

Caring for Your Tree

- Provide slow, deep watering once every seven to ten days during the spring, summer and fall for the first two years. Put the hose near base of tree and run water gently for about two hours.
- Keep tree's base area free of grass and weeds.
- Protect tree's trunk from damage by lawnmowers, weed trimmers, etc.
- Don't use weed killer near new trees.
- Don't fertilize until second year.
- Maintain a 2"- 4" mulch cover around base of tree, being careful not to have mulch against trunk.

Any Questions??

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