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The Best thing for brown lawns and stressed or dead plants from a recent cold snap is patience.

If you are wondering why your lawn isn't looking as green and vibrant as usual, the cold snaps we've had recently are to blame.

It's probably safe to say that your lawn is looking off in color and in some cases almost brown right now and some of your plants and palms such as Ixora, gold mound Duranta, Arbizola, just to name a few are looking stressed or dead, but experts from the University of Florida say, "don't touch them, at least not yet".

Brown is not the prettiest color when we think of Florida landscape, and because of a couple of mild winters it's something we haven't seen in a while. But the recent freezing temps changed all that making grass and plants go deeper into dormancy.

Jim Davis is a Horticulturist from the University of Florida and the Extension Office Director for one of our surrounding Counties. He says right now there are things people need to know about caring for their lawns or what to expect from PDL as we care for your lawns and plant material.

One of the many mistakes people make is they will see brown grass or freeze burn to the leaf material of plants and immediately add fertilizer. If you fertilized right now you may actually cause some more problems down the road especially with diseases. It is important to not over water as well. By adding more time than what is properly programmed will cause issues of root rot. The grass and landscape material aren't growing so its watering needs decrease.

When the weather warms up like we are recently experiencing, some people may want to get out and start pruning and that's really what you don't want to do. If we get another freeze the existing stressed tips or runners left in place will actual protect the plant even more.

We will wait until March to perform any significant trimming. Please be patient and wait 4 more weeks until the weather warms ups and the grass and landscape material will start to green out again.

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