



How deep should you water?

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1. Water small plants such as cacti & annuals to a depth of <u>1 foot</u>. (Grass should be watered to a depth of 10 inches.)
- 2. Water medium plants such as shrubs to a depth of **2 feet**.
- 3. Water large plants such as trees to a depth of <u>3 feet</u>.

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How to use your soil probe:

- 1. Water soil for 30 minutes.
- 2. Wait 30 minutes.
- 3. Insert probe into soil.
 - a. Probe will glide relatively easily through moist soil, but stop at dry soil.
- 4. Remove probe from soil and measure the depth of irrigation.

Example: To water a tree to a depth of 3 feet; if after 30 minutes of watering you have watered to a depth of 1 foot, then you would water 90 minutes to get down to 3 feet. This is the duration of watering and it does not change through the year.



