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## CARE FOR YOUR NEW PLANTINGS

Thank you for your purchase. It's important to us that your investment continues to grow.

**WATERING:** Feel the soil around your plants twice per week during the first growing season, if you see them wilting, check sooner. Different types of plants use water at different rates. For example, perennials need watering more often than trees and shrubs. Water your plants only if the soil feels dry. The soil needs to dry a little between waterings to allow oxygen back into the soil. Watering too often can cause the roots to rot. Watering needs can vary in different yards. Some yards are sunny and some shady; some soil dries out quickly and some more slowly. Also, some months are drier and some are wetter. Generally, you should water your trees and shrubs about once per week and perennials about twice per week.

**TIP:** Use Fertilome Root Stimulator when watering to give your plantings a great start.

**FERTILIZING:** Fertilizing your plants each spring helps them develop faster. Green Bay Nursery provides a wide range of products to choose from. Our garden center staff can help you select the products you need.

**TIP:** Just bring along your plant list or plan if you'd like a specific recommendation.

**PRUNING:** Spring is the time to clean up your landscape and get your plants off to a good start. Remove dead tops of perennials, any winter damage on trees and shrubs and lightly shape your new plants. After 3-5 years some of your plants may need renewal pruning, which is the removal of older canes. Remember that lilacs and other early blooming plants have flower buds on them in the spring. These plants could be pruned after flowering to maximize bloom display.

**TIP:** Make pruning cuts at a 45-degree angle above a bud or side shoot. Felco pruners make pruning a pleasure and last a life time!

**INSECT AND DISEASE CONTROL:** Most plants do not need regular maintenance for insect and disease control until a problem is detected. However, hybrid tea roses and fruit trees do need regular maintenance. Our PLANT PHARMACY carries all of the products you need to keep your yard healthy.

**TIP:** Bring a sample of any lawn or garden illness to our garden center for a free diagnosis.

*Feel free to visit our garden center for answers to your questions and products for your plants. Our garden center information center has free information to help customers choose and care for plants, and our knowledgeable and friendly staff is always ready to answer any of your landscape and gardening questions.*

*Thank you for your business, we hope we can be of service again soon!*