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Summer Landscape Plantings

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Select container-grown or balled and burlaped type nursery stock for summer plantings. But be sure that what you select meets the requirements for light and size in your landscape.

Specimen-type material can be planted at this time. Get balled and burlaped or container-grown plants, such as Colorado Blue Spruce or a fully-foliaged tree.

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Black Spot

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Foliage on rose bushes should be left as dry as possible over night to help prevent black spot disease. University Horticulturist Gus Hard says if you water at night, water only the soil.

Pick off leaves that show black spot symptoms and treat with a good fungicide. Black spot generally starts with yellowing of the leaves.

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Fertilizing Lawn

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Do not fertilize a lawn on any day when the temperature is over 80 degrees and be sure to soak the turf immediately. Watch for several days to be sure that parts of the lawn do not dry out to cause fertilizer burn.

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