

ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



Watering Guide

NEWLY PLANTED SHRUBS AND TREES

Watering your new plant on a regular basis is especially important during the first few months while your plant is beginning to establish itself. Our local weather and your soil conditions also play a big part in your plant's success.

This guide is based on the average temperature that occurs in the Charleston area during specific months of the year. Use a container (1 gallon milk jug, 2 gallon watering can or 5 gallon bucket) to measure the number of gallons to be applied. When using automatic irrigation systems, it is best to place emitters at the base of the plant. The emitters should be regulated to deliver the desired number of gallons and the frequency adjusted throughout the year.

FREQUENCY, BASED UPON THE TIME OF YEAR

Winter Months: December - March, when daytime temperatures are between 55 and 70 degrees and nighttime temperatures between 40 and 55 degrees.

Water thoroughly, 1x a week

Spring and Fall Months: April, May, October and November, when daytime temperatures are between 70 and 85 degrees and nighttime temperatures between 50-70 degrees.

Water thoroughly, 2x a week

Summer Months: June, July, August and September, when daytime temperatures are 85+ degrees and nighttime temperatures are 70+ degrees.

Water as needed, at least 3x a week

AMOUNT OF WATER TO APPLY

<u>Pot Size</u>	<u>Well Draining Soil</u>
1 gallon	1 gallon of water
3-7 gallon plants	2 gallons of water
10-15 gallon plants	10 gallons of water

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Fertilize in April and September with Osmocote Outdoor/Indoor Fertilizer.