

KEY STEPS FOR PLANT CARE

WATERING IS KEY



Watering is crucial for new plants, BUT exact amounts or schedules vary based on factors like age, species, soil, weather, and season.

CHECK ON THEM, OFTEN

To help find your new plants' watering needs, we recommend checking them daily for the first 2-3 weeks.



ALL ABOUT THE SOIL

Checking your soil is the best way to know if your plant needs more or less water.

The soil should be moist, meaning it can be easily pushed with your fingers.

If it's too wet, the soil will feel muddy. In this case, allow the soil to dry out until it becomes moist again.

If it's too dry, the soil will be hard and difficult to penetrate. Start watering until it reaches a moist state.

TOP 3 TIPS

BE PATIENT & CONSISTENT

Generally, it takes plants at least two years to fully develop a sustaining root system.

DON'T RELY ON IRRIGATION SYSTEMS OR RAIN

Rain & irrigation systems helps, but it doesn't guarantee enough water is being provided

KEEP CHECKING ON THE SOIL

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

Caring for plants can seem complex, but there are plenty of resources to ensure healthy growth and longevity.



Scan for a video on watering tips from Arbor Day Foundation arborday.org

HOW TO WATER

GET TO THE ROOTS

The best growth comes from deep watering as it's the key to a strong root system.

HAND WATER

This is preferred to prevent over or under watering.

USE A BUCKET

Use a bucket with a small hole placed near the base. This allows for slow watering.

USE A HOSE

Place the hose at the base of the plant and turn on a trickle for 15 - 30 mins.

