

Tip 7



Zone your lawn and garden bed watering systems separately. They require different amounts of water

Saving Water

10 tips
for maintaining
a green garden
while saving water

Zoning.... A watering must to save water!

When designing a sprinkler system it is essential to determine the water requirements of different garden types. Garden beds of native plants and shrubs, lawn areas, garden flowerbeds and hanging baskets all have different requirements. By zoning types separately, you use only the amount of water necessary to keep your plants healthy.

Shrubs and Native Plants

We live in a relatively hot, dry climate. Many native plants are reasonably drought tolerant and therefore don't require a lot of water. As a plant is being established there is certainly a requirement to keep the water up to it. Once it is established water can be reduced to suit its needs.

Lawn Areas

Lawns have a similar requirement to native plants regarding the amount of water they require. It is important to keep the water up during establishment, but once established the water can be reduced in frequency to meet the needs of the particular grass and soil combination. An important consideration for the separate zoning of lawns is the introduction of permanent water saving measures through government legislation. In times of drought, lawn watering may not be permitted.

Flowerbeds and Hanging Baskets

These areas require frequent watering. Hot, dry and windy conditions cause plants to wilt through water loss. Water must be topped back up to prevent permanent damage. In the summer months, it may be necessary to water in the morning and evening to maintain the health of the plants.

**If you would like to plan a watering system with multiple zones,
ask a Pro – a Water Pro – Ph: 1300 660 111**

9 Handy Locations across Melbourne

Burwood 39 Huntingdale Rd
Dandenong 2/1 Attenborough St
Elsternwick 515 Glenhuntly Rd
Hoppers Crossing 9/428 Old Geelong Rd
Lilydale 19 Cave Hill Rd
Moorabbin 250 Chesterville Rd
Frankston 3/9 Sir Laurence Drive Seaford
Sunbury 59 Vineyard Rd
Thomastown 280 Settlement Rd

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