

How to use water efficiently

The aim is to find out what is already being used in the garden and to select possibly other options that the community wants to apply in the garden in the future.

Check list:

- rainwater collection from the roof
- rainwater harvesting - using sails, placing containers in the garden,...
- watering with grey water
- watering to the roots not to the leaves
- fixed drip irrigation systems
- clay watering cans - Olla
- self-watering pots
- raised permaculture beds
- incorporation of compost into the soil
- mulching
- careful planning of planting and crop runs in the beds
- planting plants adapted to the location
- permaculture planting of plants that do not need irrigation
- condensed planting - no room for weeds
- creating beds around trees
- watering early in the morning or later in the evening
- not watering every day
- labelling of plants/plants according to watering requirements
- composting toilet
- gradual mowing of the lawn
- growing in partial shade, e.g. fruit trees
- water collection points in the garden: swales, ponds, lakes, rain gardens, retention tanks,...
- placing plants with the greatest water requirements as close to the water source as possible to simplify watering
- finger test before watering