

HOW TO WATER AND CARE FOR YOUR NEW TREE

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New trees will need special attention their first year to keep the root ball from dying out. There will be no set pattern or schedule you can rely on since our north Texas climate changes rapidly. You will not be able to rely on a sprinkler system either. During the first two months you will need to check your tree every 5 days. You will need a moisture meter to probe the root ball, and water when the root ball is dry and not before. The proper way to water is by hand with a watering wand from the center outward making sure you have evenly saturated the root ball at least 6 inches deep. This will lengthen the days between watering and stimulate new root growth to chase the water. Or if you do not have the time to water by hand you can use a GATOR-BAG, it has tiny holes in the bottom and will water the tree very slowly and thoroughly. This technique will greatly enhance the growth rate and viability of your tree since the tree can't grow up until the root grows out. During months 3-12 you should check at least once a week. There are many climate factors such as rain, wind, heat, humidity, and temperature that will factor in the days between watering. After a heavy rain you should take advantage of this nutrient health tonic and extend the watering as long as possible.

Here are some other steps you can take to promote the growth and overall health of your new tree. Use RON'S ROOT RIGHT once a month for the first year. Foliar feed landscape every month with RON'S SUPER SAUCE at the rate of 4 oz. per gallon of water, a trombone sprayer works best. Feed your landscape every 12 weeks with one of RON'S SUPER BLENDS, there are several to choose from. Consult with your favorite Ron's Organic personality for your special needs. These steps will add life and energy to your soil which will improve the health and vitality of your landscape making it more resistant to diseases and insects.

