



# TEXAS TREE CARE CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Time for tree trimming.

This is the last month for most of our area for pruning before oak wilt restrictions kick in in!

## FEBRUARY

Now is the time to conduct an end of winter assessment to see how your trees are doing.

Clean up any non-oaks!

## MARCH

Start giving your trees nutrients.

Spring clean up: check to see what has died.

Mulch, mulch, mulch!

## APRIL

Continue giving nutrients. Keep an eye out for pests!

Now is the best time to check for infestations. (Crapemyrtle Bark Scale)

Plant health care assessment. This month is a great time to plant trees.

## MAY

May is the time of bugs and fungi!

Be cautious of Oak Wilt!

Look up to see any dead or hanging branches waiting for removal.

## JUNE

Are you getting enough water to your trees?

Depends on your soil (sandy or clay)

Pro tip: get your soil soaking wet and dry down over a period of time (down a few inches in the ground) and resoak!

## JULY

June and July are the months for remulching your trees.

Hot weather means dry plants; Make a fire mitigation plan to make sure that you're safe and you meet your insurance company's requirements!

## AUGUST

Be cautious of lightning strikes!

Oak Wilt restrictions are lifted so it's time for summer pruning!

Tree cabling - why or why not?

## SEPTEMBER

New season means fall fertilization time!

Supply your trees with nutrients.

Fall temperatures make the perfect environment for tree planting.

## OCTOBER

Get your planting finished!

## NOVEMBER

This month is a great time to prune your Oak trees, but ONLY Oak!

## DECEMBER

Winter pruning promotes growth for Spring.

Now's a great time to look for mistletoe; it may be pretty, but it is a parasite!