

**IF THERE'S ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES NORTH TEXAS WEATHER, IT'S EXTREME.** Scorching summers, bitter winters, periods of relentless precipitation followed by long dry spells – it's a wonder plants survive here at all. But for over 34 years, James Landscaping, Inc. has been working wonders for homeowners. With their expertise and passion for creating lush, vibrant landscapes, this local landscape company has built an impressive legacy by delivering results that meet the unique demands of our region. Case in point, this month's beautiful featured property was transformed from a conventional grass lawn into something extraordinary. The homeowners, who've been loyal James Landscaping clients for years, entrusted them with their dream of a low maintenance, resource-efficient and aesthetically pleasing landscape.

**James Landscaping's work stands the test of time and the harsh North Texas elements.**



# LASTING BEAUTY

**James Landscaping, Inc.**

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“Together with the homeowners, we made some thoughtful and creative choices with the hardscape, including a carefully installed circular driveway and dry creek bed that helps carry water away from the property while adding visual interest,” explained Rhonda James, James Landscaping, Inc. founder. “We even created a stone mailbox that ties into the new hardscape, including a flagstone walkway for easy access to the mailbox.” As skilled as they are with hard-

scapes, James Landscaping has truly mastered the art and science of plant selection. They fulfilled the homeowners’ wish of replacing their ordinary grass lawn with a low maintenance, but mesmerizing landscape. Not only does it look aesthetically pleasing, but it also serves as a sustainable haven for the homeowners and the environment. They installed native and highly adapted plants that require less water and enhance the overall resilience of the landscape. This

includes perennials that bloom at different times of the year to display a variety of seasonal color punches. The homeowners also requested plants that attract pollinators, and they delivered. “You’ll see Lantanas and various Sage plants that the butterflies love, Catmint to attract bees, Turk’s Cap to attract hummingbirds and much more. These plants support a healthy ecosystem for vital pollinators while adding lushness and variety to the landscape,” said Rhonda.



