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I am so excited to announce – as I know you will be to hear about – our decision to change from over-seeding Bermuda next fall with perennial Rye grass instead of annual Rye grass. You see, perennial Rye grass has a deeper green color and takes the heat better in spring than annual Rye grass does. Therefore, your lawn looks better longer. The down-side is that it costs twice as much. But don't be alarmed! We will pay the difference.

To you who have new landscapes installed, be forewarned about certain plants that will die if you plant them. Some of these are:

- Camphor trees
- Liquidambar trees
- Oleanders
- Purple Leaf Plum
- Cottonwoods.

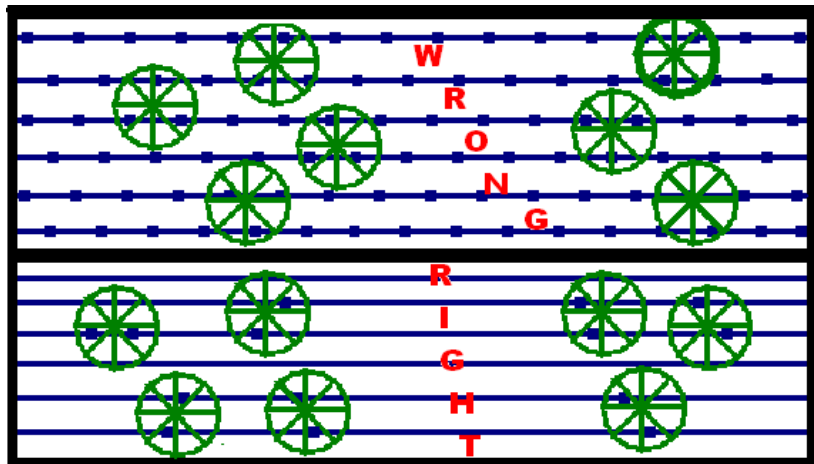
They don't all die at once. The oaks planted in lawns go first. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule.

Please don't make this mistake:

Company x wants to conserve water, so they rip out their old

does not need water. This is a great plan to use less water, except for one thing:

The new drip system has holes in the pipe eighteen inches on center, so thousands of square feet of non-planted dirt is being watered for no reason.



lawn and antiquated irrigation system, and install a new state-of-the-art drip system with drought tolerant plants spaced three feet on center in groups of about fifteen. The rest of the area is covered with organic mulch and

Only irrigate areas with plants, and don't put emitters where there are no plants. That is why drip was invented.

