

MUNICIPALITIES

Escondido planting program is aimed at improving air quality

ESCONDIDO, Calif. — This city has launched an ambitious program to plant 5,100 trees within the city limits this year. The program is being implemented to help promote better air quality—a concern in this part of southern California—and to beautify the environment.

Two thousand of the trees will be given free of charge to residents to plant, and 3,100 additional trees will be planted by city workers throughout the municipal park system.

City Parks and Recreation Director Don Anderson says the general public would be given the necessary guidance to assure the health and stability of their newly-planted trees. For starters, residents receive a detailed instruction booklet when they pick up the trees at City Hall.

In addition, V.I.T. Products donated "Cinch-Ties" to the city so tree-tying devices would not have to be purchased. According to V.I.T. president Don Pagano, "This left more money in their arbor program budget so that even more trees could be purchased. This is our way to show that we care about the quality of life within our



Don Pagano, left, donates Cinch-Ties to Escondido Parks Director Don Anderson.

community."

Cinch-Ties are positioned around the tree trunk and secured to lodge poles to promote stability and flexibility as the tree grows. For more information, contact V.I.T. Products at 300 Enterprise, Suite 0, Escondido, CA 92025; (619) 480-6702. □

CORRECTION

Baldwin College has ornamental, turfgrass studies

TIFTON, Ga. — Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College here offers seven ornamental and turfgrass study courses leading to two-year Associate of Applied Science degrees.

According to Prof. Ed Seagle, the areas of study are: floral design, ornamental production, landscape management, golf/turf management, golf club management, commercial turf management and turf equipment management. Seagle, along with students William Dillard and Janna Waters, were inadvertently not identified in a photo recently. The original photo appeared on page 28 of the May issue of LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT.

For more information on the college, write him at P.O. Box 8, ABAC Station, Tifton, GA 31794. □

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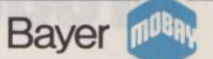
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