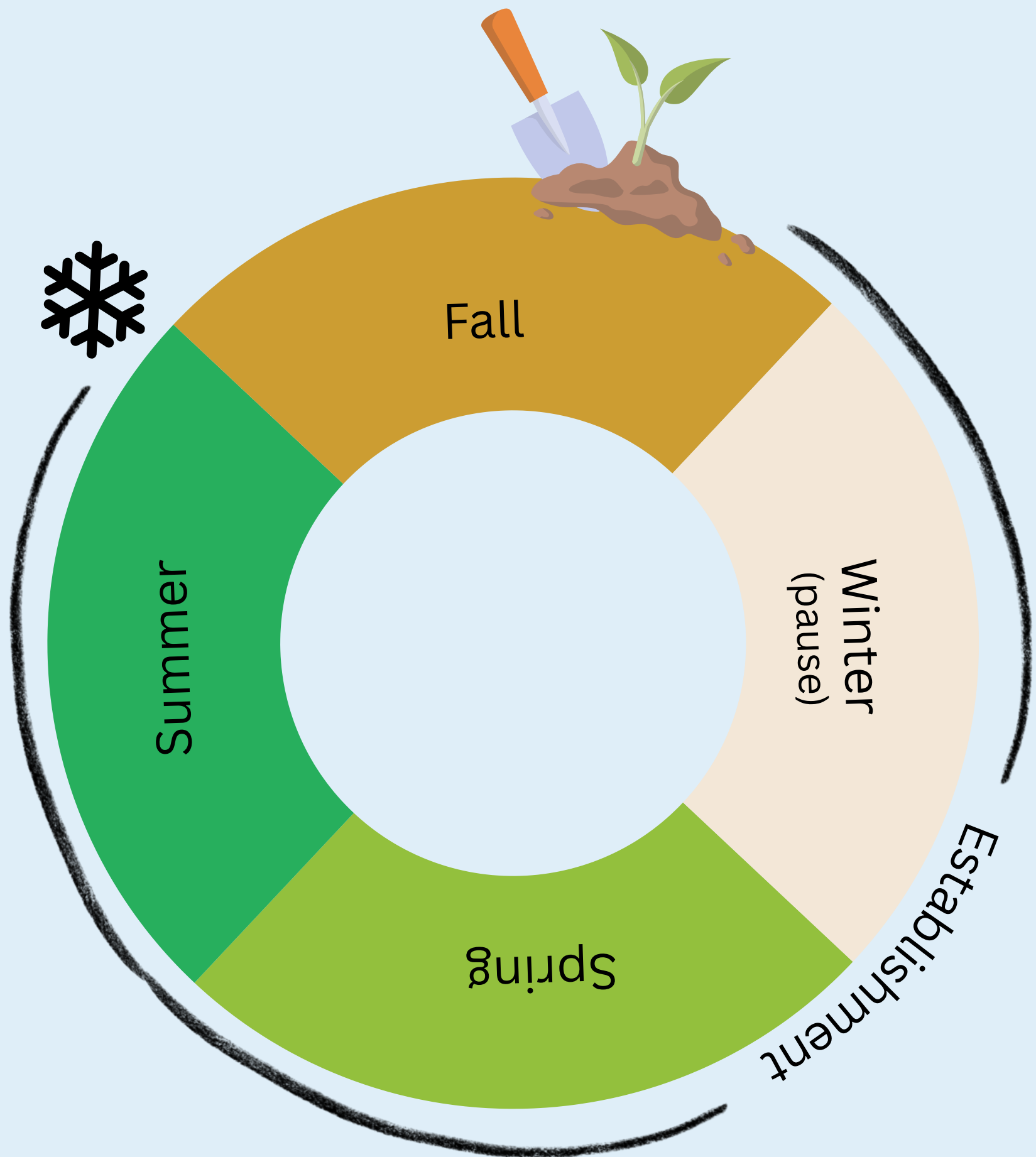


Establishment watering for spring planted native perennials ends at first freeze or regular frost.

Lighter, supplemental water may be needed through the next growing season depending on rain.



Establishment watering for fall planted native perennials ends with the intense heat of summer. Lighter, supplemental water may be needed through fall depending on temperature and moisture.

# Establishing Native Perennials

Even drought tolerant native plants need to be watered after planting. The establishment period helps the plant grow healthy roots and sets them up to thrive long term.

**Week 1-2**

Water lightly every day

**Week 3-4**

Water 3 times a week

**Week 5-6**

Water deeply twice a week

**Rest of  
Establishment**

Water deeply once  
a week

This schedule is a great place to start but does depend on weather. A 1/2" of rain counts as watering. More than 2 weeks without rain or intense heat may mean extending the current stage by a week or two.