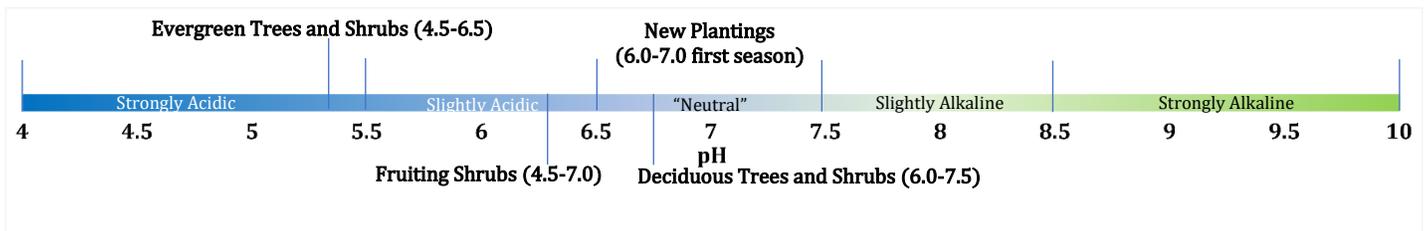


# TREE AND SHRUB FERTILIZING GUIDE

Below is a simple guide as to what fertilizers to use for **new** and **established** plantings of trees and shrubs. We typically recommend organic, slow-release granular fertilizers.

All new plantings	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	Evergreen Trees and Shrubs	Fruit Trees	Fruit Shrubs
Bio Tone	Tree Tone Plant Tone	Azalea Tone Evergreen Tone Holly Tone	Garden Food	Berry Tone Holly Tone
				
Use once only at the time of planting <i>Switch to one of the other fertilizers the following year!</i>	Once in early Spring and late Fall for 3-5 years	Once in early Spring and late Fall for 3-5 years	Once in early Spring <u>only</u> every year	Once in early Spring and late Fall every year

**Always** check the pH of your soil every other year to determine if other fertilizers need to be added. **Many but not all** plants require a soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0 for optimal growth. See the image below to see what pH plant types *generally* require.



To LOWER pH	To RAISE pH
Soil Acidifier Leaf or Mushroom Compost	Garden Lime
	
Once in early Spring or until desired pH is reached	Every 20 weeks beginning in early Spring until desired pH is reached

*Never apply fertilizer when the ground is frozen or is likely to freeze!!*



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