



Perennia Landscaping

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF NEW PLANTINGS

WATERING: All newly planted trees, shrubs, perennials, ground covers, and grass (sod or seed), must be watered regularly. In the cooler months of spring and fall, a thorough soaking once or twice a week is sufficient. In the hotter months of summer or whenever it is hot and dry or windy, new plantings must be watered as follows:

- 1st week water every day
- 2nd week water every other day
- 3rd week water every 3 days
- 4th week water twice a week
- Continue to water twice a week until cooler weather

DO NOT OVERWATER! Plants will die from overwatering! Water until puddle starts to form, then go to next plant. If water drains within 3 to 5 minutes, water again. A heavy rain or 2 or 3 days of showers will suffice as one watering.

DO NOT WATER IF SOIL IS MUDDY!

In addition to watering:

The following are essential for proper plant health care:

- maintaining edges to prevent grass from invading beds
- maintaining a weed free environment
- keeping a 1 ½" to 2" layer of mulch on newly planted beds
- fertilizing plants in the spring or fall following installation