

## Olive Tree De-fruiting

### Did you know?

When olives ripe they naturally drop and create black oily stains that are a nuisance for Home owners and can be a tripping hazard on public sidewalks. Spraying olive trees for fruit suppression prevents olives from fully forming Fruit, treatments are meant to reduce or limit the quantity or size of olives.

The best time to perform treatment will vary on Weather Conditions, but normally it should be done in Late Winter-Early Spring very important to stress timing is everything when it comes to the application being successful. Arboristas uses growth regulators to prevent the tree from bearing fruit. For most part growth regulators cause the tree to release ethylene, causing the Tree to shed or stop further olive production.



Olive trees can be a nice addition to your garden or lawn.



We have ways to prevent the tree from bearing fruit.

Another Natural recommended practice to mitigate the amount of olive fruit development is to proactively keep your trees maintain or thin out. In order to achieve the best results you want to schedule the maintenance or thinning of your trees during late spring. By pruning the crown of your trees by a Healthy 15-20% annually you will naturally reduce the amount of fruit.