

# Watering

## INSTRUCTIONS

Remember to water plants deeply enough so that the water wets the entire rootball. Sprinkler system watering is not adequate on new plantings if it cannot saturate the ground well enough. It is best to build a berm around the plant so that the water will stay at the rootball and not run-off. After the 1st year, the berm dirt can be removed way from the plant.

## NEW PLANTINGS

Water once a day for 1st week  
Water every 2 days for the 2nd week  
Water every 3 days for the 3rd week  
Water every 3 or 4 days or as needed from then on...

## Palm Plantings

Water once a day for 1st week  
Water every two days for 2 more weeks  
Water once a week from then on...

Palms do not like wet feet, so the above watering instructions may vary from yard to yard. Please call with any specific questions.

## Summer Watering Instructions

Our summers are harsh and even established plants need help sometimes with the heat. To ensure that your new plant will be a lasting fixture in your landscape, we recommend you water

your new plantings daily, unless it rains. When the cooler months of October and November arrive, water every 2-3 days.

## Your plants need... ROOT STIMULATOR!

- It's a vitamin for plant roots
  - Use once every 10 days for one month
  - 3 1/2 tablespoons per gallon of water
  - Also use on houseplants
  - The **BEST** thing you can do for your plants
- Get your plants off on the right root!**

## Guarantee & Return Policy

1 year	Trees* & Shrubs*
30 days	Houseplants*, Bonsai* & Perennials*
90 days	Palm trees*

\* Guaranteed from the date of purchase providing that proper planting instructions have been followed, along with proper watering, feeding & spraying for disease and insect control. Excludes acts of God & nature such as weather extremes and plants not planted in the ground.

No cash refunds on guaranteed items, replacement only.

Guaranteed items will be replaced only ONCE, WITH A CASH REGISTER RECEIPT.

No returns on Annuals

# Planting and Watering Instructions



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# Plant it Right

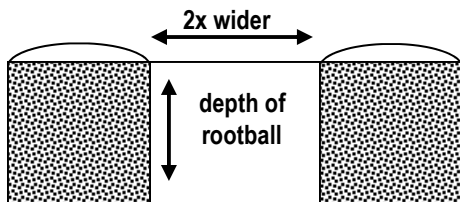
## 1. CALL PUPS LINE LOCATOR.

1-800-922-0983 or visit their website at: [www.sc1pups.org](http://www.sc1pups.org).

State laws requires that anyone wishing to dig must call at least 72 hours prior to the work starting to have their utility lines marked. Failure to do so may result in fines. This service is free.

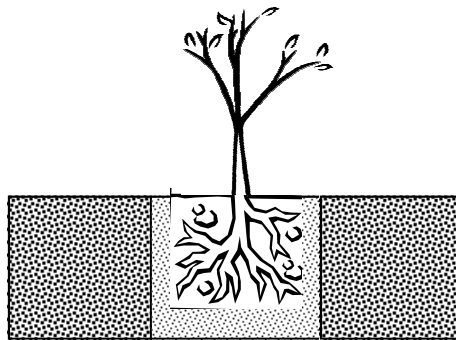
## 2. ROOTS NEED ROOM TO GROW.

Dig planting hole 2 times as wide but no deeper than the plant ball. Take the plant out of the pot before planting.



## 3. DON'T PLANT 'EM TOO DEEP.

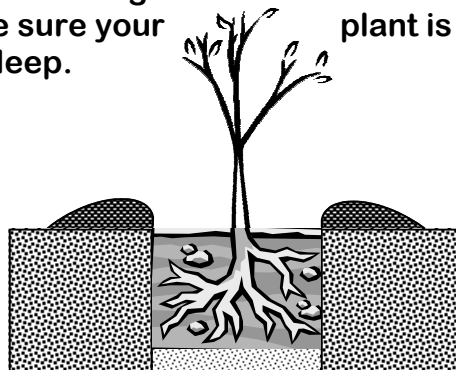
Remove all shrub or tree from container. Set plant in hole making sure tree or shrub soil line is not deeper than existing soil line (with shrub or tree in the hole). Lightly loosen soil around roots. This will encourage the roots to grow outward. If area is wet, plant shrub or tree 2-4 inches higher to allow for drainage.



# Care For it

## 1. GOOD, LOOSE SOIL MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Mix the remaining soil from the planting hole with either mushroom compost or clay buster. If the soil is a heavy clay soil, mix one part clay buster to one part soil and add some gypsum. If the soil is a sandy-loam type soil, mix 1/2 mushroom compost to 1.2 soil. Add super phosphate as per recommendations. Backfill the planting hole with your soil mix. Pack soil around roots as you go. Then form a mound or well around the edge of planting hole to create a watering saucer. Make sure your plant is not too deep.



## 2. WATER - WATER - WATER!

With the hose on low, stick your hose into the planting hole and water until the water flows back out of the planting hole. Remove hose and let hole drain. Soil level will usually fall an inch or two. Add more soil mix to bring back to the soil level before watering. Then water again. ENJOY IT!

## 3. ROOTS - ROOTS - ROOTS!

The root of your success depends on roots. Encourage root growth now. Following your second watering, apply Ferti-lome Root Stimulator according to label directions to encourage vigorous root growth. This can be done 3 times at weekly intervals.

## 4. CLOTHE IT IN MULCH!

Mulch is not just for looks. Like our clothing, mulch is as much for protection as it is for looks. Mulch your new plant with either pine straw, shredded hardwood or cypress mulch. Keep it watered well for the first several weeks and during periods of dry, hot or windy weather. Remember that most winter damage is from a plant not getting enough water. You have to water in winter too (if we are not getting sufficient rain)! Be sure to pick up a copy of our maintenance schedule.

Call us with any questions,  
we are here to help 788-1487