

<u>Park City Nursery's</u> Watering Spruce Guidelines

OVER WATERING KILLS SPRUCE!!!!

SPRUCE NEED TO DRY OUT BETWEEN WATERINGS

HOW MUCH WATER?

Thoroughly soak root ball and wait! 5 days. Then dig down next to root ball to determine dampness. Continue checking every day until root ball is somewhat dry.

Soak again.

THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!!

RULES OF THUMB FOR PLANTING

If you dig a hole, and there is water in the hole DO NOT PLANT

If you dig a hole, and the soil removed from hole is mucky DO NOT PLANT.

If either of the above conditions exist, plant in raised bed (berm)

WHAT IF YOU HAVE A SPRINKLER SYSTEM?

Sprinklers are designed to water lawns. It can either be too much or not enough water The root ball must be checkedas explained above.

REMEMBER

Spruce aren't the only tree that can be killed through over watering.

Most trees and shrubs need a break from watering.