

Conserving Water

💧 Watering is important since nutrients found naturally in the soil or added supplements are valueless unless they are first dissolved in water. Plants can only assimilate nutrients through roots as nutrient dilutions.

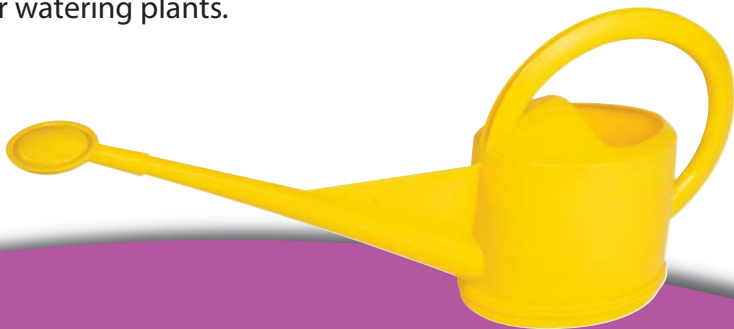
💧 Wise use of water for gardens & lawns saves money, conserves water and produces optimum growing.

💧 Water in the early morning, before sunrise- or evening, after sunset, to help reduce water lost to evaporation.

💧 Minimize water loss from run-off or evaporation utilizing a Rain Wand or other hand watering devices instead of garden sprinklers.

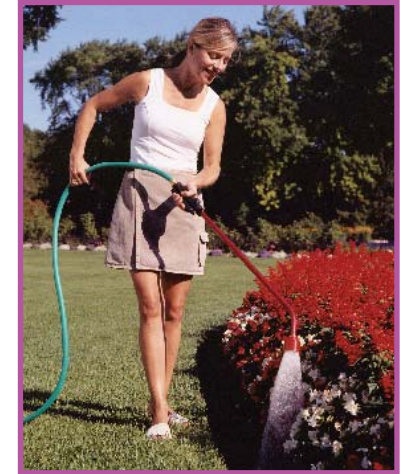
💧 When watering containers use a watering can to deliver specific amounts of water.

💧 During drought, use grey water such as bath water and dishwater for watering plants.



Watering Technique

💧 Direct Rain Wand/hand watering tool near the soil. This allows the water to go directly to the soil, rather than onto the plant, reducing evaporation on leaf surfaces. Choosing a tool with an activated shut-off valve such as Dramm's Touch N' Flow ensures water is applied only where needed.



💧 90 - 98% of plant matter is water. The most essential task to ensure healthy plants is to provide sufficient amounts of water.

💧 Water applied in small quantities is more harmful than helpful - only the very top layer of soil is moistened, which causes the plant roots to grow to the surface. This subjects the plant to rapid drying and damage.

💧 Large quantities of water should be applied in a single application in order to moisten the soil. For flower beds and vegetable gardens 1" of water is recommended.

💧 Applying water at base of plant keeps foliage dry to help prevent fungus disease, such as botrytis and mildew.



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