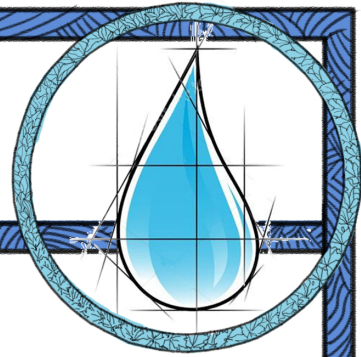


IRRIGATION INFORMATION



"POINT-SOURCE METHOD"

Point-source drip can consist of either 1/4" tubing (sometimes referred to as spaghetti tubing) or standard 1/2" tubing (There are other, less common sizes). Because 1/4" is so narrow, limit length to 10 feet or less for each use. If you have 1/4" tubing going to each plant, this will need frequent inspection. 1/4" tubing tends to get moved out of place by critters, people, equipment, and even strong wind. It can be unknowingly cut by garden tools. It also tends to detach itself easily from its water source (typically connected to a larger drip tube or multi-port device). Landscapes provided with this type of drip irrigation will need additional drip tubing and emitters added as plants grow. The ideal is to apply water within the root zone and a little beyond. In addition to irrigating the area of current root growth, you will want to add enough emitters to irrigate a little beyond the current roots to encourage new root growth.

