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GARDEN MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS

• **Regular maintenance:** weekly, every other week, every 3 weeks for deer control, monthly, or on-call. Frequency of scheduled visits varies depending upon customers' needs. Scope of the work and frequency of visits depends on how much the client will do versus how much is expected of the maintenance crew as well as the complexity of the gardens.

• **Basic Program:** Spring Wakeup, June Prune, Mid-Summer Tune-up, Putting the Garden to Bed

Spring Wake-Up: includes top dressing with compost as needed, fertilizing and feeding, cleaning up leaves and debris, cutting back dead foliage and ornamental grasses, pruning roses, butterfly bushes and other summer blooming shrubs, and removing any winter damage. Mulching is done once the ground has warmed up, in May (upon request).

June Prune: includes pruning all spring blooming shrubs and perennials after flowering has finished, organic pest control, pinching fall bloomers, weeding, staking.

Mid-Summer Tune-up: includes weeding, cutting back, pinching, pruning, staking, organic pest control, open pruning and feeding of roses and repeat blooming summer flowering shrubs, feeding of containers and annuals.

Putting the Garden to Bed: includes hilling up roses, Wilt Pruf spraying of all broadleaf evergreens, protection of tender plants, cutting back herbaceous plants, wrapping boxwoods and other broadleaf evergreens as needed.

Please note the following:

- * All garden maintenance is done using organic materials and methods.
- * Natureworks does not do lawn mowing, lawn care services, or tree work.
- * Annual containers/planters and gardens can be watered upon request if client is going away.