

## HILLERMANN'S PLANT GUARANTEE

HILLERMANN'S strives to provide the highest quality nursery stock available in today's marketplace. We will provide a healthy, vigorous plant, true to name. With reasonable maintenance, you can enjoy the growth and beauty of the plants we provide. Please follow any instructions given by our professional staff. **If at any time you have questions please feel free to call us.**

In the event that any **tree** fails to survive one year from the date of installation by the Hillermann staff, it will be replaced one time at no charge, subject to availability. If a replacement tree is not available, we reserve the right to give you a store credit or a replacement plant of your choice at the same price. **This guarantee DOES NOT cover labor charges to install the replacement tree. Sale and discounted trees will be replaced at the original reduced purchase price.**

**Roses and perennials are guaranteed for 90 days only, but not through winter months. Shrubs are guaranteed for a period of one year. Please keep your receipt; it is your record of the date of purchase for your plant guarantee.**

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**We reserve the right to refuse any replacement we deem damaged by neglect, drought, lack of or excel moisture, frost, fire, flood, tornado, or other severe weather conditions, vandalism, theft, animals or other factors beyond Hillermann's control.**

**Guarantee replacements are done ONE TIME ONLY. Guarantee replacements will be done once the bill for said materials and labor has been paid.**



## Proper Care of Newly Planted Annuals, Perennials and shrubs.

In order for your new plant to thrive, there are several things that you need to do. **Proper watering is the most important and critical step that you can do.** All newly planted landscape needs to be checked **daily** at the base of the plant. If the soil itself is not moist, water thoroughly. Initially this will need to be done daily, especially during hot, dry spells.

**All plantings should be fed in early spring (March is best),** and then again in about six weeks. Mulched beds should be fed every six weeks during the growing season.

We offer deep root feeding of trees and other plantings in late winter or early spring when the plants are still dormant. During this process, we pump the fertilizer into the soil around the plant (which is the best way to feed them). If you prefer to fertilize your plants yourself, we offer several forms of fertilizers you can use. Our Garden Center staff will be happy to help you choose the product that is right for you.

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If you have any questions, please give us a call at **636-239-6729**. We will be happy to help.

## **Proper Care of Newly Planted Shrubs, Evergreen and Shade or Ornamental Trees**

When planting new trees, we fertilize and mulch them. We also cut into the root ball to slow the growth rate down and stimulate the plant to develop new feeder roots that will help it get established faster.

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**It is also extremely important that you monitor your tree carefully for borer damage.** We recommend that you treat your young trees early in spring with a system insecticide such as Ferti-Lome Tree & Shrub Systemic Insect Drench. This is a systemic product that is easy to apply and will protect your tree for 12 months. Application directions are clearly marked on the label. Since the borers' most active months are April through June, this product needs to be applied in time for the tree to absorb and take up the treatment before April. Mark your calendar to repeat this process again the following year.

**All guying or staking material needs to be removed after one growing season.** This is very important, so nothing starts to grow into the tree and damage it.

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