

Shortstop® 2SC

Over-Regulation Protocol

It Happens

It is not uncommon for folks to accidentally over apply the Shortstop® 2SC product. This can happen, even if you follow the Arborjet Recommended Treatment Rate Chart. Sometimes there are details that are overlooked, and sometimes there are conditions beyond our control. Either way, be sure to follow the below instructions to help the plant recover and reduce the chances of this happening again.

Symptoms

The plant may have atypically small and distorted leaves. Small flowers and delayed blooming and leaf-out may occur. Shortstop 2SC typically does not kill trees or shrubs, but at high rates will kill grass. (If you notice white/dead turf, remove it, along with the soil.)

Management

1. Immediately remove the soil that was treated with Shortstop 2SC. This will reduce additional uptake of the active ingredient into the tree or shrub.
2. Replace with organic matter and new soil – this will help absorb any additional product.
3. For trees, consider a trunk injection with PHOSPHO-jet™. This will trigger the plant’s natural defense and encourage strong cell walls. It will also improve new stem, root, and leaf growth. The plant should recover by the next growing season.
4. For trees and shrubs, consider a soil application of a fertilizer/soil conditioner containing nutrients, seaweed extract, humic acid and humectants. We suggest NutriRoot® for optimum results and to encourage plant and soil health.

For Additional Support:

Contact your Regional Technical Manager at arborjet.com/RTM or call the main office at 781.935.9070

