

Lilly Schinsing

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**From:** Tom Wilhite [agreenman@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 06, 2013 12:17 PM  
**To:** Lilly Schinsing  
**Subject:** RE: tree tip of the month  
**Attachments:** Tree Tip of the Month.docx

Hi Lily – I'm attaching a file with a couple of tree tips. I think we need further discussion about this idea before publishing anything.

Thanks - Tom Wilhite

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**From:** Lilly Schinsing [<mailto:LSchinsing@ci.sausalito.ca.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 02, 2013 12:39 PM  
**Subject:** tree tip of the month

TVC Members—

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Lilly

## Tree Tip of the Month

Don't plant trees too close to the house. Small trees like Japanese maples and bronze loquat should be located at least 5 ft. from the foundation, and larger trees at least 10 ft. away.

Consider alternatives to topping. When you shear off the top of a tree, it not only looks bad, but also causes the tree to grow faster at the cut line. Many new shoots will form, and they tend to grow straight up, making frequent shearing a necessity. Consult an arborist for ways to reduce the tree's height without shearing it like a hedge.

**From:** Mary Bickford [maryleebickford@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 08, 2013 11:07 AM  
**To:** Lilly Schinsing  
**Subject:** : tree tip of the month

Here is a Tree Tip under

Did you Know? ( from Sausalito Trees and Views Preservation Ordinance 11.12.30)

There is a fine for REMOVAL or ALTERING, Protected, Dedicated and Heritage Trees without a permit!

\$1000.00 !

Protected trees are:  
California or Coastal Live Oaks

Dedicated trees are:  
A tree given special significance by City Council

Heritage trees are:  
Trees with a DBH (diameter breast height) of 10" or more

When in doubt call...

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On May 2, 2013, at 12:38 PM, Lilly Schinsing wrote:

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**From:** Ellen Rosenstein [<mailto:ermarket@pacbell.net>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 08, 2013 7:00 PM

**To:** Lilly Schinsing

**Subject:** Re: tree tip of the month

lilly -

here's a couple of ideas for tree tip of the month:

- mulch newly planted trees to conserve soil moisture
- minimize competition from turf & weeds to encourage growth of your trees
- when selecting trees, match the tree's water requirements with those of surrounding plants or conversely, match the water requirements of surrounding plants with those of your tree(s).

hope this is what you're looking for.

- ellen rosenstein

ps - i will be out of town and unable to attend the may 13th meeting.

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**From:** Lilly Schinsing <[LSchinsing@ci.sausalito.ca.us](mailto:LSchinsing@ci.sausalito.ca.us)>

**Sent:** Thu, May 2, 2013 12:37:47 PM

**Subject:** tree tip of the month

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