



CHRISTENSEN'S PLANT CENTER

Wholesale Supplier To Landscape Professionals

MID-SUMMER PLANT CARE

We should all be mindful of keeping our plants well cared for during the first year of planting.

A very frequently asked question is how often should I water? There is no exact answer! Each soil and site with different sun light exposure requires a different amount and frequency of watering.

The easy way for you and your customers to monitor moisture is with a high quality moisture meter. This also a great add-on or freebie that protects your and your customers' recent investment. Or this can be done the old fashioned way, sticking fingers 6-8" deep in the soil surrounding the plant. It should be moist, but not mucky; let the soil dry until the next watering.



Gator Bags are also a good way to give slow steady watering while away from an unmonitored site for trees. Soaker hoses under mulched areas can give slow but steady watering for multiple plantings within a small area.

For perking up a less than perfect plant, try liquid "Root Stimulator" with your next needed watering. We stock several sizes, and can make a real difference to a needy plant.

Hopefully everything you've recently installed is looking great and you just want things to stay on the same path. Try using an application of our slow release (3 month) Florikan Fertilizer (12-6-6), it's an exceptional value.

Whether your interested in one of the above products, or any of our GREAT mid-Summer plants in stock, give us a call or just stop in.

Stay Cool and keep planting.



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