



## Installation Scheduling

These are guidelines to sequencing installation activities. The planting windows shown here are based on irrigation being provided during the summer drought at least once every two weeks without measureable precipitation (1" water provided each time). Plants installed during the "maybe" times must also be irrigated immediately following planting (watered-in until soaking). The schedule for weed control is dependant on species and site conditions and is not addressed here.

 yes  maybe

Activity	YEAR I										YEAR 2										
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Excavation and soil work																					
Planting - container-grown																					
Planting - bare root																					
Planting - live stakes																					
Planting - saturated soils*																					
Planting - B&B**																					
Seeding																					
Irrigation																					
Apply or refresh mulch***																					
Monitoring																					

\* Planting emergents in standing water or saturated soil is normally possible only when water level is at its seasonal low level (usually early fall for natural water bodies) or when ponds are drained (for artificial water bodies). Some installers have found that emergents planted in spring (not always possible) survive better.

\*\*B&B stock generally requires more irrigation that smaller stock, especially immediately following planting.

\*\*\*Mulch should not be laid down ahead of planting unless care is taken to avoid putting mulch in the planting holes. Total depth of mulch should not exceed 4" at any time.