



Jetstream recently planted trees, shrubs or perennials on your property. In order for your investment to thrive, these plants will need to be watered for a time. Simply stated: **Watering is necessary, or your plants will die.** How much should you water? How often? Here are some guidelines:

- Watering during the first three months is critical or your plants will fail
- Soak the root ball (area directly below the plant) not the leaves
- Always water at a slow rate to avoid water run-off and increase absorption
- Check the soil near the root ball once per day with your hand. If it is mushy or moderately wet, skip watering on this day (this avoids overwatering)
- Deep, less frequent watering promotes strong root growth
- Deeply water trees before winter
- Mulching reduces water evaporation and suppresses weeds
- Weeds compete for water, eliminate them
- Your plant material will benefit from an annual fertilization of 10-10-10

What kind of growth might I expect of my new plant material? Watered properly, plants follow this pattern of growth: First they **Sleep** .then they **Creep** then they **Leap!** Place one year on each of these stages and these should be your expectations. It takes time for roots to acclimate to their surroundings and deliver nutrients for robust growth to the body of the plant material, be patient.

We hope you enjoy your new plants for years to come!

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