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## The Planting is done... What do I do next?

### **WATER, WATER, WATER!!!**



Upon completion of planting, please water thoroughly to ensure adequate soil moisture level. Be sure the entire root ball and surrounding soil is thoroughly moist. The best approach is to water slowly and deeply. This will maximize the water that reaches the root ball and minimize the water that is lost due to runoff.

Until the root system is fairly established, *which is usually somewhere between one and three years*, you should regularly check the soil for moisture to accurately determine the moisture level. This can be done by pulling back the mulch and feeling the soil with your hands along side the root ball about four inches below ground level.

During the spring and fall, you should check the soil moisture approximately every three to five days. During the hot and dry summer months, this should be done every two to three days for smaller plants, and every three to five days for larger plants and trees.

If the soil is dry, please water thoroughly until the entire root ball and surrounding soil is wet again. If it is moist, do not water at this time. Re-check the soil in after few days. ***The object of proper watering is not to over or under water; either condition can be fatal to your plants!*** Too little water (top moist and bottom dry) and too much water (constant saturation) are the most common causes of plant failure. It's best to learn how long it takes your particular soil to dry slightly between watering. ***You should not water a plant unless it needs water!***

***Please contact our office if you encounter any problems with your plants. If symptoms such as wilting, yellowing, or falling leaves are observed we will attempt to determine the cause(s) of the problem in time to take corrective action.***

Thank you,

*The Deehan Landscape Installation Team*

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