

IRRIGATION SCHEDULE FOR ESTABLISHING TREES IN WELL-DRAINED SITES DURING THE GROWING SEASON		
TRUNK DIAMETER OF TREE	IRRIGATION SCHEDULE FOR VIGOR *	IRRIGATION SCHEDULE FOR SURVIVAL
LESS THAN 2"	DAILY FOR 2 WEEKS EVERY OTHER DAY FOR 2 MONTHS THEN WEEKLY UNTIL ESTABLISHED	TWICE WEEKLY FOR 2-3 MONTHS
2" TO 4"	DAILY FOR 1 MONTH EVERY OTHER DAY FOR 3 MONTHS THEN WEEKLY UNTIL ESTABLISHED	TWICE WEEKLY FOR 3-4 MONTHS
OVER 4"	DAILY FOR 6 WEEKS EVERY OTHER DAY FOR 5 MONTHS THEN WEEKLY UNTIL ESTABLISHED	TWICE WEEKLY FOR 4-5 MONTHS
** FREQUENCY OF IRRIGATION MAY BE SLIGHTLY REDUCED FOR HARDENED-OFF FIELD GROWN TREES. FREQUENCY MAY ALSO BE REDUCED WHEN PLANTING IN THE COOLER MONTHS OR IN POORLY-DRAINED SOILS.		

LENGTH OF TREE ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD WITH OPTIMUM IRRIGATION *		
TRUNK DIAMETER OF NURSERY STOCK	ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD (IN MONTHS)	
TRUNK DIAMETER OF NURSERY STOCK	NORTH FLORIDA	CENTRAL/SOUTH FLORIDA
LESS THAN 2"	4 TO 8	3 TO 6
2" TO 4"	8 TO 15	6 TO 12
OVER 4" **	15+	12+
* SEE IRRIGATION SCHEDULE TABLE ** FOR EACH ADDITIONAL INCH OF TRUNK DIAMETER, TREES IN NORTH FLORIDA REQUIRE 4 MONTHS OF ESTABLISHMENT, TREES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA REQUIRE 3 MONTHS.		