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Mulching Your Trees and Landscapes

A protective covering of various materials, spread over the soil surface to reduce evaporation of moisture, improve plant growth, discourage weedy species and enhance the appearance of the landscape is known as mulch. Over time, organic mulches will decompose and become part of the soil, adding to the soil's organic matter, improving soil structure and nutrient availability and helping the soil retain moisture.

Seasonal Highlights

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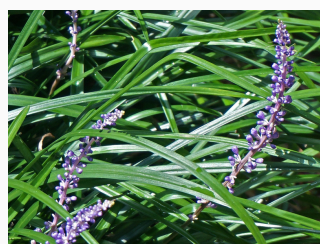
Wildlife



NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

Mimus polyglottus

Common Invasive



LIRIOPE (LILYTURF)

Liriope spicata

Native Alternative



WHITETOP SEDGE

Rhynchospora colorata

Upcoming Events

Wildlife Hike at
Timberland Park

OCTOBER 8 @ 9:00AM

National Flower
Day

OCTOBER 7

At Home Beekeeping -
Pollinating Partnerships
Among Bee Species

OCTOBER 26 @ 6:30PM

Useful Resources

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

TREE PLANTING
PROCEDURE

FALL VEGETABLE
GARDENS

FALL IS A GREAT TIME TO
TEST YOUR SOIL!

