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*Wishing you a*  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
*and joyous New Year!*



DECEMBER 2021

## Founders' Message

Happy Holidays from all of us here at Landesign! There have been plenty of challenges and times of uncertainty, but there were also many successes and reasons to celebrate. Here is a quick recap of our 2021 successes:

- Four 1st Place Awards from (CLCA) California Landscape Contract Association

- One National Gold Award of Excellence from (NALP) National Association of Landscape Professionals
- Welcomed one Landscape Designer and one Marketing Administrator to our team!
- New Premier Partnership with **Weathermatic (Smart Irrigation)**
- 96% of Employees Vaccinated against Covid-19
- Celebrated 31 Years in Business!
- Closed the year out with an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest



Throughout it all, we've been consistently reminded how invaluable the support of those around us can be. It's thanks to our loyal customers, vendors, business partners, prospects, and employees that we've been able to continue to adapt,

grow, and provide the top-quality service we've come to be known for over the last 31 years.

Since it's the season of giving, we want to take a moment to shine the spotlight on causes that we're proud to be able to support year after year. Over the course of the year, we've had the honor of supporting several non-profits, and what better time than now to recognize them all.



Happy Holidays,

John and Denise Fitzgerald  
Landesign C&M, Founders



## 5 Drought-Tolerant Trees

When selecting trees to incorporate into your landscape, we often recommend these varieties for the North Bay area:





Arbutus Marina

- 35' high by 20' wide
- Slow Growth Rate
- Drought Tolerant
- Deer Resistant



Cornus Kousa

- 30' high by 20' wide
- Slow Growth Rate
- Drought Tolerant



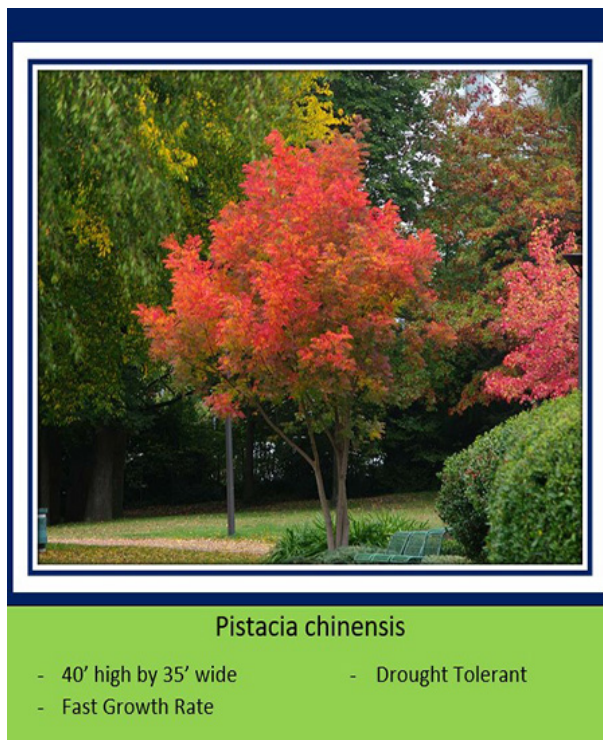
Lagerstroemia Tuscarora

- 15' high by 15' wide
- Fast Growth Rate
- Drought Tolerant
- Deer Resistant



Magnolia Little Gem

- 20' high by 10' wide
- Slow Growth Rate
- Drought Tolerant
- Deer Resistant



We take pride in creating and enhancing the value of our customers' properties. For more ideas on how to revamp your landscape in 2022, browse through some of our [featured projects](#).

## Tree Care

Trees are the most valuable and important component of any landscape. Tree care should not be an afterthought. See below for 3 tips regarding proper tree care.

1. **Pruning.** Winter is the best time to prune. During the winter months, plant material enters a state of dormancy where it can tolerate the removal of dead branches more.
2. **Mulching.** Applying 2 to 4 inches of mulch during winter helps regulate soil temperature. Organic mulch also helps conserve soil moisture, prevents weeds, and keeps the organic matter in the soil.
3. **Fertilizing.** With fertilizer application, timing is everything. If applied too early, trees may start to use it too soon. December and early January are typically good timing for it to be most effective come spring.



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