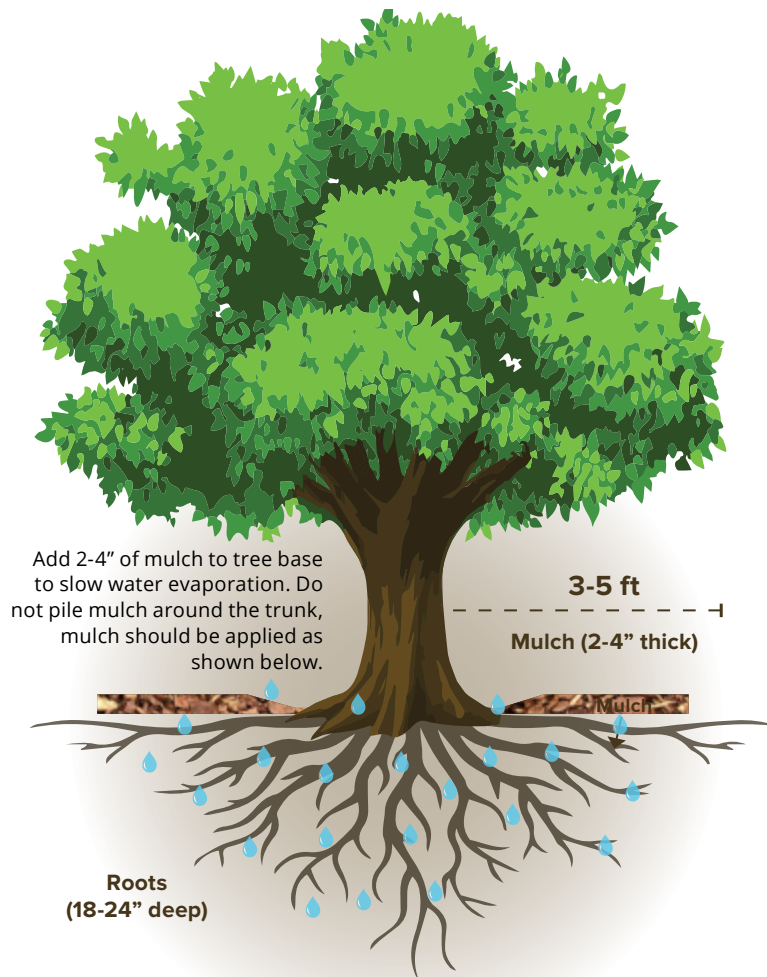




WATER TREES



Add 2-4" of mulch to tree base to slow water evaporation. Do not pile mulch around the trunk, mulch should be applied as shown below.

3-5 ft

Mulch (2-4" thick)

Roots
(18-24" deep)

HOW MUCH?

The exact amount of water is variable but generally 5-10 gallons per inch of trunk diameter is recommended. For newly planted trees, this means about 10-20 gallons per watering. Water should be applied evenly at a low flow rate until the soil is thoroughly soaked.

HOW OFTEN?

Newly planted trees need to be watered 1-2 times per week in spring and fall and 2-3 times per week in summer. Unlike watering a lawn, the goal of tree watering is to have saturation deep in the soil. Tree roots are usually 18-24" deep.

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