



Service Note

CMS Application

Technician Name: _____

Today, _____, we serviced your Crape Myrtle trees with the following application(s):

_____ Today I performed **Crape Myrtle Bark Scale Control (CMS)**. This is a systemic insecticide treatment applied to Crape Myrtles to control this troublesome scale insect. As the product is absorbed by the roots, it is dispersed in the sap throughout the plant. The scale insects attach to the bark of the crape and suck vital nutrients from the tree. They also produce a sticky substance called "honeydew." Honeydew promotes the growth of black sooty mold. The combination of scale and mold can stress the tree and result in a decrease in flowering and reduced vigor and growth. Once the tree is relieved of the insect problem, the black sooty mold will diminish with time. Washing the trunk and reachable limbs with a soft brush and mild soap can help speed up the mold removal.

What To Do Next

- "Water in" the treatment. Rain will do this well. If rain is not expected within 12-24 hours, water each tree for 5-10 minutes. Watering moves the product into the root zone of the Crape Myrtle.
- Keep pets and people away from the treated area until it has been "watered in."
- REMEMBER: The Crape Myrtles with heavy scale may need two applications for season-long protection (early spring and mid-summer).

Client Portal

View your account and make payments online. Just visit our website and click "My Account." To create an account, you will need your Client ID (found on your invoice) or call our office for assistance.

Missed Appointments

A \$35 trip charge may be added to your application if we established a date/time for service and are unable to access your yard and complete the application. Ensure that your gate is unlocked and your pets are put away.

Services Offered

Fertilization	Crape Myrtle Bark Scale Control
Fungus Control	Flower Beds Weed Control
Insect Control	Fescue Care and Fescue Overseeding
Weed Control	Lime Application
Soil Analysis	Shrub Care

Thank you for the opportunity to service your lawn! Please call us with any questions.