

## CARING FOR YOUR ANNUALS

We hope you enjoy your newly planted annuals. To encourage growth and colour please do the following:

## Water:

Annuals need water to thrive. Please water them deeply after we have planted your garden. You need the top 4" of soil to be moist. Always check by poking your finger into the soil to determine whether you've reached this level.

To encourage growth you should water your garden deeply two to three times a week after planting. Always check the soil with your finger before and after watering. We do this before you start determine whether your garden needs water (over watering can create the ideal environment for the spread of fungus diseases). You do this after especially if you are using a hose as it takes quite a lot of time to sufficiently water a plant bed. In general the best way (and least labour intensive) to water a garden is with a soaker hose.

## **Feed Your Plants:**

Feeding your annuals once per month will encourage maximum growth, and along with deadheading finished blooms, will ensure continuous colour.