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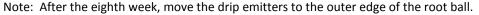


"GREEN AND GROWING"

WATERING SCHEDULE FOR NEWLY PLANTED PLANTS

Plant Establishment: On average the root system of a shrub will be well established after one year, and a tree after three years. New plants need to be watered more frequently. The schedule below offers guidelines to help new plants get established.

Weeks 1 & 2	Water every 1-2 days in summer, every 3-4 days fall through spring	
Weeks 3 & 4	Water every 3-4 days in summer, every 6-7 days fall through spring	
Weeks 5 & 6	Water every 4-6 days in summer, every 7-10 days fall through spring	
Weeks 7 & 8	Water every 7 days in summer, every 10-14 days fall through spring	
After Week 8	Gradually extend the time between irrigations until plants are established	



^{**}High water use plants will require more frequent irrigations.

To determine the watering frequency that is best for your landscape, simply take these variables -- plant type and size, soil type, and plant establishment, into account. Through observation and periodic checks for underwatering or overwatering you will get a feel for your plants' water needs.

WATER !!!

DEEP

The following watering schedule includes guidelines for many types of established landscape plants. Again, check periodically for plant stress and adjust irrigation schedule as needed.

LANDSCAPE WATERING GUIDELINES								
Plant Type		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Watering		
		(Mar - May)	(May - Oct.)	(Oct Dec.)	(Dec Mar.)	Depth		
Trees	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	30-60 days	24-36 in.		
	High water use	7-12 days	7-10 days	7-12 days	14-30 days	24-36 in.		
Shrubs	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	30-45 days	18-24 in.		
	High water use	7-10 days	5-7 days	7-10 days	10-14 days	18-24 in.		
Groundcovers	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	21-45 days	8-12 in.		
and Vines	High water use	7-10 days	2-5 days	7-10 days	10-14 days	8-12 in.		
Cacti and Succulents		21-45 days	14-30 days	21-45 days	if needed	8-12 in.		
Anr	Annuals		2-5 days	3-7 days	5-10 days	8-12 in.		
Warm Se	Warm Season Grass		3-6 days	6-21 days	15-30 days	6-10 in.		
Cool Season Grass		3-7 days	none	3-10 days	7-14 days	6-10 in.		

