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Summer Planting What to Expect

The plant material here at Greenhouse Garden Center is protected from the numerous Nevada weather extremes, including wind, heat, reflected light, and low humidity. We do this by grouping the plants together, with most of them being watered daily.

When plant material leaves the nursery and is placed in dry, hot, and windswept ground, there will be an adjustment period. Many of the plants' leaves will crisp if not **watered daily during the first week**. Water slowly and be sure that you get water into the rootball! Planting deep, creating large tree rings, or expecting the lawn sprinklers to water deep enough will not be enough.

Shrubs, such as barberry and potentilla, can dry up in the "blink of an eye" if you are not careful. Stripping off the leaves and watering every other day and your plant will be healthy again in two to three weeks.

Newly planted trees' inner leaves will yellow within two weeks and fall off soon after, leaving only the tips with leaf. These might look torn, ragged, and burnt on the edges. If you are diligent about monthly watering during the winter, next year you will have all of the leaves back and more resistant to weather conditions in your "little piece of heaven".

We have found that homeowner landscapes exposed to weather extremes will have more luck when a wilt protectant and a deer and rabbit spray are applied to the shrubs and flowers.

Wishing you great gardening success,
David Ruf

Plant container size	Recommended Drip Emitters
1gal plants	(1) 1gph (black)
2gal	(1) 1gph on plant + (1) 1gph on side - 1 foot
5gal	(1) 2gph on plant (green) + (1) 2gph on side - 1-2 feet
7/10/15gal	(2) 2gph on plant + (1) 2gph on side - 2 feet
Small black box	(2) 2gph on plant + (2) 2gph on sides - 2 feet
Large box with leaves Deciduous	(4) 2gph on plant + (3) 2gph on sides - 2 feet
Large box Evergreen	(3) 2gph on plant + (3) 2gph on sides - 2 feet