



Newly Installed Plants

Immediate Care:

- Be sure to give your plant plenty of water, especially the tree's root ball
- Water when the root ball soil is almost dry to touch
- In periods of drought, water more frequently

Long Term Care:

- Fertilize to promote growth and plant health
- To keep mowers and weed eaters from injuring the trunk of the tree, mulch around the tree trunk (this should not require more than 2 to 3 inches)
- Prune any crossed, dead, or infected branches

Pest Inspection:

- Since insect and disease are always a concern, it is important to check your new and existing plants for insect and disease damage
- Notify David Brothers if your plant shows any sign of pest or disease damage, such as wilting or yellowing

Pruning:

- Periodic pruning will likely be necessary to ensure that your plants maintain their proper form, shape, and health
- Remove any dead, dying, or crossed / rubbing branches (prune carefully so as not to injure the branch collar)
- David Brothers Certified Arborists are available to assist you in answering any questions regarding your arbor needs