

Keeping Your Plants Watered When There is No Rainfall

Option 1: Add Water with a Hose

During long periods without rainfall you can give your plants a deep watering by adding water to the Flotender with your garden hose.



Option 2: Connect Your InstaDrip™ System to a Faucet Timer

A standard faucet timer is a simple way to add water to your InstaDrip™ System. Easy to install, the timer connects directly to your outdoor spigot and adds water based on a pre-determined schedule.

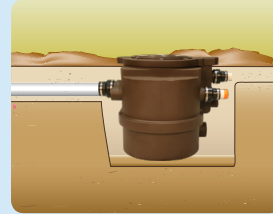
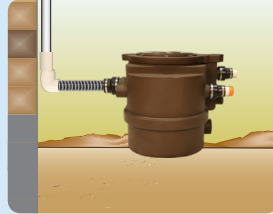


Option 3: Connect Your InstaDrip™ System to Your Sprinkler System

Use a zone valve on your automatic sprinkler system to add water to the InstaDrip™ System. If the sprinkler system has a rain sensor attached to it, water won't be added when it has rained, and rainwater will be used instead. As the plants mature over time, less domestic water will be needed and the system can rely more on rainwater.

Flexible Placement

To accommodate urban constraints, the InstaDrip™ system has been engineered to be placed nearly anywhere in the landscape. Place it above ground, below ground, in a garage, a garden shed or anywhere else you like.



Uphill Pumping

Many urban gardens are built on a slope, or terraced, and require a high pressure pumping system to deliver water to the upper areas. Equipped with a high pressure pump, an InstaDrip™ system easily accommodates for terrain fluctuation.

Available From:

Multiple system sizes available, see www.flotender.com for details.

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Water Your Plants
with Rainwater!



Flotender R-40

Using Urban Rainwater in the Landscape

Water conservation begins on the individual level at homes across the country, where the owners choose to be part of the movement to steward our earth's resources responsibly. On average 32% of household water usage is used to irrigate gardens across the country. Instead of using drinking water to irrigate your landscape you can use rainwater from your roof or patio to irrigate your plants. InstaDrip™ by Flotender™ makes the process possible by providing a completely automated and ultra-compact system well suited for urban environments where space is limited.

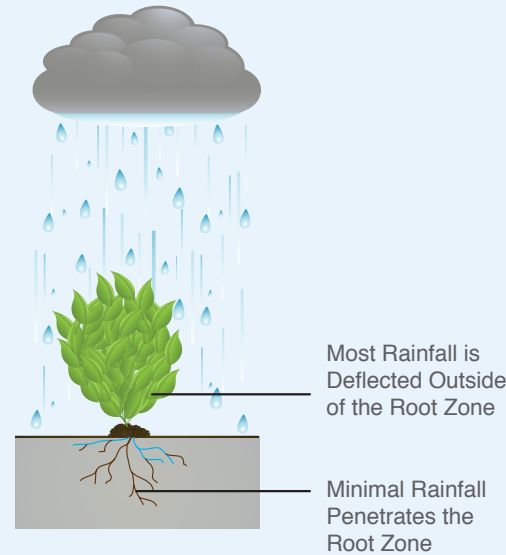
Improve Water Quality in Our Bays & Streams

In the costal regions, the InstaDrip™ System does not need to be winterized (except rain-assist device) when used with freeze tolerant pipe and can be run year-round to reduce storm water run-off, thereby reducing water pollution and flooding in low lying areas.

Immediate Release

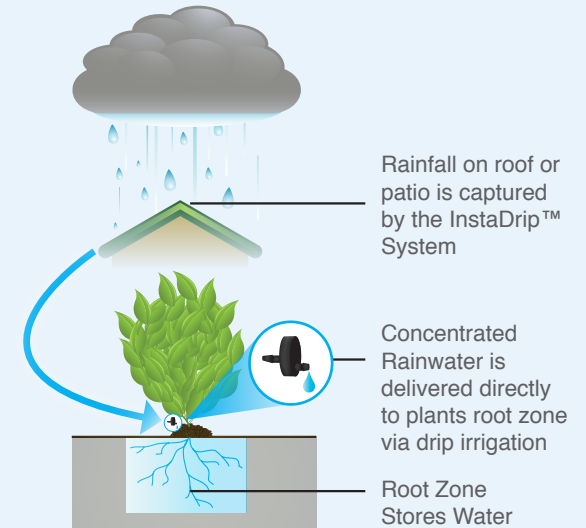
InstaDrip™ is unique from other rainwater systems on the market because of its integrated immediate release technology. Upon rainwater entering the system, it is immediately pressurized and dispersed to the root systems of the plants via drip irrigation. This allows for the soil to store the water naturally in the root zone and eliminates the need for big tanks storing large amounts of water.

Summer Rainfall Without InstaDrip™



Summer Rainfall With InstaDrip™

InstaDrip™ Accentuates Summer Rainfall



No Big Tank Needed!

The InstaDrip™ System is compact and perfect for urban settings where space is limited.



Young Plant (1st year supplemental city water required)



Developed Plant with deeper root system (minimal city water needed)



When It Doesn't Rain Perfect for Climates with Occasional Summer Rainfall

Because InstaDrip™ provides far superior soil saturation than a plant would receive from a normal rainfall, plants can go longer between waterings and can often thrive with minimal, if any, supplemental city water. For younger plantings with undeveloped root systems, or if periodic supplemental city water is desired, InstaDrip™ can be configured to pull from city water to supplement the lack of rainfall.