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### Oh no... ...my fresh arbs are dying!

Recently customers have been asking about the discoloring of leaves in arbs. Some have called in and wondered if they are dying because of the changes in the weather or if they had been planted wrong. Well, to put it in simple terms, no - they are not on their way out or dying.



Think of it this way - it is fall and they are simply losing some leaves. But it doesn't mean not to go and check on them. I have always thought it best to check and be on the safe side. It might be a good idea to fertilize with Bio Tone Starter Plus or Ironite, either by liquid form after planting or granular along the base of the trees.

Just remember it is fall, the cooler temperatures make the leaves turn colors and if you don't think it is happening yet just go look at the maples and some of the oaks out here in the field. I was always told in my hort class many moons ago that come fall time pine, spruce and even arbs will do some shedding of their older leaves. So it is normal to see the browning or orange colors in the interiors of those arbs.



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