

# A New Leaf

## LANDSCAPE RENOVATION

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### FALL (ING) GARDENS



Mature trees enhance a landscape and can add value to your home. But when the *Santa Ana winds* howl, they become a liability. While the wind is blowing there is little that can be done except wait for the clean-up. Wind after rains is the most dangerous.

Trimming before the winds blow is the best defense. Our “*A New Leaf*” installation and maintenance crews trim up to 10 feet. When over that height, we call in our dedicated Tree Trimming Crew

headed by Arturo Portillo. Arturo has worked with Steve for over 15 years. He and his highly skilled crew are capable of trimming the most difficult trees and tall hedges. Their work is extraordinary. By artfully lacing and opening up your trees and tall hedges not only will the wind be able to blow through the branches but next seasons growth will be improved.

#### Call or email *A New Leaf* for a review of your trees and tall hedges.

After sunlight and water, the Santa Ana winds have the greatest effect upon your garden’s growth and health.

The hot dry, fast winds evaporate water from your plants so fast that their internal “plumbing” systems cannot move enough water from the soil through the roots to re-hydrate the leaves. When that happens the stomata or “pores” of the leaves shut, causing the internal transport system of the plants to stop and the plants suffer.

It is a good idea to give your gardens an extra watering on windy days especially if you have delicate ornamental or tropical plants.

However, if the winds have already damaged you plants and the soil is already wet—more water can do even more damage by drowning the delicate root hairs that are responsible for the uptake of water from the soil. In this case, let Nature take over and let the plants resume the up-take of water once again before applying more water to the soil.

#### Tasks *A NEW LEAF* can do for your fall garden

- Clean up debris
- Fertilizing
- Clear Drains
- Plant New lawns
- Winter color
- Trim Roses
- Fresh mulch
- Snail bait
- Adjust irrigation for winter
- Install native plants
- Spring blooming Bulbs
- Stake or guy wire trees

**A New Leaf provides the following services:**

**Check Drainage flows and line clearing**

**Irrigation check-up, adjustments and repair**

**Planting review and recommendations**

**Lighting check-up bulb changes and adjustments**

**Pest control and fertilization of plant materials**

**Seasonal Color Changes**

**Garden enhancements for special occasions**

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