

# ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



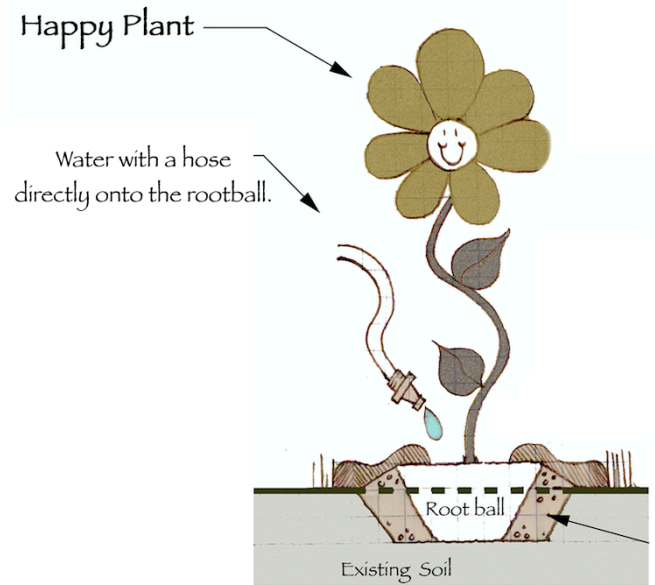
## Watering Guide

Our Watering Guide is based on Lowcountry temperature and whether you have well draining soil or poor draining soil.

If you live in North Mt. Pleasant (in Dunes West, Park West, Carolina Park, Planter's Point, or others), your soil tends to be poor draining clay. You should water the same volume as indicated below, just not as frequent. Why? The clay soil acts like a barrier keeping too much water near the roots, which over time, will rot the roots causing the plant to fail.

If you live in an area like the Old Village, Cooper Estates, Ion, West Ashley, or downtown Charleston, with well-draining topsoil, your plant will need, initially, a lot of water and frequently.

**New plants need a lot of water poured on the roots with a hose or other means that can deliver the following estimates rates. They will need more water if there is a drought! This is *critical* to their success.**



### DAILY TEMPERATURE: ABOVE 80 DEGREES, USUALLY SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

When watering, think of a 1 gallon milk jug as a visual aid to determine quantity.

<u>POT SIZE</u>	<u>HOW MUCH?</u>	<u>HOW OFTEN?</u>	<u>HOW LONG?</u>
1 gallon pot	2 gallons	Everyday	First 3 months
3-5 gallons	3 gallons	Every 2 days	First 3 months
7 gallons	5 gallons	Every 2 days	First 3 months
15 gallon	5-10 gallons	Every 2 days	First 3 months

### DAILY TEMPERATURE: BELOW 65 DEGREES, USUALLY WINTER

<u>POT SIZE</u>	<u>HOW MUCH?</u>	<u>HOW OFTEN?</u>	<u>HOW LONG?</u>
1 gallon pot	1 gallon	3 x a week	First month
3-5 gallons	3 gallons	2 x a week	First month
7 gallons	5 gallons	2 x a week	First month
15 gallon	5-10 gallons	2 x a week	First month

Please note: Automated irrigation systems generally do NOT put enough water at the root level and are best used after the first 6 months. Relying on such systems may void your warranty. Give us a call at 843-884-9738 or email us at [info@abideawhile.com](mailto:info@abideawhile.com) for guidance!