Before The Beautiful Began

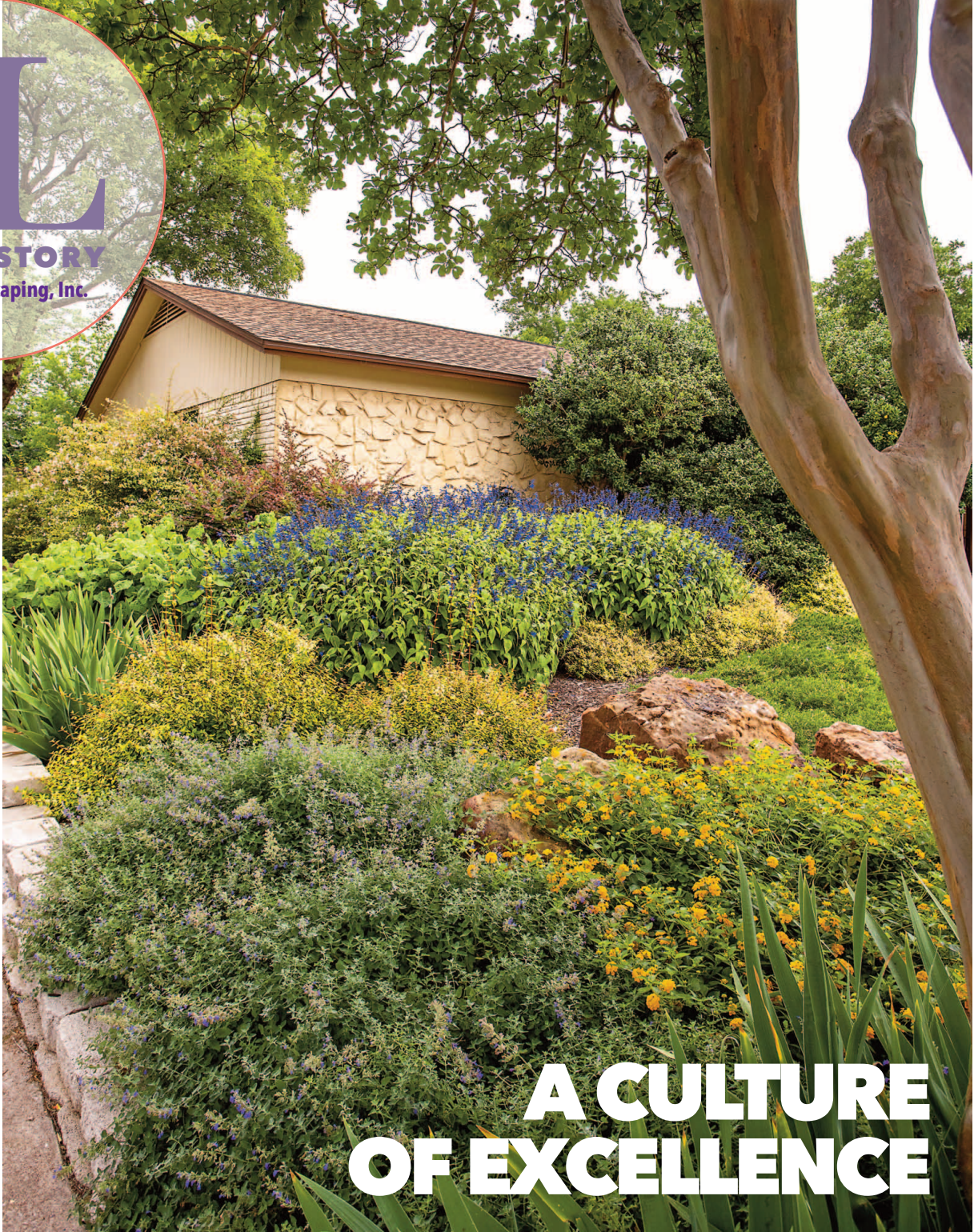


**“For over a decade, we have done business with James Landscaping, Inc. They are true professionals in every aspect of their business. Their ideas are creative and their workmanship is meticulous. If you want it done right the first time, we highly recommend James Landscaping, Inc.”**  
— Mike & Judy Parrish

Once design and installation are finished, the team enters a critical phase of a project—maintenance. Even the most innovative and sustainable designs require regular upkeep. Here, too, James Landscaping excels, gaining a solid reputation for its top-notch horticultural services that help clients get the most out of their investment while nurturing plants that not only survive, but thrive in the face of North Texas’ challenging climate. This begins with organic fertilization, customized to the specific needs of each property. James Landscaping accounts for the soil composition and plant varieties on site, then tailor nutrient-rich blends that promote healthy growth and vibrant blooms. This bespoke approach ensures that every plant receives the exact nourishment it requires—leading to more robust and resilient greenery.

They also provide weeding and trimming services that go beyond mere aesthetics. Their skilled and experienced crews can prevent the proliferation of unwanted pests and diseases, while preparing plants from season to season to better withstand climatic shifts. Additionally, mulching services play a crucial role in conserving moisture and regulating soil temperatures. In a climate where water is often a precious resource, sprinkler systems play a vital role in maintaining a healthy landscape. James Landscaping, Inc. understands this importance and offers comprehensive sprinkler inspection services. By identifying leaks, inefficiencies, or blockages, their experts ensure that water is distributed precisely where it is needed most, reducing waste and promoting plant health. The dedication of James Landscaping, Inc. extends to the night hours as well. Recognizing the significance of landscape lighting, they offer routine checks and maintenance to illuminate the beauty of the outdoors after dark. Properly lit landscapes not only provide an inviting ambiance, but can also deter unwanted visitors and enhance overall security.

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# A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

Delivering this level of service to clients requires both experience and passion. In these respects, James Landscaping stands apart from all the rest. Many of its team members have been with the company for over two decades. This longevity and continuous commitment to excellence ensures that every project is handled with care and expertise. “Our crews are proud of the work they do, and it shows. Clients

are constantly raving about how hard-working, polite and mindful they are. They fully embrace our company's culture of excellence,” admits Rhonda. Each member of the team has played a significant role in the company's 34 years of business. This experience, along with their suite of horticultural services, also gives them the added advantage of being able to come

back to their clients’ properties to assess which plants survive and thrive season after season—and also which ones are struggling. This on-the-ground analysis builds on their already considerable knowledge base and gives them an even greater mastery of the idiosyncratic growing region found here in our North Texas communities. Their meticulously planned landscapes are designed to last.



# EMBRACING LOCAL CHALLENGES



Before The Beautiful



Over time, the transformative impact of James Landscaping's services becomes evident. The landscapes they create become living testaments to the harmonious relationship between nature and expert horticultural knowledge. In a region where landscaping often feels like a battle against the elements, James Landscaping offers a refreshing approach that embraces local challenges and turns them into opportunities. By focusing on the health and vitality of each plant, they have earned the trust and admiration of homeowners who wish to create beautiful outdoor spaces that flourish year-round, and year-after-year.

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