

VACATION WATERING INSTRUCTIONS

Using AquaRocks and AquaSpikes together will help minimize your need to water your plants while you're at home or away. To get the most out of your Vacation Watering Package, just follow these simple instructions.

First, AquaRocks will help improve soil moisture content. Simply add AquaRocks to your soil using the following amounts:

4" Pot - 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon

6" pot - 1/2 to 1 teaspoon

8" pot - 1 to 2 teaspoons

10" pot - 2 to 3 teaspoons

1 gallon - 1/4 cup or about 2 oz. (This is best for large plants and trees where soil volume is measure in gallons)

For outdoor use, apply 1/2 cup or about 4 oz. per square yard

You can mix the AquaRocks in using a rake or garden trowel. For potted plants, it may be easier, simply to poke several holes around the plant approximately 6" to 12" deep and pour AquaRocks in these holes, then cover with soil. Don't add too much. AquaRocks will absorb 400 times their weight in water, so they will expand a lot.

Water thoroughly after adding AquaRocks to activate their moisture holding properties.

Directions for Using AquaSpikes

Indoor or Outdoor Use:

1. Use 12 oz, 0.5, 1 or 2 liter bottle.

2. Remove the cap from bottle.

3. Add 1 teaspoon of AquaRocks to a 2 liter bottle **OR** fill AquaSpike with clean sand to collar (about 5 teaspoons).

4. Fill the bottle with water and slide AquaSpike onto the bottle.

5. If you are using AquaRocks, let settle for 5 minutes before inserting into soil.

6. When you turn the bottle and AquaSpike upside down, the AquaRocks will settle into the AquaSpike and you should see a slow drip coming from the tip of the AquaSpike. Don't worry if it comes out a little fast at first, it should slow down as the AquaRocks settle into the AquaSpike. If this doesn't happen, shake the bottle a little bit to ensure the AquaRocks are in the end of the AquaSpike.

7. Insert the AquaSpike into soil, burying the AquaSpike up to the collar.

Alternate Assembly for Outdoor or Permanent indoor Use:

1. Use 12 oz, 0.5, 1 or 2 liter bottle.

2. Remove the cap from bottle.

3. Cut 1 inch off the bottom of the bottle.

4. Insert the bottle into the AquaSpike.

5. Add 1 teaspoon of AquaRocks to a 2 liter bottle **OR** fill AquaSpike with clean sand to collar (about 5 teaspoons).

6. Insert the AquaSpike into soil, burying the AquaSpike up to the collar.

7. Add water to bottle.

NOTE: If you only purchased AquaSpikes, you can also stuff wet paper towels into the AquaSpike to help slow the drip rate. Stuff as many wet paper towels into the AquaSpike as will fit. It won't work as well or last as long as using with AquaRocks, but it will help keep your plants moist for a couple of days.

VACATION INSTRUCTION: Prior to leaving on vacation, make sure you've added AquaRocks to your soil. Water thoroughly so the soil is moist. Then fill up your 2-liter bottle with water, add the AquaSpikes and insert it into the soil. Your plants should be happy and healthy when you return.

Using AquaRocks with AquaSpikes will minimize the need for watering even more than either product alone. Simply keep an eye on your 2 liter bottle of water. When it is empty, refill it.

It's also a great way to deliver fertilizer and nutrients directly to the roots, so feel free to add your favorite fertilizer or soil amendment like Algoflash or SoilSyrup to your 2-liter bottle.