

# **ANNUAL FLOWER CARE SHEET**

Congratulations! Today we installed your annual flower order. Along with today's installation, we provided the first fertilization of the flowers. Following are some basic, easy recommendations that, if followed, will enhance your annual flower display for the entire season.

## ***WATERING:***

Watering your flowers will be necessary as the season progresses. We recommend checking the condition of your flowers early in the day or late in the day. Do not evaluate watering requirements in the heat of the day. Flowers that are planted in the ground may require water every few days, sometimes more frequently. Flowers that are in pots may require water daily, especially clay pots because they tend to dry out faster.

## ***FERTILIZING:***

We recommend fertilizing your annual flowers as frequently as once a week for the first four weeks and then go to once every other week. The easiest way to fertilize the flowers is with a jug type sprayer that can be attached directly to your garden hose. MIRACLE-GRO is a wonderful product to use. It is usually possible to buy a large box of the product that comes in pre-measured packets that empty right into the sprayer. There is no mixing or measuring and the box will usually last the entire season. These supplies are readily available at hardware stores and home centers, as well as garden centers.

Annual flowers are a simple easy way to bring out the best of your residence. If these simple directions are followed, you will truly enjoy the best results that annual flowers provide. If there are any questions, please let us know. Reference to this document can also be found on our web page as well as other helpful tips. Please visit [www.shellyslandscape.com](http://www.shellyslandscape.com)