

How to Keep Plants Hydrated Through Water Restrictions

There's a water shortage emergency affecting several regions in the Southwest, and unprecedented water restrictions are in effect. But what does that mean for your plants?



When plants don't receive enough water, they get stressed. Wilted stems, browning leaves, and stunted growth are some signs of underwatering that indicate plants are struggling to survive.

The good news is that drip irrigation is an exception (within permissible limits) to these water restrictions. Here's what you need to know about the efficiency of using a drip system and how it can help keep your plants healthy and hydrated—even during a drought.

SAVE WATER AND MONEY WITH A DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM



Did you know using a properly installed drip irrigation system can reduce water usage by up to 70% compared to conventional sprinklers? The slow, precise delivery of water directly to the plant's root zone gives plants the hydration they need.

Water isn't wasted due to wind-scattered spray, runoff, or evaporation. This means a lower water bill and more money back in your pocket.

KEEP WATER WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST



One of the breakthroughs in drip irrigation is the RootWise™ 360° Precision Watering Pad. Designed by landscaping experts and used by professionals, it's easy to connect to a new or existing drip irrigation system. The flexible, weather-resistant mat has an integrated dripline and self-cleaning emitters inside. Attach to the supply line using the barbed connector, wrap the pad around the base of your plant, and turn on the water to deliver 360° of even hydration. The mat keeps moisture in the ground so water isn't wasted, and can be used individually or in multiples.

SEE THE PROOF IN YOUR PLANTS

Drip irrigation systems are easy to install, operate, and maintain, and can be automated with a timer for worry-free watering. With proper installation of a drip system, water is delivered precisely to where plants need it most, providing them the hydration they need for optimal growth and overall health.

Drip irrigation systems are available in convenient kits or separate components at Amazon or a local home improvement store near you. To learn more about the benefits of drip irrigation, visit raindrip.com.

