



# So You Bought a SHADE TREE

## Now What?



### WATERING

Shade trees range from tropical to desert varieties and will require different levels of watering dependent on the tree. As a general rule, you can water 1-2 times in the winter, 2-3 times in the spring and fall, and 3-5 times in the summer.



### FERTILIZING

Shade trees benefit greatly from a nitrogen-based fertilizer once a month during the spring and fall months to push lovely green growth. Our Moon Dust is perfect for this purpose.



### TRIMMING

Trimming should be done to shape your trees' canopies to your liking as well as keep them thick and full. You can trim the sides of the canopy for more upward growth, or gently trim the top of the canopy for a wider umbrella shape. Be careful when trimming to never cut back more than two thirds of the overall foliage.

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