



Watering Your Young Tree

The goal is moist soil as far as 8 to 12 inches below the surface

- For the first three years, young trees need weekly watering from mid-April to mid-October.
- Probe your soil 8 to 12 inches below the surface before watering. If the soil feels moist and sticky, allow it to dry for several more days before watering. If the soil feels dry and crumbly, water deeply once a week.
- Water deeply by setting your hose on a slow trickle for several hours at the base of the tree or use a soaker hose around the tree. On average, your tree will need 15 gallons of water per week.
- Remember that lawn watering will not replace the need to deeply water young trees.





These tips will help you care for your trees in their first three years of life. For more information, visit www.sactree.com or call (916) 924-TREE (8733).

