

ArborSide

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Shaping Your Future...

Arbor Winter

“Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man’s hat
If you haven’t got a penny, a ha’penny will do
If you haven’t got a ha’penny, then God bless you !”

Traditional Song

Well, Christmas has come and gone, and the geese are getting leaner. What happened to our West Coast winter? It was the winter that never was: very few fallen trees, occasional winds over 100 km / hour (a tipping point for tree failure) lots of rain, occasional snow (which melts the next day) and spring-like days in February; often, car windows were frosted in the

morning. Our winter never was the winter we were told to prepare for. Nonetheless, it is March, and many of the buds are now bursting. For your 2012 winter experience, consider planting our heavenly-smelling Himalayan Spreader (*Sarcococca humilis* ‘Sarsid’) or Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*). These plants give off a wonderful fragrance in mid to late winter. Plant them this spring, and enjoy them next winter. 🍃

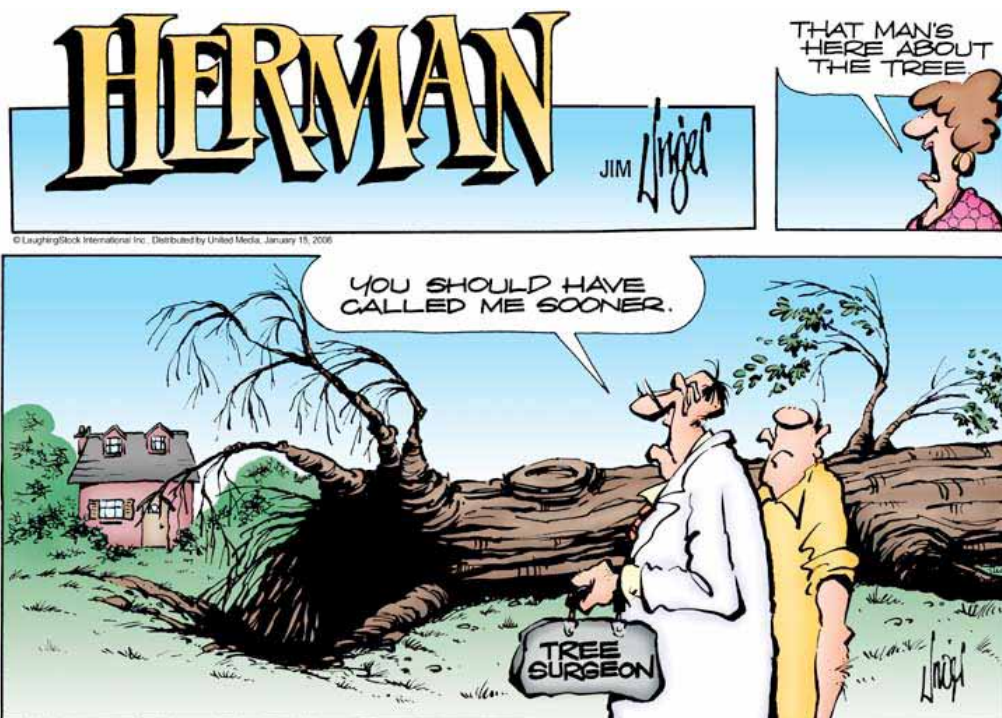
New Clients

- ▶ **Riverport Entertainment and Business Park**,
Richmond, BC
- ▶ **Sullivan Station** (retail plaza),
Surrey, BC

Arbor-Tip

High tree pollen counts typically begin in February on the West Coast, in early April in eastern Canada, and a few weeks later on the Prairies. Common allergens are tree pollen, grass, ragweed, mould, dogs, cats and dust mites. The number one tree pollen allergen: Red Alder (*Alnus rubra*). Avoid it like the plague. It is a “pioneer tree” that grows up where sites are newly cleared. 🍃

Arbor Humour



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Arbor-Lawn

A green lawn can provide an effective contrast to your trees. March is the time to spread a quarter inch of top dressing on your lawn. Try Transform Products, Abbotsford. In Vancouver, Greenway Landscape has this product. 🍃

Arbor-Joke

Pack ‘n Go Hammock:

“Everything included –
Trees not provided.”

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