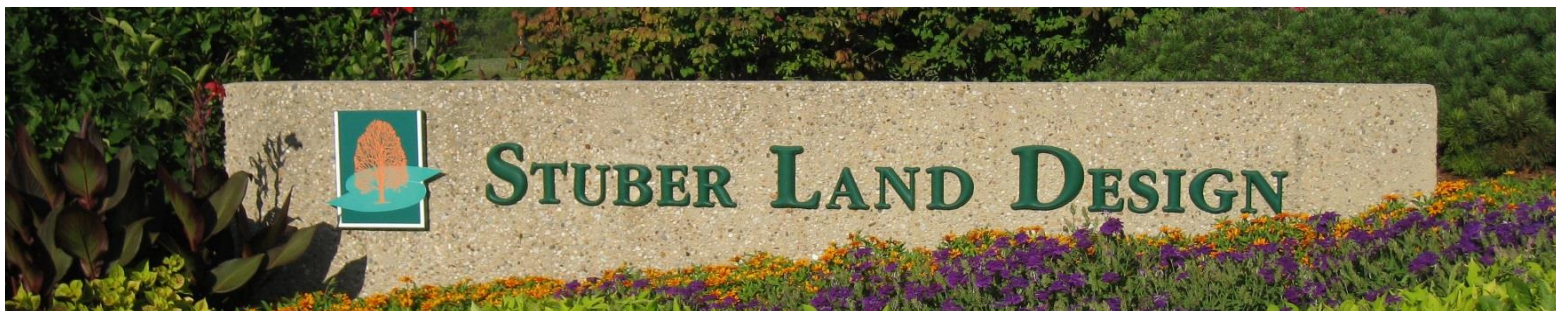


STUBER LAND DESIGN

# Design News

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## PLANT CORNER

### Landscape Edibles



Edibles in the landscape are quickly becoming popular. There are a number of hybridized plants out there for almost any landscape pot or garden. Check out the following at [bushelandberry.com](http://bushelandberry.com) – Blueberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Urban Apples (narrow upright apples for small spaces), and Goji berries (sweet berry). Also, check out [vegtrug.com](http://vegtrug.com) for a great raised bed vegetable garden.

#### Urban Apple Tree

**Garden Height:**  
8-10'

**Flowering Season**  
Late April to Early May

**Maintenance Category:**  
Easy

## A NOTE FROM DALE'S DESK

After a reasonably mild winter, we are excited and ready to return to our passion of building landscapes. A productive winter of design work has us prepared for an exciting springtime. I hope you take the opportunity to get outdoors and marvel at the miracle of springtime. It always amazes me how such beautiful life can blossom out of solid, frozen soil in just a matter of weeks!

## PROJECT CORNER



The container crew will begin installing summer container planting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Althea at 309-925-5277 or [althea@stuberlanddesign.com](mailto:althea@stuberlanddesign.com) if you are interested.

## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!

We are now corresponding with our customers via email. This includes our seasonal newsletter, plant info, and gardening/maintenance tips. If you are interested in switching to email, please contact us at [katy@stuberlanddesign.com](mailto:katy@stuberlanddesign.com) and we will add you to our list.



## A Note from our Landscape Maintenance Manager –Kim Boyle

### Spring Plant Care

- In spring, preferably mid to late March, apply a Pre-Emergent, such as Preen (Treflan), to all mulch beds. This will help stop weed germination. Reapply late June.
- Boxwoods were hit hard this winter. Experts are saying to take a “wait and see” approach.
- Cut back all grasses to about 6 inches in early March. It helps to use electric or power hedge trimmers on the larger grasses. Some grasses will benefit from a quick burn of the stubble foliage.
- Cut back roses to 12” and fertilize them with rose food & systemic insecticide.
- Do not prune lilacs, forsythia, and other spring-blooming shrubs until after they bloom.
- Contact Kim with any special requests, questions, or concerns: [kim@stuberlanddesign.com](mailto:kim@stuberlanddesign.com), 309-208-4787 (can call or text).

### Summer is on its way!

