

# PLANT CARE



The plants that you have received from Mike Rose Landscape and Irrigation will require further care and maintenance to improve growth and longevity. Here are some directions which will help you to maintain your plants in premium conditions.

## **WATERING**

Watering by irrigation will not be sufficient in the first 4-6 weeks. Please water plants enough to keep leaves and stems from wilting. Hand watering will be required every 2-3 days within this time frame where the entire root system will be watered not just the top 2 inches. Should the plant ever dry out, it should be watered lightly every few minutes until entire root system is wet.

## **FERTILIZING**

While some people may choose to fertilize with organics others may choose other methods including granular and liquid.

Granular 18-4-12 or 20-10-20 should be applied every 4-8 weeks at of 1 ½ pounds per 1000 square feet. Always wash the fertilizer from the foliage immediately after applying.

Liquid 20-10-20 or 20-20-20 should be applied at a rate of 200-250 ppm every 10-14 days only after plants have been watered completely.

Your new plants should be periodically inspected for any abnormalities associated with insects, mildews and diseases. Should any of these occur, please call us for a recommendation.