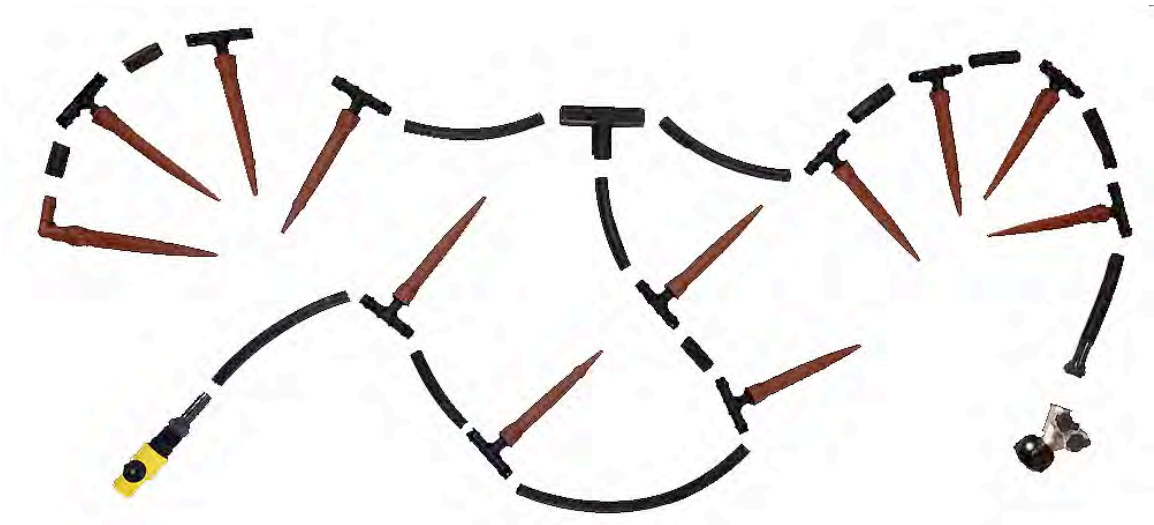


Rainwater Kit (RW15721) Instructions

Channel your water down to the roots instead of along the surface and away from your plants



Use your rainwater in the best way

The faster water comes down onto the ground, the more it runs horizontally and the less gets to the roots you'd like to water. This is one of the reasons why drip irrigation works so well - the slow drips go much deeper into the ground than a torrent of water coming down fast. This kit uses soaker stakes that channel water 4" below ground level. If you have trees or large bushes you'd like to grow faster, this is the way to do that. The kit includes a bulkhead fitting for attaching to a rain barrel, 12 Deep Soak Stakes, a zinc hose Y with shut-offs for the beginning, a single shut-off for the end, 50' of 1/2" drip tube, and fittings. The Arizona Cypress in the last two pictures here was growing very slowly for years. After these stakes were used around the base, it doubled in size in less than 3 years.

Instructions

1. Drill hole & attach bulkhead fitting to rain barrel or reservoir



Drill a 1" hole in the reservoir and put half of this fitting on the inside and half on the outside with the thick washer on the inside. If you put one side on the outside, you can connect with a $\frac{3}{4}$ " female hose fitting. If you turn it around, you connect with $\frac{1}{2}$ " male pipe thread. We include a $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe nipple to do this.

2. Attach hose Y

You can use one side for this soaker stake system, the other for getting water whenever you need it

3. Lay out $\frac{1}{2}$ " drip tube

Connect drip tube to hose Y and lay out line to your trees or bushes you'd like to deep-water



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4. Install shut off valve at end of line

You can use this to drain off sediment and use water at this furthest point. This is also very hand during times of too much rain: you can channel the water away from your basement or foundation and out to a safer place

5. Cut $\frac{1}{2}$ " drip tube and push in deep-water stakes every place you would like to the water to sink down

6. Start harvesting your rainwater!



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