

Before considering a tree-fertilization proposal, ask what concern the recommendation addresses. Identify the tree and share any earlier assessment or work description. Keep the discussion about the recommendation separate from an assumption about which product or amount should be used.

Start with a clear question

Begin by stating what you want to understand, then add the observations that led to the enquiry. Keep preferences, reported changes and an https://front-wiki.win/index.php/Get_ready_this_season_with_expert_advice_on_tree_care! assessor's later explanation distinguishable. This leaves room for a recommendation that differs from the first idea you had for the tree.

This tree-care planning guide from Progressive Tree Service focuses on fertilization questions and the information needed to discuss it clearly.

The brief for a homeowner

Write the brief so it will still make sense after the initial conversation. Include the tree location, the reason for the enquiry and the surrounding area you want considered. Someone reviewing the proposal later should be able to connect each item with the same tree.

Questions to keep with the record

What information supports this recommendation, and how will the proposed work be explained? What information should accompany the first enquiry? Ask for an explanation that connects the answer with the particular tree and proposed work, then record anything still unresolved.

A practical next step

Send a short summary with the labelled record. If part of the situation is uncertain, identify the uncertainty and ask how it should be resolved.

Save the explanation with the scope so a product name does not replace the reason for the work.

Keep the agreed work separate from ideas you are still considering for the rest of the garden.

Keep this brief with the labelled tree record and the current proposal. Before the next discussion, add any unanswered question beside the detail it concerns.