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## **Landscaping Newsletter and Garden Tips June, 2013    Volume 110**

**Congratulations Pam O'Brien!  
Winner of the Free Tick Repellent  
Service for May, 2013.  
Value up to \$500.00.  
Thanks to everyone who entered.**

**Now, sign up for our new (improved) contest.  
Nominate a deserving family or individual.  
Send us an email letting us know why this family  
deserves a free tick repellent service.  
Please be descriptive.**

**We want to "give back" to our community. We'll select  
one family or individual we believe really needs our  
service. The value of this tick repellent spray will be  
up to \$500.00.**

**Go to [dellsadler.com](http://dellsadler.com) to enter. The winner will be  
announced Tuesday, July 2, 2013.**

**Please read on for photos of our recent work and more**

## information about our company.



*Here's a photo of one of the front gardens at my house. I love a riot of color in my own landscape beds.*

*This is a tiny corner at the front of my house. I needed to hide an electric box, so we planted a red Camillia in front of it. As the plant matures, viola! You see bright red blooms instead of an ugly metal box.*





*Here's a beautiful property in St. Michaels.  
We just finished work on the garden around their pond.*

## ***June Garden Tips***

\* This is a good month to finish planting your garden. Make sure you have a tomato plant or two tucked away somewhere. We planted several different varieties of Heirloom tomatoes this year.



*Here's a picture of Melissa and our niece from New York City.  
She and Scarlett are sitting beside last summer's garden.  
Look at the big tomato plant behind them.*

- \* As you might be able to tell from this photograph, we like to plant marigolds in our vegetable garden. They're a natural insect deterrent. The jury is still out on this one, but we like the flowers around the borders of a vegetable garden.
- \* Move house plants to shaded areas outside for the summer. Most house plants need more water during hot and windy weather, so keep a water source handy for outdoor care.
- \* As your garden thrives, so do your weeds. Try to keep on top of them; otherwise your landscaping starts to look shabby very quickly. Deadheading your flowers also helps keep your gardens in order.



\* I was pleasantly surprised when my Dianthus bloomed again last month. I always forget about this hardy little flower. I did some research to refresh my knowledge about dianthus. It grows best in full sun. The edges are "frilled." Apparently, this is a fancy word meaning the edges are star shaped. Dianthus features pretty pink blossoms. There are over 300 varieties of Dianthus. Check out the newest version on the Better Homes & Gardens website: [Better Homes and Gardens](#).

## Our Tick Repellent Program

The tick repellent program I offer is extremely effective, affordable and may help prevent a tick-borne illness.

I know a lot about tick borne illnesses. My family and I have sustained several health issues as the result of a tick bite.

Four years ago, my Dad contracted Lyme Disease. Dad is a retired tree surgeon. We worked together for many years and know how to take care of ourselves outdoors. Checking yourself for ticks is a fact of life for people who work outside.

However, Dad missed one. The deer tick that bit him was so tiny that it must have been undetectable. And, they're everywhere in the state of Maryland.

Dad developed Lyme Disease that kept him in the hospital for 10 days. After his release, he was so frail that he was unable even sit up for more than an hour or so at a time.

I like to provide this type of background to let people know just how dangerous a tick bite can be. This area of the country is a breeding ground for ticks and tick-borne illnesses.



*Photo courtesy of nationalgeographic.com*

*This is a picture of a deer tick that is magnified many times.  
The actual tick is about the size a pinhead.  
Difficult to see and even more difficult to extract, if you're bitten.*

I developed our tick repellent program after Dad's illness and my own health scares from a tick bite. After extensive research, I now offer a perimeter spray for ticks that is guaranteed to be effective. We'll return to your property and respray selected areas, if you find another tick.

We've also added an additional layer of protection to the program. Damminix tubes are one of my favorite parts of this service.

They're cardboard tubes, much like the roll from paper towels. They contain cotton balls which have been soaked in permethrin. It's deadly to ticks, but not for mice, squirrels and birds who take the cotton back to their nests.

Permethrin rubs off on the fur of the mouse or squirrel. Ticks are killed in their nests and can't be transferred back to you.

Please contact us for a no-cost estimate. We spray your property once in the spring and once in the fall for guaranteed results.

## \$25 Off Our Tick Repellent Spray

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This coupon is redeemable for \$25 off our tick repellent barrier spray when you sign up with us. You'll have peace of mind from the problems of a tick bite after we treat your property.

We'll customize a program designed to protect your outdoor areas from disease-carrying ticks. Keep your family, friends and even your pets safe during the warmer months!

*One coupon per property, please.*



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