



## News Letter

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### Spiraling Whitefly

New Whitefly Has Made its way to SW Florida



Just what we need another pest infesting our landscape. originally observed in Miami Dade County in 2009 the this whitefly has gradually made its way to SW Florida.

The spiraling whitefly strips nutrients away from its host plant and excretes a sticky substance known as black sooty mold on the foliage of the infected plant. Left untreated this pest can cause damaging effects to landscapes and its sticky residue can damage pant, furniture, sidewalks, and other hard surfaces.

Here are some tips for dealing with the spiraling white fly:

-Monitor plants. The eggs leave a pattern similar to the picture shown and are relatively easy to spot.

-If you notice a black moldy substance on you plants or property. this is a sign that your landscape is infected.

-If either of the above is present several applications of fine horticultural oil and insecticidal soap will help control this pest on small trees, palms and fruit trees.

-Becareful not to use insecticides that kill the spiraling whitefly's natural enemies. Natural enemies can help in the long term management of this pest.

For more information Checkout this pdf from the Lee County Extension office. [Click here](#)

### Dry Season is Here

Is your irrigation system running at its best?



Dry season is here in SW Florida and it is important to make sure your irrigation system is running at its best. It is important to check you irrigation system to ensure they are working properly. This means testing and repairing broken pipes and leaks, damaged or tilted heads, and clearing clogged nozzles and heads. It is also important to make sure your timers are set to adhere to local water restriction to avoid fines. For Lee County Water restrictions [click here](#) For Collier County water restrictions [click here](#)

### Employee Spotlight



#### Lew Marrotti

Lew has been the General Manager of Palm Coast Landscaping since 2008. Lew is a Certified Arborist, has two degrees in Horiculture and multiple industry licenses for pesticides. His expertise in the industry has helped propel Palm Coast Landscaping as an industry leader.

### Fall Annuals



Havent planted your fall annuals yet? Use this guide to help you select whats best for you properly. [Click here](#). Need Help? Give us a call.

### Happy Holidays



From all of us at Palm Coast Landscaping

Wishing You and Yours the very best Holidays Season and A happy New Year. See you in 2012.

### Wounded Soldier Returns home to Cape Coral



Palm Coast Landscaping is proud to donate landscaping for a special project in participation with Gates Construction for wounded soldier Corey Kent. [Click here](#)

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