

## Irrigating Newly Planted Trees, or Reset Trees Watering Schedule

Source and more detailed information

<http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/planting/index.htm>

Tree Caliper*	Watering Schedule	Amount of Water to Apply
Under 2 inches	Daily for 2 months  3 times weeks for 3 months  Weekly until established	Water applied from in-ground lawn irrigation system is not sufficient for new tree establishment.  Apply 1-2 gallons (cool climates) Apply 2-3 gallons (warm climates) per inch of trunk caliper directly to root ball. Soak all water into root ball.  Do not apply water if root ball is wet or saturated on irrigation day.
2 to 4 inches	Daily for 3 months  3 times week 4-5 months  Weekly until established (year or more!)	Same
Over 4 inches	Daily 4-5 month  3 times week for 5 - 7 months  Weekly until established (year or more!)	Same
Tree Caliper* Source: <i>Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants</i> Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	The trunk diameter measured <u>6 inches</u> from the ground on trees up to and including 4 inches in caliper.  The trunk diameter measured <u>12 inches</u> from the ground for larger trees.	