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Tree Fertilization In Denver Is Essential To Good Growth

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Trees are very much like children. Both require the right amount of nourishment to grow healthy and strong so they can reach their full growth potential. This is why [tree fertilization in Denver](#) is an essential activity for good growth.

Tree fertilization in Denver requires several steps for success.

The first step is to determine the need for tree fertilization in Denver. Depending on where you live, trees can experience stressful conditions related to lack of moisture, construction projects that are adjacent to trees, damage caused by insects or other causes, compacted or hardened soil and even nutrient depletion from surrounding turf, trees or shrubs. For healthy growth in such environments, newly planted trees should be frequently watered. Keeping trees pruned and free of weeds is also important. Testing the soil is usually the best way to determine if you need to fertilize newly planted trees. This really should be done prior to planting. Other indicators include shoot growth of less than 6 inches within a year of planting as well as the color of the trees' leaves.

The next step is determining when to do tree fertilization in Denver is to determine the best time to fertilize. Most trees like springtime when the weather turns warmer and there is a lot of moisture. This is when they typically experience a growth spurt before slowing down in the hot months of summer and even the cooler days of fall. Trees need nutrients when they are actively growing so spring is the best time to apply fertilizer.

Usually mid-April when the ground begins to thaw is a good time to apply fertilizer to give growing trees the nutrients they need. You can apply fertilizer any time during the regular growing season if you notice signs that trees may be deficient in certain nutrients. Just be sure to keep trees watered regularly, especially if the conditions are dry and hot such as during the month of July. The rule of thumb is to apply up to three inches of water about every two to three weeks to the fertilized area depending on the type of soil in which the tree is planted. Sandy soils require more water because of quicker evaporation while clay-based soil needs water less often.

Finally, you need to know what to fertilize with. There are a variety of tree fertilizer products available that contain the right amount of nutrients trees need. Some products are organically based while others are made from synthetic products. Labels found on these products indicate if they are organic or synthetic. Both are capable of delivering nourishment to young growing trees. The key thing to look for is nitrogen since this element has the greatest effect on tree and plant growth. A soil test will help determine the elements that are required for healthy tree growth.

There are a number of resources available to help sort out the often complicated aspects of fertilizing trees and plants. The wrong combination can provide disastrous results. It is no different than using too much fertilizer on your lawn. This is often the most common reason why lawns die or burn. Care must be taken to use the products appropriately and safely, not only for the trees, but also for children and pets.

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You can also talk to professionals at local nurseries. Make sure the person you talk to has experience with tree fertilization. He or she can also recommend the right fertilizer for the species of tree you are planting or already have. There are also easy-to-read tables on the types of fertilizer to use, how much and when for each major specie of tree in Colorado.

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