



Buying appropriately sized plants...

In today's market of trying to get the most product for our dollar we need to consider value more than just the price. Why do we care



about value over price? Price is calculated as a one time thing, and value is calculated over the life of the product. Not all plants are grown or maintained equally. We should be more concerned with what this plant will do for me long term not just how big I can get it today. People that are selling large plants in small containers are selling root bound plants that will at best be stunted and at worst 2-5 years down the road will die. When purchasing plant material you place a lot of trust in your landscaper. His knowledge of proper plant sizes for its corre-

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sponding container need to be considered before purchasing that specific plant. Knowing how fast plants grow along with their mature size helps determine if that specific plant is correct for the area.

Choosing the correct, healthy plant will ensure that you achieve the highest value for your dollar.



(continued from front) 3) Fertilizing is only for stressed plants or if you want a lot of new growth. While most people are fertilizing now to get their plants healthy again there are other benefits to being on an ongoing fertilizer program. Spring fertilizing is most common along with stress reduction of plants. Plants will recover much better when they are stronger. Being on an even basic

fertilizer plan can dramatically increase the health of your plants over the long term. This enables the plants to overcome severe stress from hot and cold temperatures we experience here in Arizona and resist pest infestation much better. REMEMBER, just like people plants will perform much better when they are healthy!!

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