

PANTEGO Gardener's Guide

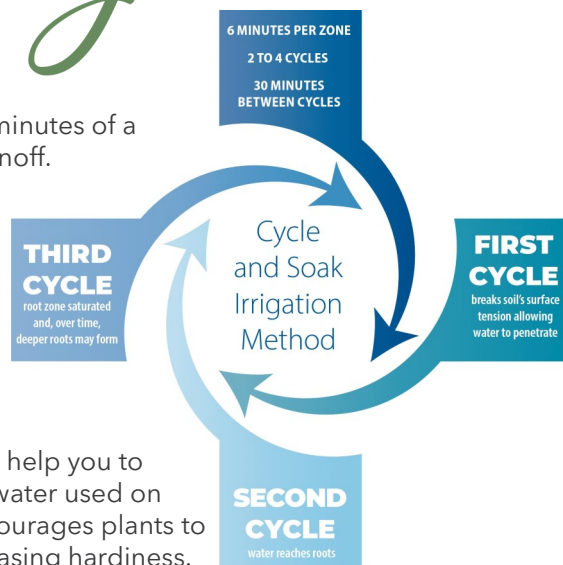
The clay-based soils of North Texas have a slow absorption rate. Water applied past the first six minutes of a cycle usually becomes runoff.

The **cycle and soak method** recommends running zones for about six minutes each, then allowing about thirty minutes for the water to absorb into the ground before cycling again.

Not only can this method help you to get the most value from water used on your lawn, but it also encourages plants to grow deeper roots, increasing hardiness.

Not sure how many cycles to run? About an hour after watering, push a long screwdriver into the soil. An area has been adequately watered if the probe easily slides to a depth of 6 to 8 inches.

You'll find a list of plants that do well in Pantego on the reverse as well as links for ideas such as rainwater harvesting, which captures water that is free of salts and minerals that can harm root growth.

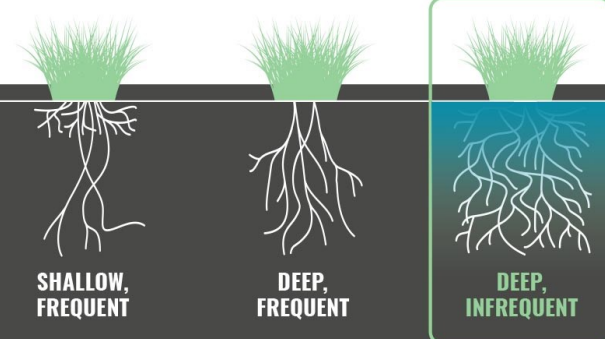


The Water Management Plan has conservation rules that apply to all locations – regardless of zoning – and are enforced year-round by warnings, or even fines.

- ✖ No use of sprinklers (underground or faucet-run) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hand watering is allowed unless precipitation is falling, when all outdoor watering is prohibited.
- ✖ Use of poorly maintained systems that waste water because of cracked or broken heads or that spray onto impervious surfaces is prohibited.
- ✖ New systems must include rain and freeze sensors and retrofitting of existing systems is encouraged.

Do your part to conserve our most valuable natural resource by implementing rainwater harvesting, cycle and soak irrigation, and Texas SmartScape practices ([links on reverse](#)).

View the full Water Management Plan at townofpantego.com/conserve or download this ever-popular Gardener's Guide at townofpantego.com/gardening. Thank you for keeping Pantego beautiful and sustainable!



SHALLOW, FREQUENT

DEEP, FREQUENT

DEEP, INFREQUENT

Deep infrequent watering trains roots to embed deeper and spread wider within the soil, protecting them from the summer heat, strengthening the plant's ability to survive droughts, and assisting with weed reduction.

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Year-Round Regulations



Hand Watering
10 AM ⇌ 6 PM
NOZZLES, CONTAINERS, AND SOAKER HOSES

6 PM ⇌ 10 AM
Any Method










PANTEGO

-  **Full Sun**
-  **Shade**
-  **Sun or Shade**
-  **Partial Sun**
-  **AM Sun + PM Shade**

TREES

-  Austrian Pine
-  Bald Cypress
-  Black Japanese Pine
-  Crepe Myrtle
-  Desert Willow
-  East Texas Palatka
-  Weeping Willow
-  Fig
-  Forest Pansy Redbud
-  Mesquite
-  Mimosa
-  Mondell Pine
-  Oaks
-  Oklahoma Redbud
-  Pecan
-  Wax Myrtle
-  Yaupon Holly

VINES & GROUND COVER

-  Asian Jasmine
-  Boston Ivy
-  Carolina Jasmine
-  Chinese Wisteria
-  Cypress Vine
-  English Ivy
-  Honeysuckle
-  Trumpet Vine
-  Virginia Creeper









ANNUALS





















-  Bougainvillea
-  Carpet Periwinkle
-  Moss Rose
-  Penta
-  Periwinkle
-  Petunias
-  Snapdragons

SHRUBS







-  Antique Rose
-  Arborvitae
-  Aucuba
-  Buddleia
-  Burford Holly
-  Camellia
-  Cherry Laurel
-  Cleyera
-  Cotoneaster
-  Elea gnus
-  Euonymus
-  Firebush
-  Forsythia
-  Foster Holly
-  Gardenia
-  Hardy Hibiscus
-  Holly Fern
-  Horse Tail Reed
-  Indian Hawthorn
-  Junipers
-  Ligustrum
-  Nandina
-  Oleander
-  Photinia
-  Pigeonberry
-  Pittosporum
-  Privet
-  Pyracantha
-  Quince
-  Sumac
-  Tropical Hibiscus
-  Turk's Cap
-  Umbrella Sedge
-  Yaupon Holly
-  Yucca

PERENNIALS

-  Anisacanthus
-  Artemisia
-  Blackfoot Daisy
-  Blue Shade Ruellia
-  Cactus
-  Cape Plumbago
-  Coralberry
-  Coreopsis
-  Dahlia

-  Datura
-  Daylilies
-  Dianthus
-  Gayfeather
-  Gazania Daisy
-  Germander
-  Green Santolina
-  Homestead Verbena
-  Lamuim
-  Lantana
-  Mexican Bush Sage
-  Mexican Heather
-  Mexican Petunias
-  Pink Panda
-  Salvia Greggii
-  Sedum
-  Verbena Bonariensis
-  Veronica
-  Wood Violets
-  Yarrow

HERBS

-  Basil
-  Chives
-  Lemon Thyme
-  Oregano
-  Rosemary
-  Rue

SALT-INTOLERANT (NOT RECOMMENDED)

- ✗ Abelia
- ✗ Ajuga
- ✗ Azalea
- ✗ Boxwood
- ✗ Chinese Holly
- ✗ Common Verbena
- ✗ Coneflower
- ✗ Hybrid Roses
- ✗ Hydrangea
- ✗ Japanese Maple
- ✗ Lavender
- ✗ Lavender-Cotton
- ✗ Magnolia
- ✗ Maple Trees
- ✗ Monkey Grass
- ✗ Thyme
- ✗ Wood Fern



HELPFUL LINKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PANTEGO GARDEN

- ✓ Rainwater Harvesting: twdb.texas.gov/innovativewater/rainwater
- ✓ Texas SmartScape: txsmartscape.com
- ✓ Tarrant County Master Gardener Association: tarrantmg.org
- ✓ Native Plant Society of North Texas: npsot.org/chapters/north-central