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Nourishment Comes Naturally



Sticky Monkeyflower

The soil in these gardens was mixed with organic compost, not synthetic fertilizers.

Your yard can be beautiful without the regular use of synthetic fertilizers. Natural landscapes self-fertilize as leaves and twigs drop and decompose. Live soil organisms recycle these leaves and twigs into nutrients. By adopting this natural approach, your soil becomes rich and your yard becomes healthy, sustainable, and easy to maintain.

Yards which rely on the application of fast-acting synthetic fertilizers are actually pushing plant growth that must then be pruned or mowed, creating yard waste that needs disposal. Fertilizers can also be a pollutant if they wash into storm drains and reach our creeks.

Use an organic fertilizer or compost to nourish your yard when needed. Synthetic fertilizers should only be used in cases where a nutrient deficiency in the soil is detected.



Decomposing leaves and twigs will nourish your soil and plants.

Question:

What other harmful impact may result from using synthetic fertilizers?

Answer: They can cause soil to lose fertility.

