

## Shrubs (Deciduous) Detailed Watering & Care Guide

***\*Always remember to water by hand, at the base and not on the leaves. \****

***\*Install all plants with blended/ mushroom compost and topsoil, starter fertilizer and a thin layer of mulch at the base\****

***\*Remember to check plants for water more often in SUMMER!\****

***\*PLEASE REACH OUT TO US FOR HELP IF YOUR PLANT IS NOT ON THIS LIST\****

**Chokeberry**-can handle slightly moist soils, but not consistently saturated. Do not let dry out too much in summer but do not overwater. Trim after its done flowering in the spring time.

**Barberry**-once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape.

**Burning Bush**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water as often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape.

**Cotoneaster**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water as often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape.

**Deutzia**- can handle slightly moist soils, but not consistently saturated. Do not let dry out too much in summer but do not overwater. Trim after its done flowering in the spring time.

**Dogwood**- can handle slightly moist soils, but not consistently saturated. Do not let dry out too much in summer but do not overwater. Trim down 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the way down in the spring to promote fresh, new growth.

**Elderberry**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape.

**Euonymus**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape.

**Forsythia**-once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed. Trim in spring after its done flowering.

**Harry Lauder's Walking Stick**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape.

**Hydrangea (Big Leaf-Annabelle, Endless Summer Series, etc.)**- can handle slightly moist soils, but not consistently saturated. Prefers some shade during the hot sun, but if planted in full sun, make sure to water often in the summer. Trim old stems down in April unless living buds emerge. If old stems are dead from the winter, new stems will grow from the ground up.

**Hydrangea (Coneflower-Limelight, Quickfire, Vanilla Strawberry, etc.)**-can handle slightly moist soils, especially when flowering in full sun but do not drown them. Trim in April to remove old flowers.

**Lilac**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water as often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 1-2 times a week as needed. Trim after done flowering in the spring.

**Ninebark**- can handle slightly moist soils, especially when in full sun but do not drown them. Water often during the summer and always at the base. Trim in spring after done flowering.

**Potentilla**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water as often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 1-2 times a week as needed. Trim after done flowering in the spring.

**Rose of Sharon**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water as often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 1-2 times a week as needed. Trim after done flowering in the summer or remove dead flowers early in spring (late march).

**Sandcherry**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 1-2 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape.

**Smokebush**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 1-2 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape. If becomes overgrown, trim it down hard in April.

**Spirea**- once established, it prefers a slightly drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 3-4 times a week as needed, especially if in full sun. Trim in early April half way down and then again in September to prevent woody growth.

**Sumac**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 1-2 times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape. If becomes overgrown, trim it down hard in April.

**Sweetspire**- can handle slightly moist soils, especially when in full sun but do not drown them. Water often during the summer and always at the base. Trim down in early spring if old stems die back or lightly trim if new buds grow from the top.

**Viburnum (Arrowwood-Autumn Jazz, Chicago Lustre, Blue Muffin, etc)**-can handle slightly moist soils, especially when flowering in full sun but do not drown them. Trim in early spring to shape and again in early fall if needed.

**Viburnum (Fragrant-Judd, Korean Spice, Mohican, etc.)**- once established, it prefers a drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 1-2

times a week as needed. Trim as needed to preferred shape. If becomes overgrown, trim out oldest stems in early spring.

**Weigela**- once established, it prefers a slightly drier soil. If we have a wet spring, do not water often until the summer gets very dry. Then you will water about 2-3 times a week as needed, especially if in full sun. Trim after they are done flowering in the spring.

**Willow**- can handle moist soils, especially needs to be moist in the summer. Do not let dry out too much in summer. Trim down 1/2 of the way down in the spring to promote fresh, new growth.