

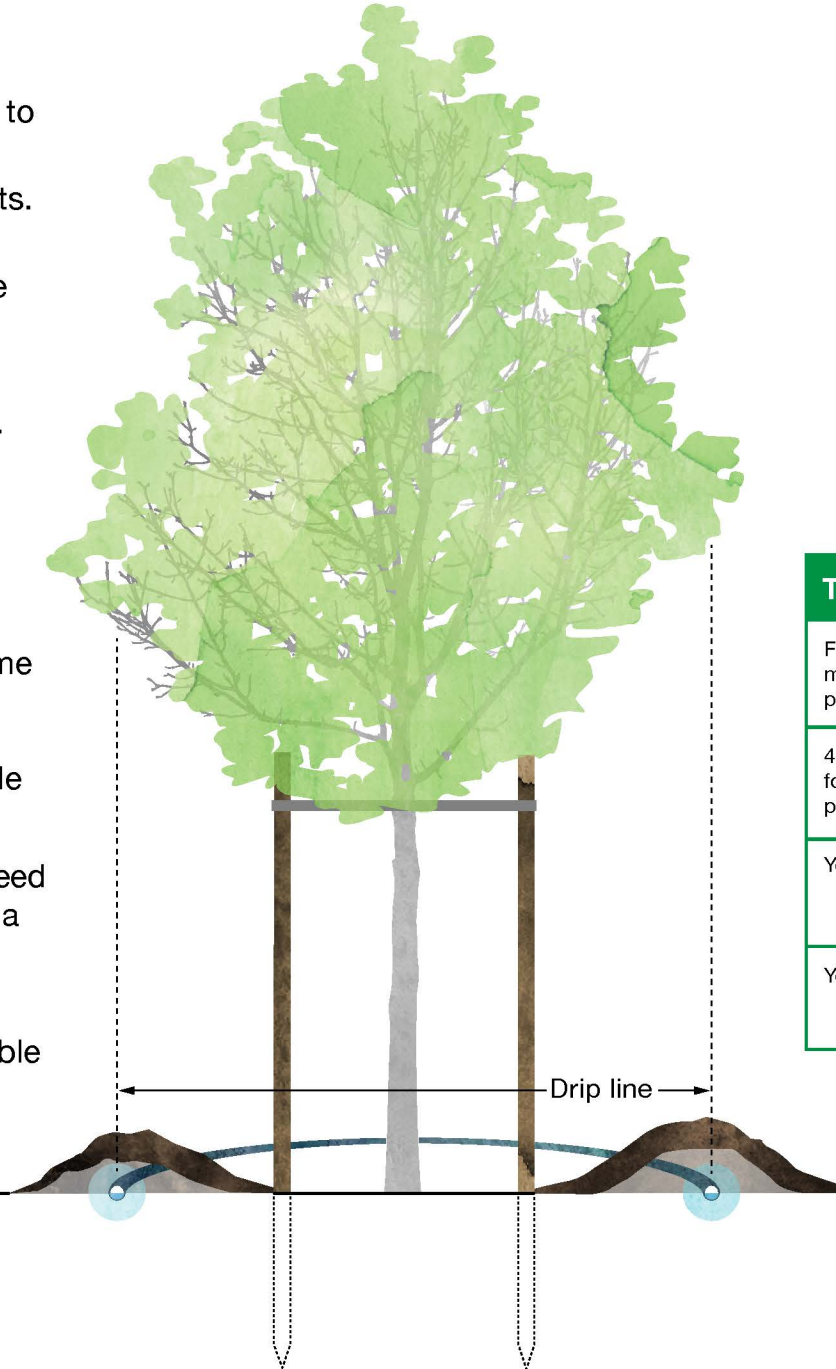
# Watering Guidelines

## Watering for Wet Seasons

- Prolonged saturated soil can lead to tree mortality.
- Turn off irrigation during rain events.
- To avoid over watering a newly planted tree, monitor soil moisture after rain events.
- If soil is saturated, stop watering. Resume watering when soil is dry.

## Watering Guidelines for Hot and Dry Seasons

- Prolonged and unexpected extreme heat waves can threaten a newly planted trees survivability by depleting the available water inside the tree and in the soil.
- During these periods trees may need additional watering once or twice a week to be sustained.
- It is critical to provide additional water as soon as possible during extreme heat events to maintain tree health and vigor.



Tree Age	Frequency	Quantity
First 3 months after planting	Deep water by filling basin twice a week	10-15 gallons per watering
4 - 12 months following planting	Fill the water basin every week or every other week	10-15 gallons
Year 2 - 3	Every 2 - 4 weeks May through October	15-20 gallons
Year 4 - 7	Once a month May through October	deep watering