

## Indian Palms HOA

### TURF



**Mowing** – Expect rapid growth.

**Fertilization** – Fertilizer with pre-emergent barricade applied last month.

**Herbicide** – Spot spraying of broadleaf weeds with Herbicides will continue.

### SHRUBS



**Focus Pruning** – Expect heavier seasonal pruning if applicable since this is an optimal time for rapid and excessive growth.

**Plant Replacement** – Plant replacement has been done per work order or special request.

### TREES



**Scheduled Trimming** – No pruning scheduled for the month of March.

### MARCH 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

March brings ideal growing conditions for Coachella Valley landscapes. With the return of warm weather plan on rapid growth of plants and turf.

Prune back frost damaged plant material. This month is the ideal time to perform heavy pruning if necessary. Prune regularly to keep up with rapid growth. This is a good time to prune Citrus.

Be careful not to over fertilize turf to prevent excessive growth. Spot treat any broadleaf weeds that may be present.

Early march is the last chance to apply pre-emergent herbicides to prevent spring weeds in turf. It is also the last chance to spray olives to prevent the formation of fruit.

Monitor trees, shrubs, and flowers for pests that are attracted to the fresh new growth. Aphids are common this month, treat as necessary.

Now is a good time for planting new plants in the landscape.

#### Notes:

- ◆ **SPRING FORWARD, FALL BACK-** Daylight Saving Time: Begins the second Sunday of March (10th) and reverts to standard time on the first Sunday of November (3rd). During DST, clocks are turned forward an hour.