



## Plants of Texas Suggested Watering Schedule for Newly Installed Trees/Shrubs

- Your watering needs will vary depending on several factors. One being your soil type where the product was planted. You will receive confirmation of your soil type provided by the installer after the installation is completed. The second factor being the type of tree or shrub planted. Some varieties need less water than average. This will be noted upon installation.
- Trees and shrubs need a deep watering immediately after installation is complete. This can be accomplished by soaking very slowly, on low volume with a water hose until water comes to the surface, filling the moat (4" to 6" ring of soil) that was built by your installer around the tree or shrub to hold water.
- Do NOT rely on a sprinkler system to adequately water newly installed trees or large shrubs (5-gallon size and larger). Sprinkler system zones are typically not running long enough to achieve the deep watering that is necessary.
- If you have sandy loam soil, usually (unless during a time of extreme drought) deep, slow watering **TWICE** a week will suffice.
- If you have sandy soil, increase the slow, deep watering to **THREE** times per week. This should create a consistently moist ground around the trees/shrubs planted. If you notice the ground is not staying moist watering three times a week, add an additional watering session weekly.
- If you have heavy clay soil, you need to be cautious of over watering. Too much watering will create drainage problems and will drown the root ball, resulting in killing the tree/shrub. If you have clay soil, water slowly and deeply **ONE** time a week. This should keep the ground moist but without standing water.
- Smaller shrubs/plants (anything sub 5 gallon) please water them in thoroughly at least **TWICE**. After the first two deep water sessions, your sprinkler system should be able to adequately water them from that point on.
- All shrubs/plants 5-gallon size and above, please follow the same instructions provided above per your soil type.
- Mulch 2" to 4" deep in your flowerbeds and around the newly installed trees or shrubs help to maintain consistent moisture levels. The mulch also serves as weed barriers.
- It typically takes a year for a tree or shrub to establish and acclimate themselves fully. Please plan to schedule one year of this type of care.

- Remember the goal here is to have consistently moist soil around the newly installed trees/shrubs, never standing water or super dry conditions.

This schedule provided is merely a suggestion, you are responsible for making sure that your plant is receiving adequate water. Please use your own judgement and make tweaks to your watering schedule as needed. If you are unsure, don't hesitate to call or text us at 903-316-3292. Enjoy the beautiful addition to your home!