



# AFTERCARE

## NEW PLANTS

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### DEAR CUSTOMER

Whether we have planted new plants for you or have just supplied plants for you to plant, please follow the instructions below.

### GENERAL PLANTING INFORMATION

- On the first day of planting, water the new plants well as they are being planted.
- If the weather is hot, the hole that has been dug for the plant must have water in it before the plant is placed.
- For a few days after planting, the plant may go backwards due to the shock of being transplanted but as long as it receives water and care it will come good. Some species, such as palms, take longer to adjust than others.

### WATERING

- For the first week, water the plants daily
- Continue to water the plants daily until they are established. An indication of a plant being established are signs of new growth.
- Gradually extend the watering to every second day, every third day and eventually (pending weather) weekly or fortnightly, depending on the species.
- Please note, as weather and plant species can impact how much and how often watering is needed, watch for signs of dehydration, such as discolouration or drooping. If you notice these, please water your plants.
- During a drought, Water Restrictions and Water Wise Rules currently dictate the allowance of; a hand held with a trigger nozzle, drippers, buckets, grey water and rain water freely. Overhead sprinklers may be used within Water Wise Rules times. Please amend as per update Water Restrictions which can be found at [www.sawater.com.au](http://www.sawater.com.au)

### PLEASE NOTE

- Plants are like any other growing, living thing; they too suffer disease and are prone to attacks from nature in the form of insects and weather.
- If you see any change in the plant or are at all concerned, please read the tag which came with it, or research it via Google, your local nursery or the library.
- The plants will be in a healthy condition when we deliver them to you, therefore we take no responsibility for plants which have not been taken care of.

If you have any queries, please call the above number.

Thank you for choosing us.

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