



## **Tree, Shrub and Plant Information, Instructions and Warranty**

### **Tree, Shrub and Plant Information:**

- We guarantee our plants to be healthy and true to name.
- We provide our customers with the best quality nursery plants available.
- Warranty is valid for plants purchased from March 1 through October 31.
  - No warranty is offered for plants purchased November 1 through February 28/29.

### **Tree, Shrub and Plant Instructions:**

- Proper watering can mean the difference between perfect looking trees, shrubs, plants and dying trees, shrubs and plants.
  - Every tree, shrub and plant requires different watering instructions.
    - Your sales representative will provide you with watering instructions for your plants.
- The soil for most trees, shrubs and plants should be somewhat moist about 3 - 4" deep.
  - This is important as you need to make sure moisture reaches the roots of the plant.
  - If the soil is not moist below 3 - 4", your plant may not be getting enough water.
- The best time to water plants is during the cooler parts of the morning.
  - Morning watering gives the water a chance to soak into the soil before the sun's heat causes it to evaporate.
  - Morning watering is preferable to nighttime watering because nighttime watering can cause fungal problems as plants sit in water overnight.
- When possible, water plants at their roots rather than spraying water over their foliage
  - Wet foliage can encourage fungal diseases.
- Many landscapes have plants with different water requirements, you sometimes have to use more than one method of watering.

#### **Sprinkler Irrigation:**

- Sprinkler irrigation is convenient because it can cover large areas with less work.
- Sprinkler systems range from multiple sprinklers with automatic timers to a single sprinkler attached to a hose in the garden.
- Sprinklers do have some drawbacks including a high rate of evaporation.
- Watering when wind is minimal reduces water loss.

- Sprinklers spray water over plant foliage, and the moisture can contribute to fungal diseases and mildew problems.
- Drip Irrigation:
  - Also called trickle irrigation, delivers water directly to the soil.
  - This method has advantages over watering methods that spray water over the entire plant. The best drip irrigation systems have plastic pipes beneath the soil that carry water directly to plant roots without visible sprinklers or hoses.
  - Less expensive systems use perforated hoses that lay on top of the ground and slowly drip water onto the soil.
  - Drip irrigation uses less water than other types of irrigation, because the water soaks into the soil before much of it has a chance to evaporate.
  - It reduces the chances of fungal diseases on plant foliage because the irrigation does not wet the entire plant.
  - Drip irrigation is especially beneficial for hilly landscapes because its low-flow pressure will not cause runoff and erosion.
  - It is a good idea to use enough water to meet the smallest plants water requirements. You can always give larger shrubs and trees extra water by hand, as needed.
- Watering by Hand:
  - Watering trees, shrubs and plants by hand makes it easy to use exactly the right amount of water and to avoid water all over the plant foliage.
  - Watering by hand also allows you to apply specific amounts of water-soluble fertilizer.
  - The primary drawbacks to watering by hand are that it can be time-consuming and watering cans are heavy to lift.

### **Tree, Shrub and Plant Warranty:**

Trees, shrubs and plants are warranted one calendar year from planting. Trees, shrubs and plants will be replaced one time free of charge provided they have been properly cared for by the client. This warranty is subject to the payment of the original invoice being made within the terms of sale and the account must be current.

To qualify for replacement all of the following must be true.

1. Plants must be purchased and installed by P&M Lawn and Landscaping LLC.
2. The coverage period is one year from your job completion.
3. This warranty does not cover plants, shrubs or trees that do not survive due to failure to provide normally accepted horticultural planting care and/or maintenance.

4. This warranty does not cover negligence by the owner including but not limited to the lack of water or irrigation.
5. This warranty does not include coverage of the following: damage or loss of plant, shrub or tree caused by fires, floods, lightning, freezing rain, windstorms over 75 miles per hour, extreme cold not typical of this area, natural disasters or acts of vandalism.
6. This warranty does not cover damage caused by animals running or eating. It is the sole responsibility of the owner to protect plants from the possible damage caused by animals.
7. Any plant material that has been pulled out or cut down prior to inspection.
8. Annuals are seasonal and die at the end of the season and are not covered under any warranty.