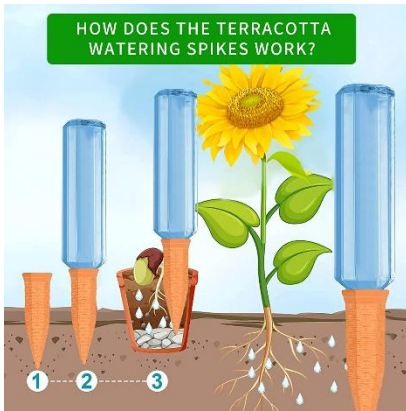


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## Terracotta Watering Stakes Instructions

For indoor or outdoor\* use, these are ideal for indoor plants that need a consistent water supply.



### HOW PLANT WATERING STAKES WORK

The Terracotta Watering Stakes work on the olla principle where a low-fired terracotta vessel is buried in the ground and leaches water into the surrounding soil at the root level.

### PRIOR TO PLANTING

Water your plant well before preparing to install the Terracotta Watering Stakes. Soak the Stake in water for an hour prior to burying it. Stake should be fully saturated. This saturating of the porous terracotta ensures the Stake will work quickly once in the soil. If you miss this step, it won't matter too much.

### 🔥 \*Word of Caution 🔥

If using the Terracotta Watering Stakes with bottles outdoors, please use caution. It may sound like an urban myth, but it can and does happen. Fishbowls, glass beads and ornaments, jam-jars and even glass doorknobs have been implicated in focusing the sun's rays sufficiently to cause smoldering, which could be followed by a full-scale blaze. Greenbriar Garden (The V Team, Inc.) accepts no responsibility for how they are used in your garden.

### STEP 1

Dig a hole in the soil before slotting the watering Stakes into the soil. Do not attempt to push the Stake into your pot soil without preparing a hole as you are likely to damage it. We recommend the use of a small trowel for this purpose.

### STEP 2

Insert the damp watering Stakes into the wet soil with the open-top sitting flush with the soil level (recommended) or leave the collar above the soil. The more of the Stake buried, the less evaporation from the Stake surface will occur.

The deeper the Stake, the more stable it will be, the more moisture will get to the planting media as a larger surface will be in contact. Water travels through the soil on contact, so pack the soil around the Stake firmly.

### STEP 3

Fill your long-necked **Greenbriar Garden Upcycled Hand Painted Watering Bottle** with water then flip it over into the Terracotta Watering Stake opening.

### STEP 4

Remember to place the bottle straight upright. Do not have it tilted or slanted as this will not be stable and the bottle may tip over. Check the bottle periodically to ensure they still have water. You don't need to take out the stake, just lift the bottle out and refill the bottle when it is empty.

