

# Watering your plants

Apply sufficient water to wet the entire root and soil system, allowing the water to drain out of the pot.

By adding water slowly, you can make sure soil is wet thoroughly. Remove excess drainage from the saucer. If you usually water a plant by letting it sit in water, periodically water from the top of soil surfaces to flush out minerals and fertilizer salt.

Water when the plant needs it, not when it's most convenient. Plants require water at different frequencies depending on sunny or cloudy conditions, weather the plant is in an active growth phase. Plants that want to be evenly moist should be watered when top inch or two of the soil is dry. Plants that like to be dry should be watered when most or all the soil is dry.