

## GardenMat<sup>™</sup>

## **Instructions:**

## Darker Side Facing up

Each package contains one GardenMat<sup>TM</sup> 40 with three planting holes that can be used for three plants. For best result, follow these procedures to make sure your plants receive water from the GardenMat during drought and in between watering.

<u>Procedure A:</u> If you prepared your flower or vegetable garden bed before you plant your plants, you may put down the garden mats as early as possible so that it will start catch and save natural precipitations and maintain a high moisture level in your garden mat. When you are ready to plant your vegetables or flowers, plant them into the hole of the garden mats. Water your plants by watering the top of the garden mat when the soil underneath is dry.

<u>Procedure B:</u> If you already started your garden before receiving the garden mats, you may place the garden mat dry around your plants by using the cut slit in the garden mat. If spacing is not right, do not stretch the garden mat. It may cause damage to the stem of your plants. Instead, you may move your plants or let one hole in the garden mat empty and use next hole in the garden mat. Water your garden mat as often as you would water your plants for the first two weeks. After the first two weeks, only water your plants when the soil underneath the garden mat is dry.

<u>Procedure C:</u> If you already started your garden before receiving the garden mats, you may soak the garden mat in a 5-gallon bucket filled with water for 3-5 hours. Then place the partially soaked garden mat dry around your plants by using the cut slit in the garden mat. If spacing is not right, do not stretch the garden mat. It may cause damage to the stem of your plants. Instead, you may move your plants or let one hole in the garden mat empty and use next hole in the garden mat. Water your garden mat as often as you would water your plants for the first two weeks. After the first two weeks, only water your plants when the soil underneath the garden mat is dry.

<u>Procedure D:</u> If you want to use GardenMat<sup>TM</sup> in combination with drip irrigation system, use procedure A or B and let drip irrigation water the top of the garden mat.

Notice: Don't place any soil, dirt, fine sand, compost, or iron-based sticks or tomato cage on top of GardenMats, which may result in the loss of functionalities of GardenMats. Direct contact of fertilizers with the TreeDiaper in use or in storage may temporarily or permanently affect the performance of the product. Do not poke the GardenMat with sticks. Damage to the surface integrity of the GardenMat may bring adverse effect on the functionality of the product.

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