

TIMBERPINE, INC.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Congratulations On Your Purchase!

Now it's time to care for your plants so they continue to thrive in their new setting. Feel free to give us a call if you have any questions.



Remember:

Required watering depends on temperatures, soil drainage, wind conditions and the stage of flower or growth of the individual plant.

If you aren't sure if the plant needs water, check the soil under the mulch.

Care of Newly Planted Trees, Shrubs and Perennials

After installation of your new trees, shrubs and/or perennials, it is up to the owner to properly care for the nursery stock. It is very important to make sure the roots of your new plants are kept moist for at least the first two months. Supplemental watering requirements will depend on rainfall amounts, wind and daily temperatures. To check for proper moisture, dig down 2-3 inches below the dirt line (under the mulch). It should be cool and moist, not muddy. Generally, watering should be done twice a week for the first two months and then less frequently during subsequent months. Additional watering will be necessary during prolonged periods of extremely hot, dry weather (85F degrees and higher). If normal rainfall does not exceed 1" per week, additional watering may also be necessary.

If a shrub or perennial is in bloom, especially when the temps are above 80F, make sure the soil stays moist. In general, perennials will require more water than shrubs to thrive. Remember: Keep mulch around the base of all trees and plants so they don't dry out between waterings. Do not pile mulch on the trunks or stems of trees or plants as this could lead to rotting and promote disease at the base of the plant.

If you have any questions about plant care, call us at 515-834-2712.

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