

# ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



## Watering Guide

### NEWLY PLANTED OUTDOOR SHRUBS AND TREES

Watering your new plant on a regular basis with *volumes of water* directly from a hose, watering can, or drip system during the first few months is **critical** to its success! Do not rely on rain. Your plant's survival depends on you!

### SPRING AND SUMMER WATERING CARE - WHEN TEMPS ARE ABOVE 80 DEGREES

When watering, think of a 1 gallon milk jug as a measurement.

<u>POT SIZE</u>	<u>HOW MUCH?</u>	<u>HOW OFTEN?</u>	<u>HOW LONG?</u>
6-8 inches across	1 Milk Jug	Everyday	When temp is 80+
10-12 inches	3 Milk Jugs	At least 3x / week	When temp is 80+
14 inches	5 Milk Jugs	At least 3x / week	When temp is 80+
17 inches	10 Milk Jugs	At least 3x / week	When temp is 80+

- If you water with a free flowing hose (halfway on), place the end of the hose at the base of the plant. You want the water to slowly soak in.
- If you water with a drip system, be sure your emitters are on top of the rootball!
- Sprinkler systems, like impact sprinklers, do not give enough volume of water at the rootball. You'll need to supplement with a hose.
- When it's really **hot**, you'll see the plant leaves wilt and you may need to apply additional water as needed. Feel the top of the rootball for moisture and decide.
- Need help? We're here! Give us a call at 843-884-9738 or email us at [info@abideawhile.com](mailto:info@abideawhile.com) with your questions!