

HOME GROUNDS FACT SHEET

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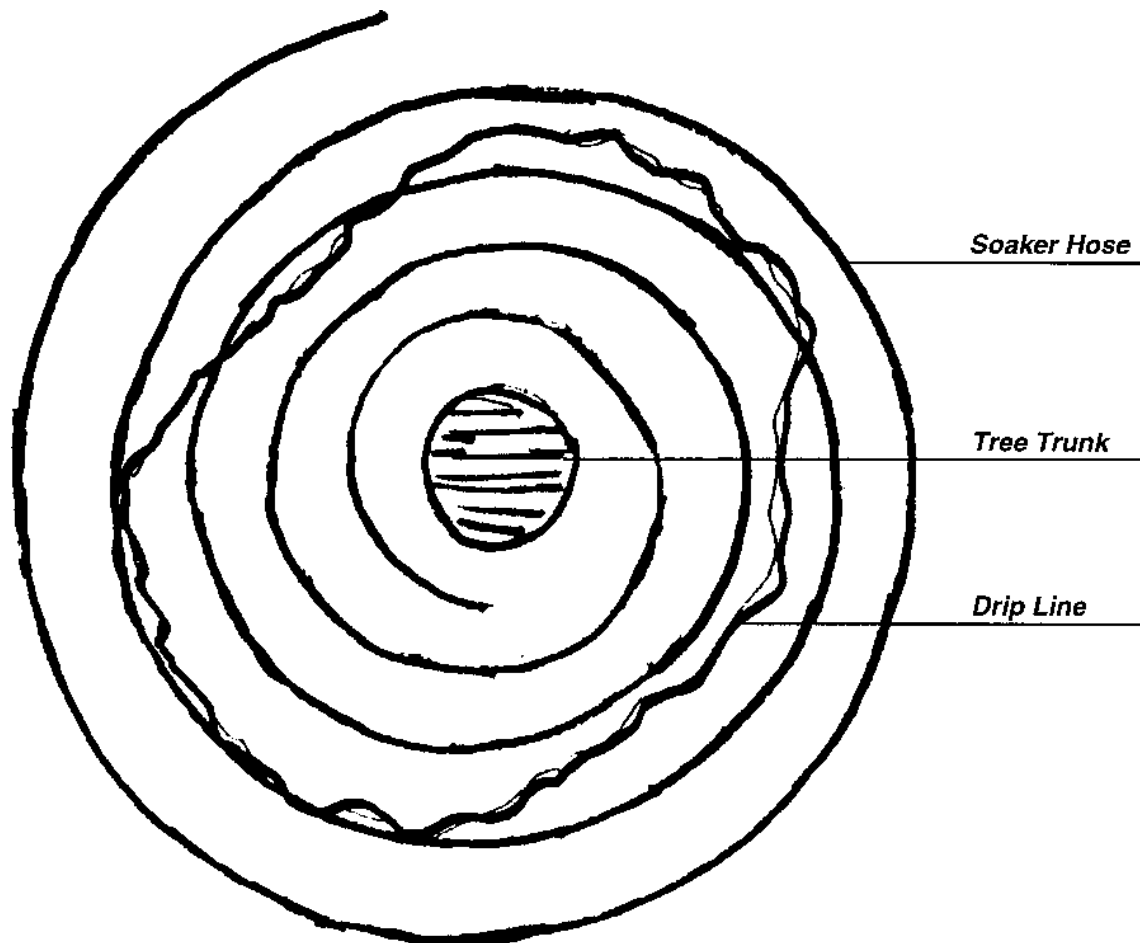


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How to Water a Tree

Use a soaker hose (a round, black, leaky (sweating) hose or flat green hose with a white stripe on the side.

Place hose around the tree beyond the drip-line (outer foliage) and work into the trunk. This delivers water equally to all of the tree's roots.



During a drought situation, depending on soil texture (sand, loam, clay), water at a very low pressure from two to three hours once a week or once every two weeks.

If using the flat green hose, place holes facing down.

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