

LANDSCAPE WATERING GUIDELINES

(new, desert-adapted plants)

New Desert Adapted Plants

	Summer	Fall - Spring
WEEKS 1 and 2	1 - 2 days	3 - 4 days
WEEKS 3 and 4	3 - 4 days	6 - 7 days
WEEKS 5 and 6	4 - 6 days	7 - 10 days
WEEKS 7 and 8	7 days	10 - 14 days
AFTER WEEK 8	Gradually extend time between irrigations until plants are established.	

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(established plants)

Desert Adapted Plants

	MAR - MAY	MAY - OCT	OCT - DEC	DEC - MAR	WATER DEPTH
Trees	14 - 30 days	7 - 21 days	14 - 30 days	30 - 60 days	24 - 36"
Shrubs	14 - 30 days	7 - 21 days	14 - 30 days	30 - 45 days	18 - 24"
Vines	14 - 30 days	7 - 21 days	14 - 30 days	21 - 45 days	8 - 12"
Groundcovers	14 - 30 days	7 - 21 days	14 - 30 days	21 - 45 days	8 - 12"
Cacti & Succulents	21 - 45 days	14 - 30 days	21 - 45 days	if needed	8 - 12"

High Water Use Plants

	MAR - MAY	MAY - OCT	OCT - DEC	DEC - MAR	WATER DEPTH
Trees	7 - 12 days	7 - 10 days	7 - 12 days	14 - 30 days	24 - 36"
Shrubs	7 - 10 days	5 - 7 days	7 - 10 days	10 - 14 days	18 - 24"
Vines	7 - 10 days	2 - 5 days	7 - 10 days	10 - 14 days	8 - 12"
Groundcovers	7 - 10 days	2 - 5 days	7 - 10 days	10 - 14 days	8 - 12"
Annuals	3 - 7 days	2 - 5 days	3 - 7 days	5 - 10 days	8 - 12"
Warm Season Grass	4 - 14 days	3 - 6 days	6 - 21 days	15 - 30 days	6 - 10"
Cool Season Grass	3 - 7 days	none	3 - 10 days	7 - 14 days	6 - 10"