



# Newly Planted TREE WATERING GUIDE

## PLANTING MONTHS

Spring	APRIL and MAY
Summer	JUNE, JULY, AUGUST
Fall	SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

Choose either BAG watering or by HAND. Do not do both.

Never water your trees with lawn sprinklers. Doing so will overwater and kill them.

- Follow the weekly watering schedule for the current year based on the monthly descriptions
- Resume watering (once per week) the following summer. Continue for at least 2 consecutive summers to prevent summer drought stress
- Only water Redbuds once every two weeks the second summer - and then once per month beyond.

**\*\* The below refill schedule assumes no rain during a week-long period. If we receive a half inch or more of rain in a day, you must let the tree dry out for a few days before resuming the watering schedule.\*\***



## HAND WATERING Use a garden wand with the shower setting, and water all plants at the base - not on the leaves or trunk.

### Duration

2 minutes	1 minute	30 seconds
2.5" Burlap Trees or larger	25 Gallon Potted & 1.75-2.25" Burlap Trees	7, 10 and 15 Gallon Potted

### Frequencies

	Spring	Summer	Fall
Crabapples, Flowering Cherry, Fruit Trees, Lilacs & REDBUDS	ONCE EVERY 6-7 DAYS	ONCE EVERY 5-6 DAYS	ONCE EVERY 6-7 DAYS
Aspens, Autumn Blaze, Blackhaw, Elms, Honeylocust, Magnolias, Redpointe Maples, Redwoods, Oaks, State Street, Sycamores & Viburnum	ONCE EVERY 4-5 DAYS	ONCE EVERY 3-4 DAYS	ONCE EVERY 4-5 DAYS
Baldcypress, Hydrangea TF, Marmo/Sienna Glen Maples, Serviceberry & Spruces	ONCE EVERY 3-4 DAYS	ONCE EVERY 2-3 DAYS	ONCE EVERY 3-4 DAYS
Birch & Willows	EVERY 1-2 DAYS	TWICE PER DAY <i>More often if leaves turn yellow</i>	EVERY 1-2 DAYS

## TREE BAG WATERING Let the tree bag empty completely before refilling it. If the bag is not empty on the scheduled refill day, wait longer.



100% full	75% full	50% full
2.5" Burlap Trees or larger	20-25 Gallon Potted or 1.25-2.25" Burlap Trees	15 Gallon Potted

**Trees smaller than 15 gallon should be watered by hand (see HAND WATERING above).**

### Frequencies

	Spring	Summer	Fall
Crabapples, Flowering Cherry, Fruit Trees, Lilacs & REDBUDS	FILL EVERY 6-7 DAYS - NO MORE!		
Aspens, Autumn Blaze, Elms, Honeylocust, Redpointe Maples, Redwoods, Oaks, State Street, & Sycamores	FILL EVERY 4-5 DAYS		
Baldcypress, Hydrangea TF & Marmo/Sienna Glen Maples	FILL EVERY 4-5 DAYS		
Birch & Willows	EVERY 2 DAYS	EVERY DAY <i>Twice per day if leaves turn yellow</i>	EVERY 2 DAYS

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**DISCLAIMER:** This guide will ensure the success of your plantings, but it is not a guarantee, as factors out of anyone's control can create problems following installation.

