

# Organic Fertilization

## Early Spring

On our first visit we will apply **Redenta's Organic Fertilizer** at a rate of 20-25 pounds per 1000 square feet. Organic granular fertilizers slowly release a mixture of organic nutrients into the ground that continuously work to build a healthy soil.

## Spring

The second treatment of the year consists of a liquid fertilizer (typically **John's Recipe**) that is sprayed on the lawn and on all plants, shrubs and ornamental trees. John's Redipe is a blend of both hydrolyzed and emulsified fish, seaweed, molasses, humate and Medina Soil Activator. Foliar spraying encourages plant growth and health, reduces stress, and helps build up tolerance to extremes in weather.

## Early Summer

We will apply **Redenta's Organic Fertilizer** as we did on the Early Spring visit.

## Late Summer

We will apply dry molasses. Microbes love sugar and dry molasses jump-starts life in the soil.

## Fall

The last treatment includes the foliar spray as in the Spring treatment but on this visit we also apply an organic fall fertilizer.

The fee for our organic fertilization service is based on the square footage of the property. Prices start at \$119 per visit for any property up to 5000 square feet (including lawn and beds). Call us and we will be happy to come out, evaluate your property and give you a free estimate. **Keep in mind that we treat all plants and ornamental trees as well as the lawn on each and every visit.**

P.S. If you decide to "do it yourself", the friendly folks in our retail stores would love to talk your ear off about how to start and maintain a program of organic gardening. Ask them for a free copy of our basic organic program or download it from [www.redentas.com](http://www.redentas.com). We all practice what we preach.

# GardenMaintain

**Fertilization** – the regular Organic Fertilization service as described in this brochure is included.

**Shrubs** – all shrubs will be inspected and trimmed when appropriate. If shrubs are in stress, compost and other soil amendments will be applied.

**Beds** – weeds, leaves and debris will be removed from all planting beds. Mulch will be applied once a year to obtain a minimum of a 2-3 inch layer (finely shredded hardwood).

**Extra feeding** – Rose and Flower Food will be applied to all flowering plants and shrubs and Azalea Food will be applied to azaleas and gardenias when appropriate.

**Deadheading** – Cutting back perennials and grasses when needed.

**Sprinkler check** – the sprinkler system will be inspected to insure all heads are operational and aimed correctly (crew will need access to control box).

**Inspection** – a senior organic specialist will inspect the property and give additional guidance to the crew as appropriate.

GardenMaintain includes six visits

## Other services available at an extra charge

- Color change out – annual color can be changed out as appropriate to the season.
- Container planting – we can re-design and re-plant your containers as needed.
- Sprinkler repair or modification
- Fall leaf raking, removal and recycling
- Tree and shrub removal
- Brown patch fungus treatment
- Other services as requested – GardenMaintain is designed to be a comprehensive service to care for the health of your landscape. Let us know if you have special requests or concerns.

## Why organic?

There's nothing new about Organic Gardening. Your great grandmother used composted manure from the barn to enrich the soil in her vegetable garden. Today, using that same basic approach, organic gardeners add organic material to create a rich, balanced soil that provides turf and plants with the nutrients they need when they need them. Adding organic soil amendments encourages the life of the soil; microbial and earthworm activity increase and the improved soil encourages vigorous root growth that helps plants grow strong and ward off pests and diseases. And, it works! When your soil comes back into its normal balance, you will have a lush, vigorous lawn and garden that your kids and pets can enjoy without any health concerns.

Chemical fertilizers, on the other hand, provide a chemical "junk food" jolt that encourages rapid green up but don't do anything for the soil and not much for root growth. Chemical pesticides kill beneficial insects as well as harmful insects and some have had such serious health risks for humans, they have been taken off the market. Ever notice that chemical fertilization companies leave signs in the lawn warning people to keep off for a period of time after their service?

The fertilization program at Redenta's Garden began because customers at our retail stores demanded an organic alternative to chemical fertilization services and since 1992 we have applied our products thousands of times to a very satisfied group of customers.

**Call the fertilization office at 817. 882. 6634 for more information or to arrange for a free evaluation and estimate.**



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## MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Redenta's offers two services for those who want to maintain their landscape organically but do not have the time or the inclination.

The **Organic Fertilization Service** consists of five visits during the year, beginning with a service in early Spring and continuing every other month with the last service in the Fall.

**GardenMaintain** adds private gardening tasks for a complete maintenance service designed for those who want us to take care of it all.

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## Fertilization Service

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