

Watering Equipment



Collapsible hose (optional) — I have found them lightweight and easy to use. The hoses with plastic fittings seem to work better than the brass and less expensive. Not good for houses with low or very high water pressure.



The **metal hose** has been my final go to hose. It is easy to maneuver, compact and light weight. Not the best with low water pressure.



The green **Flexzilla** is the best I have found of the traditional hose style.



Ceramic hose pot because they are heavy and will not move when you pull out the hose. Fred Meyer sometimes has them at a reasonable price.



Brass quick connect fittings – Make it easy to interchange connections and not damage threads. Female piece at the end of your hose. Male piece for each attachment (spray nozzle, sprinkler, watering wand).



Plumbers tape for leaks. I use every time I attach hoses and fittings for the season.



Soft rain Watering Wand, 36", with lever valve control, not a squeeze handle. This will allow you to control the volume of water without holding the lever and save your hands.



Sprinkler – yet to find the perfect one, but Dramn ColorStorm is currently what I use. Cannot be used with collapsible hose.



5 gallon bucket with two 1/8" holes drilled in the bottom. More buckets make it easier to water around a tree or several plants. Often available free from fast food restaurants. Dick's Drive-in 75 cents. Remember to water at the drip line not base of tree.

Do it yourself above ground Irrigation - <http://www.dripworks.com> or Rainbird