

LOW WATER, NATIVE PLANT WATERING GUIDE

LOW WATER LANDSCAPE REBATE PROGRAM

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The best time to plant is during monsoon season.
2. All plants may take up to two years to establish.
3. If there is no snow cover during winter, evergreen shrubs and trees should be watered monthly when ground is not frozen.

WATERING GUIDELINES TO ESTABLISH PLANTINGS

YOUR PLANT NEEDS AT LEAST THE SAME NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WATER AS THE ORIGINAL POT SIZE IT CAME IN, EACH TIME YOU WATER.

TYPE OF PLANTING	SPRING April-June	MONSOON July-Sept	FALL Oct-Nov	WINTER Dec-March
TREES	5-20 gallons per week	No watering needed if precipitation is at least 1/2 inch per week	5-20 gallons per week	5 gallons per month unless there is snow cover
SHRUBS	2-3 gallons per week		2-3 gallons per week	2-3 per month unless there is snow cover
PERENNIALS	1 gallon per week		1 gallon per week	1 gallon per month unless there is snow cover
NATIVE GRASSES	1/2 gallon per week		1/2 gallon per week	Generally no need to water until temperatures warm

WATERING GUIDELINES AFTER ESTABLISHMENT (approximations, consult resources for more info)

Low water plants: Monthly watering during growing season except in times of extreme drought or heat. No need to water during monsoon. (5+ gallons for trees and shrubs, 1 gallon for flowering plants)

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