

Post-Planting Instructions

A) Watering:

For all types of trees, make sure that the soil briefly gets dry in between periods of watering because excessive water can rot the root system. This is particularly important in clay soil. In general, signs of overwatering are small, curled up, yellow leaves whereas underwatering causes brown edge leaves/needles and branches of dying leaves.

By hose: slow trickle (about 1 litre/minute) for 20 to 30 minutes

By pail: 6 to 8 gallons (poured slowly) per time

	<u>Good soil / Sandy soil</u>	<u>Clay soil</u>
Spring	not until the soil is dried out (1/week)	(may not require any watering)
Summer	3 / week *	2 / week *
Fall	2 / week	1 / week

* If planted in summer, water once a day for the first week.

B) Fertilizer: (first two years)

2-11-0 Bonemeal (for roots) 2 or 3 / year 2 kg per tree
14-7-14 Fertilizer (for foliage) 2 / year 0.5 kg per tree

Apply fertilizer and water before July, but wait three weeks if planted in spring.

C) Protection:

- Stakes.....for wind (two stakes facing east-west)
- Tree guard.... for rabbits and mice (only if required)

D) Stake Removal:

The stakes, as well as the rubber hose and wire, should be removed after **one full year** from the time of planting.

GUARANTEE

JCA Trees guarantees every tree and shrub to be true to name, size and quality. If any should prove to be untrue, we will replace it. We believe in the quality of our product and service, and we also believe in our customers and together (by following these post-planting instructions), we should not lose any tree or shrub. Nevertheless, we offer a one-time replacement guarantee on installed trees and shrubs up to one year from installation, unless the loss or damage is caused

by carelessness (improper watering), vandalism, weather, animals, construction or use of chemicals or machinery, as determined by JCA Trees. We reserve the right to select the stock used for replacement according to the amount paid and/or stock available.