

WATERING INSTRUCTIONS:

GENERAL WATERING

Water plants thoroughly at time of planting. During the first two weeks, deeply water young trees every 2nd day. Then, water a new tree once a week for the first year. Check the plants and soil conditions 2 to 3 times a week for moisture. Frequency and amount of water depends on your site conditions (soil and drainage) and the weather. Water only when the soil feels dry to touch 5-10cm (2-4") into the root zone. **Do not over water!** Plant roots also need air. Keeping the soil lightly cultivated helps for aeration and weed control. Slow watering is best, do not use too much hose pressure. Do not rely on sprinkler/ in ground watering systems – you must hand water.

DRAINAGE IS ESSENTIAL: Divert downspouts, sump pump discharge and excessive water away from planting area.

WATERING PLANTS GROWN PLASTIC POTS:

Plants grown in plastic pots tend to dry out more quickly; therefore, more frequent monitoring and watering may be necessary to avoid plant wilt. It takes several weeks for roots to extend beyond the original soil ball, so be sure to check this area as it often dries out faster than surrounding garden soil. A thorough watering encourages a deep root system and your plant will become more drought tolerant. Continue this form of watering until the plant is well established and growing.

WATERING PLANTS GROWN IN WIRE BASKETS:

Wire basket/Field grown trees will require less water after planting due to the heavy natural soil they are grown in. Trees grown in wire baskets will rarely need water more than once every 7-10 days. If the top 5-10cm (2-4") of the soil is dry to the touch then you can give the tree a slow 10 minute soaking with a hose or roughly 80L of water. If the weather remains cool or as the seasons change to autumn less water is

needed; often a watering 1-2 times per month is enough. Always check 1-2 times a week if water is needed, especially during heat waves.

CONDITIONAL PLANT WARRANTY

All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and in good condition when sold. They will grow properly provided they are installed correctly; have adequate site conditions, fertilizing and maintained properly. Plants are a living, perishable product and their survival is directly dependent on you and the location they are planted.

Should the plant fail to survive within one year from the date of purchase, Trusty Tree Services will provide a one-time credit for 50% of the original purchase price towards new product (Excluding any delivery and installation costs). If plants are not watered and cared for properly with a documented maintenance log, your warranty will be voided.

Cedars, vines and borderline/experimental plants are guaranteed for 90 days and no later than September 30 of the same year of purchase. **There are no refunds or credits on plant material.**

Warranty is Provided Under the Following Conditions:

- All claims must be reported within one year of purchase. Unless otherwise stated.
- Plants must have been properly cared for, with a maintenance log.
- Dead plants will require a site inspection.
- **NOTE:** Since a plant may remain dormant until late spring, we ask that you wait till May 31 to determine its condition before making any claims. Please call us for advice.

No Warranty is provided for:

- Plants damaged by improper handling, wind, snow load or late spring frosts.

- Plants improperly cared for.

Warranty is Void:

- When the site conditions do not allow for adequate drainage or final grade is not present.
- When ground coverings such as weed barrier, mulch, shale, gravel and/or bark are used within 90cm of the base of the plant.
- When plants are planted within 1.5 meters of sump pump outflows, drainage swales or downspouts.
- When a plant is planted in artificial turf.
- If a plant has been physically damaged by animals, equipment etc.

Planting Disclaimer:

- Trusty Tree Services is not responsible for cost incurred for damage to underground/hidden structures such as irrigation lines. It is the homeowner's responsibility to clearly mark irrigation lines prior to planting operations.



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