



HEALTHY GARDEN TIPS

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A GUIDE TO HOME WATERING

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE CLIMATE DEMAND (ET/WEEK) | 3/4" | 1" | 1 1/4" | 1 1/2" | 1 1/4" | 1" | 1/2" |
| Turf & Flower Beds (3/4") | Weekly | Every 5 days | Every 4 days | 2 times per week | Every 4 days | Every 5 days | Every 10 days |
| Established Fruit/Nut Trees & Perennial Flowers (3" to 4") | Deep Soak to 3 feet Every other week | | | | | Stop all water September 15 to avoid Collar Rot | |
| Established Shrubs (3" to 4") | Deep Soak monthly to wet 3 feet soil depth | | | | | | |
| Established Shade Trees (4" to 6") | Deep Soak to 3 feet Mid-June | | | every other month | | Deep Soak to 3 feet August | |
| Established Native Oaks | -----No Water Advised (under normal conditions)----- | | | | | | |

NOTE: Microclimate influences may require more frequent irrigation. Days when dry north wind or temperature over 100°F require extra water, adjust water schedule to match demand.

Water 1" deep applied to the surface rewets approximately to 1 foot deep in loam or clay/loam soil. Alternative water sources such as shallow water table, seeps, and septic leach fields may supply significant amounts of water.

This guide is based on average consumption use by turf and landscape plants. It assumes the water applied all goes into the soil and it is available to the plant roots. Water applied which runs off the surface into the street is wasted and non-available to the landscape plants.

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