DRIP IRRIGATION is perfect for shrubs and groundcovers because it delivers water to each plant at the roots instead of spraying water all over.

**Emitter**
(Rainbird, 1 gallon per hour)
Allows a limited trickle of water to drip out near the base of each plant

**Micro-sprayer**
(Rainbird)
Deliver fine sprays at very low flow rates for plants that are too numerous to water individually.

**Drip tubing**
(1/2-inch and 1/4-inch vinyl drip hose)

**Connecting fittings**
(Rainbird)
Tees, elbows, couplers

**Main piping**
(1-inch PVC schedule 40 irrigation mainline to valves)

**Irrigation Controls**
(3/4-inch Rainbird Control Zone Kit)

**Filters** prevent small particles from clogging emitters and micro-sprayers

**Pressure regulators** reduce water pressure to the 15-25 pounds per square inch (PSI) required by drip systems

**Anti-siphon valves** (XACZ-075) prevent water from being drawn back into the drinking water supply

**Flush valves**
(KBI 1/2-inch ball valves)
Drip systems need periodic flushing to prevent emitters from clogging. Flush valves at the end of each main drip line are opened for a few minutes to wash particles out of the tubing.

**Quick-coupler**
(Rainbird)
Used to attach hose for hand-watering, if needed

**Water meter**
Records the Garden’s hourly water use

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