



# Landscape Designs •

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We create beautiful custom landscape designs just for you!

## About Our Company

We are a team of horticulture professionals here to assist with your residential or commercial needs. Hort Spec has become the go-to Horticultural Service Provider in Central New Jersey

We prioritize quality over quantity of the services we provide so that you will get the best outcome everytime.

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## Landscape Watering Guide

# Soaker Hose vs Other Methods

## Why Soaker Hoses Are The Better Choice for Your Garden

In the soaker hose vs. drip irrigation battle, we tend to favor the soaker hose.

### More Affordable

Soaker hoses are less expensive to purchase than a drip irrigation system. Plus, they don't require additional equipment to set up. More on that next!

### Easy Installation

No special equipment is necessary to introduce a soaker hose to your garden. It easily attaches to your outdoor spigot and is even easier to configure into the shapes and areas using our landscape staples and fittings.

### Saves Water

When you water by hand, you're likely using more water than necessary and most doesn't even reach the root system. Instead, it lands on the leaves, where it may cause mold and rot.

### No Clogging

Depending on the source of your water, a soaker hose also poses little risk of clogging, which allows efficient delivery and absorption of water right to the root zone.

The emitters on a drip irrigation system can clog over time, requiring frequent inspection and maintenance.

### Ideal for Flat Surfaces

This option is well-suited for flat surfaces where you can snake the hose through planter beds.

A soaker hose is a strong fit for smaller gardens on level ground.



## The most effective way of watering?

**Drip Irrigation and Soaker Hoses**  
Let water trickle through the hole for 15 minutes per plant or shrub, and 30 minutes per tree. Average of 20 minutes for a mixed landscape with trees and shrubs

## OUR SERVICES

1. Landscape Designs
2. Plant Diagnostics
3. Landscape Estimates

## HAND WATERING GUIDE

# How Much?

Depending on Plant Size

The amount of water per application rule of thumb is:

Small shrubs(<3 feet)

**4-5 gallons**

Large shrubs(>3 feet)

**7-10 gallons**

Small Trees(<2" caliper)

**7-10 gallons**

Large trees(>2" caliper)

**10-20 gallons**

