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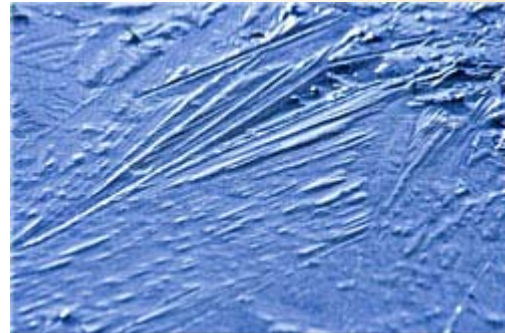
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Dear TJ,

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Another quick year went by, and we survived it! Thanks to all of you for your business and support. We are looking forward to a great 2009. And we are also excited about the start up of our sister company, **Alexon Steel Works**. A web page should be up soon at www.alexonsteel.com.

FROST DAMAGE

It's that time of year again. As we enjoy the cooler weather, our plants try to put their best defense system out. The University of Arizona says that our frost season is typically



from mid December through February. But it can go as long as April in east Mesa and South Queen Creek. Areas like central Phoenix, because of the amount of concrete and asphalt don't suffer too much from frost damage.

The best way to avoid frost damage is to watch the nightly news, or check the newspaper for frost warnings. If we get a frost warning, plants need to be covered by protective cloth that you can purchase at any nursery. You can use your linens as well. If you do get frost damage, DO NOT cut away the damaged leaves or branches. This is your plant's defense mechanism, and it will weaken the plant significantly. You need to wait until March or April (until the weather starts to warm up again) to cut away the dead areas.

So please take precautions against the frost. Alexon Design, or any of our nurseries do not warranty plant material killed by frost damage.

Featured Design

Location: *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Designer: *Roger Hagener with Alexon Design & Landscaping*

This Scottsdale remodel turned out great! We revived the existing putting green, which something that we offer as a service.



Most putting greens should be touched up about every 4-5 years. We then re-built the existing bbq and added a raised back for some bar-seating. We added a paver patio and topped the existing pool deck with a new color. The colors and tiles that were used in this project really enhanced the southwest design we were trying to achieve. The lighting package added a wow factor for entertaining at night, and



using the putting green at night as well. Please look at our slide show of this project. We have some great before and after shots!

If you would like to renovate your yard, please call the office at **480.699.7796**.

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