debris, and look for areas that need reseeding before mowing.
- **UNSIGHTLY VIEWS**—A product we are recommending for unsightly views is tennis court screening mounted on existing or new fencing. It comes in several colors and makes a great background screen for those immediate needs





