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The Three W's for the Summer....

Watering

It is, of course, crucial that plants get enough water in the heat of the summer, especially newly planted plants. Plants need a 'deep' watering, meaning that water reaches down to the base of the root system. An easy way to describe this is that it is better to water every other day for 30 minutes, than 15 minutes every day. Make sure to do this a couple of times a week. This treatment is also very important for grass; deep watering promotes a deep root system which is important for a healthy lawn.



Weeding

A "Perfect" Tip:

Don't let another Spring pass you by, making you wish that you had planted bulbs in the fall. Here at Perfect Plantings we are already putting together our order to send off to our preferred bulb supplier. If you already know what you would like or want to set up an appointment for Jason to come out, give us a call or e-mail us and we will take care of the rest. If you would like to see what our supplier has to offer go to www.springdisplays.com. There you can set up an account and choose your favorites. When you are done go to the menu, choose My Favorites and then e-mail your list to us at perfectplanting@optonline.net and Jason will be happy to review your list. Another reason to love Spring.

Good ol' Daniel Webster defines a weed as "a plant that is not valued where it is growing and is usually of vigorous growth; especially: one that tends to overgrow or choke out more desirable plants". Ok, weeds be gone! They ruin all of our hard work and seem to grow back overnight but there are things we can do to thwart them.

For starters, be diligent. Pulling weeds before they get a foothold and have time to seed will lead to less weeds over time. Then there is mulching. Mulching ties your landscaping together, giving a clean and manicured look to your garden beds, and also helps to retain moisture in the soil. It won't stop weed growth - even concrete won't stop those buggers, but it certainly works to slow them...so you have time to pull them!



Watching

When it all comes together...sit back and enjoy your well-planned and maintained landscape! Some plants that are great for butterfly-and-hummingbird-watching: Monarda (Bee balm), Buddleia (Butterfly bush), Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon), Echinacea (Coneflower), Nepeta (Catmint) and Lavender. Enjoying the view of these flowers and flying fellows will easily help to relieve the stress of everyday life here in Fairfield County!



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