

# Watering by Number

## Level 1

Extremely Dry



- Soil is light brown all the way through the pot.
- Soil may separate from the edge of the pot.
- Soil is dry to the touch.
- Soil will not stick together if pinched between fingers and may become hard and crumbly.
- Soil is difficult to re-wet even with a wetting agent.
- Plants may begin to wilt.
- Container is very lightweight.

## Level 2

Slightly Dry



- Soil is light brown at the top and slightly darker brown further down in the pot.
- Soil is fairly dry to the touch.
- Soil will stick together if pinched between fingers but falls apart easily.
- Container is lightweight.

## Level 3

Average



- Soil is medium brown most of the way through the pot but darker brown at the very bottom.
- Soil is slightly damp to the touch.
- Soil will stick together if pinched between fingers.
- Pots around the edges of the crop block dry out quicker and should be monitored for moisture.
- Container is of moderate weight but does not drip water.

## Level 4

Moist



- Soil is dark brown all the way through the pot.
- Soil feels moist to the touch.
- Some water can be squeezed from the pot.
- Container is slightly heavy but does not drip much water.

## Level 5

Wet



- Soil is dark brown to black all the way through the pot because it is fully saturated.
- Soil feels wet to the touch.
- Water drips from the pot when you pick it up.
- Container is very heavy and drips a lot of water.