

Ornamental leaf burn:

I'm sure many of you have noticed the leaf burn on some of the ornamentals and groundcover throughout parts of Irvine. Many communities in our Orange County region have experienced similar issues as well.

Unfortunately, there were a combination of factors that contributed to the leaf burn, the biggest being the extreme heat we had July 6th, 7th and 8th. Typically during the late Spring and early Summer the average temperature here in the Eastern part of Irvine is high 70's to low 80's. Last week we had record setting temperatures reaching over 115 degrees in Irvine. This put a lot of the new plant growth under extreme stress which is what caused the top layer to sunburn.

No need to worry, as our landscape management team goes through the regular maintenance trimming cycle, this layer will be trimmed off or will have already fallen off making way for additional new growth.