

WATERING INSTRUCTIONS

NURSERY STOCK/ PLANTS:

- Water daily for the first week, then 2-3 times weekly there after. Hot summer days you may need to water twice.
- It is essential you check the base soil around the plant. Check soil with your thumb to insure proper moisture levels.
- The nursery stock should not be "sitting" in water, nor should it be dry to the touch.
- Watering too little wilts leaves and overwatering discolors leaves, monitor the leaf of plants closely.
- Do not bring a plant to wilting point, if so water wilting plant immediately.
- Larger plantings over three feet need substantially more water and smaller one foot plants require less.
- Water an average of 30 seconds per plant, more or less, depending on the size. Trees require at least one minute of watering.
- Do not consider rain watering, unless it was at least a moderate rain. Sometimes rain does not water a new plant deep enough.
- Keep checking the soil moisture level until you understand well the watering needs of each plant.

LAWNS:

- New grass plantings have to be watered meticulously. There is a knack to watering lawns!
- If you let the ground dry-out for even one time, with in the first three weeks, chances are you lose the lawn.
- New lawns must always be moist, this requires watering three times a day 20 minutes per section.
- Shade spots requires less watering and do not water during or after the rain, temporally shut off timers if set up.
- Never saturate the ground making it muddy or where water is running off.
- After one month, you may reduce the watering to once, 30 minutes per section. The lawn is now shading the soil.