

# ***BLACK CREEK NURSERY***

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## **NEW PLANT CARE & MAINTENANCE**

### **WATERING REQUIREMENTS**

Sandy Soil – First two weeks – Water every morning

Trees – 5 Gallons

Shrubs – 1-2 Gallon

Third and Forth weeks 3 to 4 times weekly

Extreme heat – repeat above steps after sunset.

Clay soil - Water often but in less amounts being careful not to drown the plant due to poor drainage. Sometimes its necessary to feel under the mulch with clay soil, if the soil is wet then don't add more water.

Remember it is always better to hand water each plant 2 to 3 times lightly for 3 to 4 seconds allowing the water to soak in rather than 10 to 15 seconds where as the water just runs off under the mulch. NEVER RELY ON A SPRINKLER SYSTEM TO WATER YOUR PLANTS THE FIRST SEASON.

FERTILIZER, we only use organic fertilizers ie. Espoma , hollytone, plantone and our favorite BIOTONE, which contains live bacillus microbes providing your plants the necessary plant food for superior plant growth. When you decide to fertilize your plants every spring be sure to stay with an organic fertilizer as to not harm your colony of live microbes. If you have concerns please feel free to call us.

**BLACK CREEK NURSERY** Is your primary source for additional landscaping, brick paver patios, walkways and retaining walls.