



## Inviting gardens

**A WROUGHT IRON GATE AT THE SIDE** of the house leads to two intimate gardens lined by gravel pathways featuring brick edging and bordered with boxwood hedges.

An English fountain, which is just out of picture to the right, in the first garden provides the focal point, and the second garden offers restful seating. Gravel was included to provide a crunching sound under foot which, coupled with the sound of water, creates a peaceful atmosphere.

Terra cotta planters with topiaries and splashes of seasonal color are placed throughout the garden. Standard lilacs anchor the space. A mass of ajuga fills the central square, softening the hardscapes.



See the other side of this poster for information on reducing labor when maintaining shrubs and ornamentals.

## Welcome home

**THE DESIGN TEAM, LED BY SARA FULON**, at Mariani Landscape in Lake Bluff, Illinois, was tasked with making the most of a limited area for this historical 1923 English Revival residence on the North Shore of Chicago. The homeowner wanted beautiful views from every window that changed with the seasons and garden rooms for entertaining or contemplation.

The front drive is lined with brick curbing to connect the architecture of the home to the grounds. Crabapples, massed boxwoods and hydrangeas enclose the corners of the drive court. Columnar hornbeams on both sides of the entrance provide scale. Unique planters containing topiaries and seasonal displays frame the main entrance.

# Reviving a revival

Mariani Landscape made the most out of a small space.

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# 62%

## LABOR REDUCTION

Maintaining a manicured landscape can be a time consuming and laborious task. Applications of Trimtect have been shown to reduce the required labor by an average of 62% by decreasing the number of pruning events and amount of biomass that must be removed and disposed of.



Species: **Viburnum**  
12 weeks after Trimtect treatment

Untreated  
Required 4 whole-shrub shearing events in 12 weeks



Trimtect  
Required just 3 light tip pruning events in 12 weeks

# Trim·tect® GROWTH REGULATOR

## SHRUBS - GROUNDCOVERS - VINES - BEDDING PLANTS

# 30%-70%

## REDUCTION IN GROWTH

note the reduction in biomass when treated



Species: **Privet** 4 weeks after Trimtect treatment



Species: **Rugosa rose** 4 weeks after Trimtect treatment

note the improved appearance of the treated plants



Species: **Asiatic Jasmine** 6 weeks after Trimtect treatment



Species: **Creeping Fig** 24 weeks after Trimtect treatment



Species: **Coneflower** 4 weeks after Trimtect treatment



Species: **Yew** 24 weeks after Trimtect treatment

### Mixing Trimtect

#### STEP 1

Shake container VIGOROUSLY for 1 minute before use.



Audible 90 surfactant from Rainbow comes with a 2ml dosing pump. Apply one pump per gallon of water. Easy!

#### STEP 2

A. Determine what rate of Trimtect to use based upon the species. *Contact Rainbow for a current rate guide.*  
B. Determine total volume of solution you wish to apply based upon the surface area of the plant material to treat.

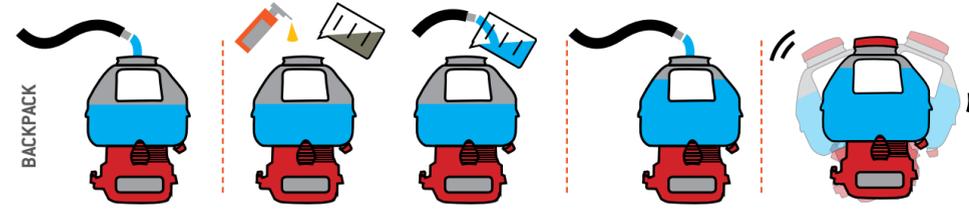
Note: For best results, Rainbow recommends mixing only enough solution for what you will need for the current day.

Trim·tect RATE + 2ml AUDIBLE SURFACTANT + WATER = 1 GALLON of Ready-to-Use (RTU) Solution

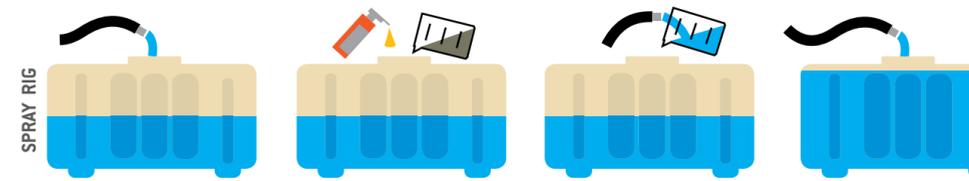


#### STEP 3

Mix Trimtect into appropriate amount of water. Add non-ionic surfactant for best results.



Fill tank with 1/2 the require volume of water. Add Trimtect dose and surfactant. Rinse measure cup and pour into tank. Add remaining water. Shake well and/or agitate tank.



CAUTION: Never apply Trimtect in the same tank you use to apply herbicide.

### Application Timing



#### Natural Appearance

Apply Trimtect when shrub reaches desired appearance. Trimtect will start to slow growth within 2 weeks after application.



#### Manicured Look

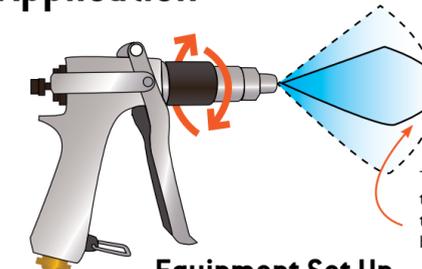
Prune back shrub, allow regrowth then tip back. Apply Trimtect.



#### Sheared Look:

**Dormant Shrub Trimming:** Apply Trimtect just after bud break and leaf expansion  
**Growing Season Shearing:** Shear shrub to formal look. Apply Trimtect within 1 week after trimming.

### Application



#### Equipment Set Up

Set pressure to approximately 50 PSI. For all plants you may need to adjust to 80 PSI to achieve more height with spray.

To achieve the best coverage, turn the shaft of the nozzle to adjust the angle of spray between 30° and 45°

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

##### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, Nitrile rubber or Viton.
- Shoes plus socks.



#### Foliar Application

- Apply to dry foliage, just after bud break and leaf expansion during the growing season
- Apply within 1-2 weeks after pruning for best results
- Apply as a Spray-to-Drip application, ensuring the foliage, canopy, and all woody stems are thoroughly covered



A white residue is typical and fades after a few weeks. Promptly wash any non-target surface, such as sidewalks or driveways, with water to avoid staining.

### KEYS TO SUCCESS

PROPER APPLICATION IS CRITICAL FOR PREDICTABLE PERFORMANCE

- ✓ Prune plants, then treat. Pruning plants within 8-10 weeks after application will remove the product and reduce the effectiveness of the treatment.
- ✗ Do not spray within 8-10 weeks after application.

Trimtect is rain-fast once dry. Trimtect will typically dry within 20-30 min after application. Avoid applications if rain is imminent.

Spray-to-Drip on leaves, green twigs, & shoots.

Completely and thoroughly treat the entire plant.

NOTE: Areas that are NOT treated or get thoroughly covered will not exhibit desired growth reduction.