

Beyond Watering: Grow More and Water Less: GreenFootprint Organic Gardening, Book 3

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Surviving With Less WaterBy Geoff BrownieThis is one great little book! Clare Jackson has put together a brilliant collection of common sense ideas for those of us trying to survive with limited water supplies. This year, setting up a new garden, with only rain water collected from my roof for watering has presented more than a few problems. Next year will be different! I won't be spending most of my gardening time running around with a watering can trying to revive parched plants. Fortunately, the soil here is a great loam type, so, with some serious mulching I will be aiming to keep the moisture where it is needed. Somehow I will try to plant the vegetable garden in a less structured way as Clare suggests by moving plants closer and increasing the compost levels. If you haven't got the luxury of a town water supply, hoses, sprinklers and outside taps, check out this super handy book. This is a survival book for people looking for productive vegetable gardens and other healthy plantings. Simple ideas for great results.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Water wise gardening - an encouraging guide filled with clever practical ideas to use less water and still harvest plentiful!By Ira MayerIt is a dream of so many to

step outside your home and enter a delightful blooming and blossoming garden, filled with healthy vegetables fruits as a supply for vitamins and an overall balanced nutrition, Clare Jackson is an accomplished organic gardener horticulturist. She loves gardening and is happy to share her experience of more than 25 years. Her newest specialist book "Grow More, Water Less: Waterwise Organic..." is articulate clearly understandable written and will guide the garden novice as well as the experienced gardener step by step through all the stages of planning design or retrofitting an existing garden to be water wise. I highly recommend this booklet especially to families to whom it will be a brilliant source and encouragement for creating a 'Family Garden' as a long term project with their children. It is a great encouragement to be mindful while working with the seasons, climate weather in your garden. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Solutions for gardening without water will become the norm By Richard Main Clare shared her Waikato experiences of gardening success in applying organic water conservation techniques all year round. From design to seasonal implementation this guide offers proven tips to grow an abundance of crops in dry conditions and without wasting H2O . I like the option of hydro zoning; growing plants like lettuce, rocket and spinach close together given their similar water needs and mulching makes a lot of sense to hold water in plant root zones. A concise, easily applied guide to growing your water wise garden

Imagine a beautiful, productive garden that doesn't need hours of watering. In most regions this is achievable, and we will explain how. In this book we share our successful, proven methods for productive organic gardening while saving valuable time and water. We have developed these techniques ourselves in our own food gardens, and we have successfully taught them to many gardeners. During droughts in recent years, our clients continued to garden productively, some bringing in record harvests of kumara (sweet potatoes), pumpkins, and tomatoes. There are other benefits to being waterwise: You'll have fewer weeds, stronger plants, and a more vibrant garden ecology. Here's just some of what you'll learn in this book: How to design a waterwise garden. How to retrofit an existing garden to be waterwise. Which is most water-efficient - raised beds or inground beds. Our best watering techniques. Why too much watering can be bad for your garden. Why mulch is so important for a waterwise garden. And much more.