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**RECOMMENDED WATERING SCHEDULE FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
ESTABLISHED GARDEN & LANDSCAPE PLANTS**

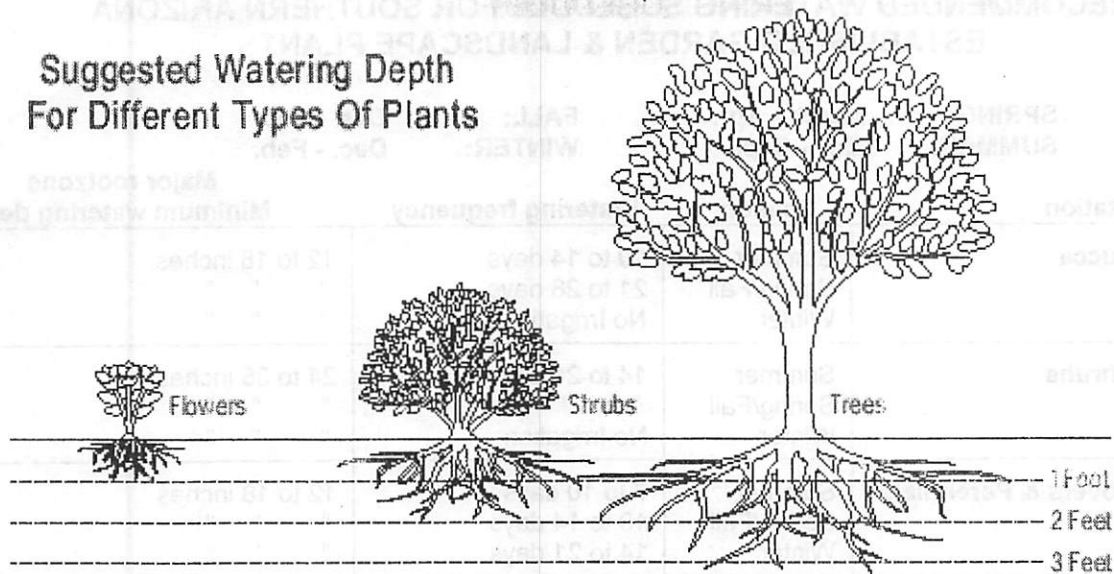
SPRING: March - Apr. **FALL:** Oct. - Nov.
SUMMER: May - Sept. **WINTER:** Dec. - Feb.

Type of vegetation	Season	Watering frequency	Major rootzone Minimum watering depth*
Cacti, Agave & Yucca	Summer	10 to 14 days	12 to 18 inches
	Spring/Fall	21 to 28 days	" " "
	Winter	No Irrigation	" " "
Desert Trees & Shrubs	Summer	14 to 21 days	24 to 36 inches
	Spring/Fall	" " "	" " "
	Winter	No Irrigation	" " "
Desert Ground Covers & Perennials	Summer	7 to 10 days	12 to 18 inches
	Spring/Fall	10 to 14 days	" " "
	Winter	14 to 21 days	" " "
Non-Desert Trees & Shrubs	Summer	7 to 14 days	24 to 36 inches
	Spring/Fall	10 to 21 days	" " "
	Winter	14 to 21 days	" " "
Non-Desert Ground Covers & Vines	Summer	5 to 7 days	12 to 18 inches
	Spring/Fall	7 to 10 days	" " "
	Winter	10 to 14 days	" " "
Palms	Summer	5 to 10 days	36 inches
	Spring/Fall	10 to 14 days	" "
	Winter	14 to 21 days	" "
Citrus Trees	Summer	7 to 10 days	36 inches
	Spring/Fall	10 to 14 days	" "
	Winter	14 to 21 days	" "
Roses & Perennial Flowers *	Summer	3 to 5 days	18 to 24 inches
	Spring/Fall	5 to 7 days	" " "
	Winter	7 to 14 days	" " "
Season Flowers & Vegetables *	Summer	2 to 5 days	12 to 18 inches
	Spring/Fall	" " "	" " "
	Winter	3 to 7 days	" " "
Lawns (Bermudagrass) Lawns (Transitional) Lawns (Perennial Ryegrass)	Summer	2 to 4 days	6 to 8 inches
	Spring/Fall	3 to 5 days	" " "
	Winter	5 to 7 days	" " "
Patio Container Plants	Summer	1 to 3 days	to bottom of pot
	Spring/Fall	2 to 5 days	" " "
	Winter	5 to 7 days	" " "
Potted Cacti & Succulents	Summer	5 to 7 days	to bottom of pot
	Spring/Fall	7 to 10 days	" " "
	Winter	10 to 14 days	" " "

* May require daily or twice daily watering until established.

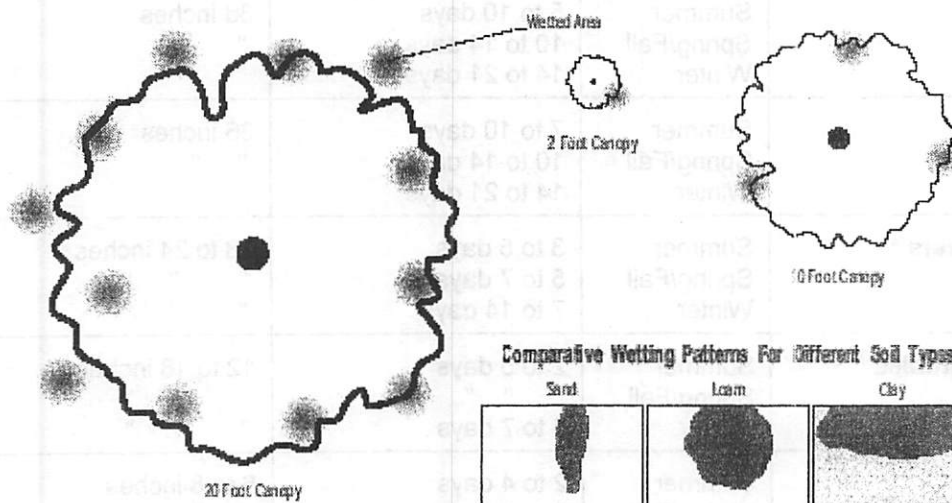
Note: Newly planted landscape plants (both desert and non-desert types) citrus, and other fruit trees will require daily watering for the first few weeks, then a gradual lengthening between watering until fully established

Suggested Watering Depth For Different Types Of Plants



Water at the Dripline

Wetting Pattern Examples



Adapted from Xeriscape Landscaping with Style in the Arizona Desert, ADWR 2007