



Sustainable Landscape Management

## Why are Sustainable Landscape Management practices important?

SLM® practices result in sustainable landscapes that are environmentally sound and beautiful by:

- Eliminating unnecessary pruning including shearing
- Reducing the amount of organic waste going into landfills
- Redirecting efforts to more productive activities on site
- Improving soil health and condition
- Decreasing costs for fuel, fertilizer and plant replacements
- Conserving water through better irrigation practices
- Decreasing noise and air pollution created by gas-powered equipment
- Creating critter-friendly habitat through appropriate plant selection



Appropriate pruning to a natural shape promotes flowering and overall plant health and vigor



Inappropriate pruning into unattractive unnatural shapes reduces flowering and decreases plant health and vigor



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