

# NEW LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS Watering Care Instructions

- Deeply water at planting
- For the first two weeks, water 3x a week or about every other day.
- For the next three weeks, water twice a week
- Plan to water weekly after this point unless you receive 1" of rainfall that week at your location

### TIPS:

- The best time to water is typically during the earlier part of the morning/day as the afternoon can evaporate water much more quickly and evening can encourage fungal problems for some plants
- Even drought tolerant plants need regular watering until they are established
- Watering the foliage is good, but not the main focus. Drenching the root ball is the main priority. For single trees or larger trees or shrubs, positioning the hose end near the trunk to run very slowly for approximately 10 minutes each is a very effective method of full soaking the root ball area. Alternate back and forth between multiple plants when watering larger groups of shrubs and landscape plantings allowing time for water to penetrate into the root ball area.

## Fertilome Root Stimulator Applications Mixing Instructions: 3 tbsp per gallon of water

Fertilome Root Stimulator eases transplant shock and helps promote root growth. We recommed this for all<sup>1</sup> trees & shrubs with the exception of fruit trees & berry bushes or other consumable plants.<sup>7</sup>

### Directions

Pour mixed solution around the root ball the day after planting & repeat this application weekly for the next 4 weeks.

## Average Single Application Rates Per 1 Gallon of Solution

- 2 Gallon Containers
- 3-5 Gallon Containers
- 7-10 Gallon Containers 15 Gallon Containers
  - 20-25 Gallon Balled & Burlap
- 1/2 Gallon Solution
- 1 Gallon Solution
- 2 Gallon Solution
- 3 Gallon Solution
- 4 Gallons Solution
- 4-5 Gallons Solution