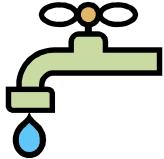


A WORD ABOUT WATER



- Water is probably the most crucial element for plant health.
- Improper watering can kill a plant very quickly.
- **1" of irrigation or precipitation = 6" of saturation.** Therefore, rain showers and sprinkler systems seldom provide enough moisture for new plantings.
- Rain is unpredictable. Heavy rains run off of the ground before they have a chance to soak in. Flat surfaces such as asphalt, pavement and sod speed up the rate of runoff.
- Sprinkler systems are generally designed to provide about 1" of H₂O/week. This is the right amount of water to keep grass and established plants happy. New plantings need more water until roots take hold.
- **Feeling the soil at a depth of 3-4"** is the only way to really know if a plant needs water. If the soil is only slightly damp or dry, the plant is thirsty. **Heat &/or wind = dry faster.**
- Plants should be watered deeply each time they are watered and allowed to dry to the point described above before they are watered again. This helps develop healthy root systems.
- Root feeders, soaker hoses and irrigation bags are all excellent tools for irrigating trees. When used properly, they save time and protect investments.

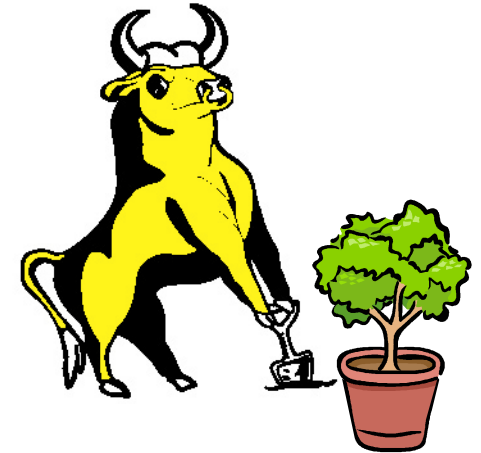
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Warranty Policy

- All trees that are installed by Kahnke Brothers, Inc., carry a one-year warranty. This warranty begins on the date of planting. Should any tree die or suffer permanent damage within this time frame, it will be replaced with a plant of equal value. Installation and delivery are included in the warranty. Replacement plants are not warranted.
- Plants of greater value may be substituted as long as the difference in value and/or cost of installation is paid.
- This warranty pamphlet, along with the original receipt must be presented to receive replacements.
- A qualified staff member will inspect damaged trees at their planting sites before any replacements are made. Recommendations will be made to ensure future successes. Once an inspection has been done, we reserve the right to request that corrective measures be taken before plants are replaced.
- No cash refunds will be paid out. Plant materials may only be exchanged for other plant materials.
- We do not offer any warranty on our perennials or shrubs. We only warranty trees that we install. Our policy is to sell plants at wholesale prices to retail clients one day each week. We would rather keep our prices low than charge more to accommodate a warranty. We are confident about the health of our plants and feel that with proper cultural maintenance, they will grow and thrive.

If you have any questions, **please** give us a call.
We thank you for your business.

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Planting Instructions

- Proper planting can prevent many plant health problems.
- Woody plants should never be planted deeper than the level that they sit in the pot or root ball which they are contained in.
- **Never bury the root balls of ball and burlap trees completely.** Leave the top inch or two above ground level to account for settling. This is generally the portion of the root ball that curves back towards the trunk of the tree.
- Remove the container completely from potted plants before installation. Leave the burlap and basket around the sides and bottom of ball and burlap trees. Remove the burlap and twine from the top of the root ball and the shrink wrap from the sides before planting.
- Soil should be amended as little as possible at planting time. We recommend adding **1/3 peat moss to the existing soil** and back filling with that mixture for heavy clay soils.
- Never replace or drastically amend the soil before planting. Plants will go into shock when their roots extend beyond the amended area.
- Pack the soil down firmly all around the root zone to prevent air pockets from forming.
- **Mulch 4-6" deep** around new plantings to insulate roots and retain moisture.