



## SCHOOL PLANT HEALTH CHECKLIST



**PLEASE HELP US TO CARE FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S NATIVE PLANTS!!**

We want to make sure your school's plants grow well throughout the year. **Without water these plants can start to die in just 2 days!** Keep a close eye on your plants and know how to spot and solve problems – this can be the difference between a disaster and happy trees.

Check on the plants **every day** to help reduce the risk of plant death.

### ✓ GREAT FOR PLANTS

#### 1. SOIL CHECK.

Soil is damp in **all** the planter bags and it looks like the auto watering has been on recently.

#### 2. PLANT CHECK

Plants look green and healthy

#### 3. WATERING/IRRIGATION CHECK

The soil in every bag is getting watered, there are no areas missing out and dry.

At watering time the jets are all sprinkling nicely, none are blocked.

### ✗ COULD BE A PROBLEM

#### 1. SOIL CHECK

Soil feels very dry and planter bags are lightweight in comparison to others - pick up a bag to compare

#### 2. PLANT CHECK

There are spots on the leaves

Plants are brown or leaves are wilting

Plants are touching the top of the shadehouse or leaning over their neighbours.

There are lots of big weeds

#### 3. WATERING/IRRIGATION CHECK

Water is spurting from a hose

Water keeps on dripping or running from the jets when it's not watering time.

If you think you might have found a problem – what can you do?  
Talk to you teacher to see if there is something you can help us to fix.

If you have any concerns about the plants or the watering let your Trees for Survival Facilitator know straight away – they are here to help!

**THANK YOU!**  
from THE PLANTS

