

## NEW LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS

# Watering Care Instructions

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Ensure you have the necessary length of water hose to properly reach all planted items and utilize a water nozzle to apply water properly to the root system. Water every day for the first 3 days to minimize any transplant shock. 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.

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Continue to water every other day for the first 3 weeks after planting. It's important to water thoroughly to soak the full root ball. 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.

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Once weekly for 3-4 weeks, apply Fertilome Root Stimulator diluted solution to the root ball area of each plant utilizing a watering can to apply slowly to the root ball area. For larger plantings, ask about our convenient hose end sprayer for easier larger applications. These repeated applications will encourage aggressive root growth and will serve as the initial fertilization needs. Any remaining Root Stimulator, if provided after our initial application at the time of planting, will be left for you to manage continued applications. If needed, any additional can be purchased at Evergreen of Johnson City. For larger landscape installations, we suggest purchasing the 1 or 2.5 gallon containers of Fertilome Root Stimulator.

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Please make us aware of any immediate changes in your plant's appearance not relating to normal growth or new foliage development. Often, plants can go through some form of transplant shock but certainly only for a small period of time. We desire for your plants to thrive and to ensure you are well informed of all needs of your newly planted trees, shrubs, and other landscape ornamental plants.