

Indoor Watering



When it comes to houseplants, watering seems to be the biggest issue. Am I watering too much? Am I watering too little? It is better to underwater than to overwater. I personally will water most my plants once every two weeks! I will water my succulents and other dry plants once a month. You also have plants that are dramatic; they will tell you when they want water. In fact most plants will let you know when they want water. Plants when they don't have enough water will wilt drastically; or start to curl up. They will perk right back up after giving them some water.

It is very important to have a pot with a drainage hole. When water collects at the bottom it can cause root rot. Root rot if not treated will kill your plant. When you have a pot without a drainage hole you still have a couple of options. You can keep your plant in the grower pot and just place it in, or you can use it for a plant that tells you when it's thirsty and just measure out your water. I usually do not recommend using a pot without drainage unless you are very experienced.

It is important that when you do water, you water properly. Cover the top surface with water and then stop, wait a little and see if water drips out the bottom. Repeat this till you see water start to drip out of the drainage hole. This lets you know that your plant got water all the way down to its roots. When you water properly, you usually will not need to water more than every week and a half (Depending on the plant of course)

Signs of over water and under water are almost the same. Usually you can tell because your plant is really dry, or really wet. If you have any questions you can always email terrac@roundrockgardens.com or call (512) 255-3353. Thanks for reading!