



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CARE OF PLANTS

Thank you for trusting your home's outdoor living space to us. Now that the installation is complete, here are a few simple instructions to ensure the success of your plants. Remember: plants are living things. They need careful attention to survive and thrive.

WATERING:

For best results, use an open-ended hose placed at the base of the plant and running at a slow trickle for the time indicated in the chart below. Apply water slowly so the moisture soaks in, rather than running off the surface.

The following is a guide for the first 2-3 years after installation:

Container plants

1-3 gal pot: 10 minutes

5-10 gal pot: 20 minutes

15 gal or larger pot: 30 minutes

Balled and Burlaped plants

1.75" - 2.5" caliper: 45-60 minutes

3" or larger caliper: 60-80 minute

Spring and Fall (April-May and October-November)

Trees – 1 or 2 times weekly

Shrubs-2 or 3 times weekly

Summer (June-September)

Trees- Once every 2 or 3 days

Shrubs-Every other day (daily in very hot and/or dry conditions)

FERTILIZATION:

Plants require nutrients to live. We recommend the use of a water-soluble fertilizer (such as Miracle-Gro or Miracid for acid loving plants) every other week, from Mother's Day until Labor Day, for the first two years. A granular fertilizer may be used beginning the third year.

If you would like more information on pest control or any other tree care instructions, please contact one of our experts at the garden center.
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