



## Methods of Tree Irrigation

Drought stress is one of the biggest factors of high failure rates in newly planted trees.

**The key to tree survival is water, water and water and irrigation systems will deliver for you. Irrigation systems are best placed in situ when actually planting the tree. However, soaker hoses or drip irrigation can be installed after planting.**

### Irrigation Systems



#### Root Rain Metro

A perforated pipe 35mm in dia that can deliver up to 60L of water per minute. Eliminates water waste as water is delivered directly to the root ball. Install at the time of planting by wrapping around the root ball. Quick and easy to install.

- Each Root Rain Metro comes with a fixing bracket and attached top cap to prevent soil entering the pipe
- 2 lengths available - 1.75m and 2.5m
- 1.75m for trees up to 8-10cm girth
- 2m for trees above 10-12cm girth

#### Soaker Hose

An easy and simple to use 'on the soil surface' solution. Made from high quality UV resistant material. A soaker hose is porous along its entire length allowing water to release slowly and provide a deep soaking to the root zone, reducing evaporation and keeping water waste to a minimum. Can also be connected to a timer for more efficient use.



#### Platipus Piddler Tree Irrigation

Piddler is a targeted irrigation system that delivers water directly to the root zone improving the development of newly planted trees.

A highly efficient use of water and air to the tree roots helps development with effective supply of water evenly in both directions all the way around the root ball and drenching the soil laterally. Eliminates water waste as water is delivered directly to the root ball. Install at the time of planting by wrapping around the root ball. Quick and easy to install.

- Debris cap and unique membrane construction prevents blockages
- 2m and 3m lengths held in stock. Longer lengths are available to order



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