

# Easy Ways to Tell if Your Plants Need Watering

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<i>Business Purpose</i>	Owning houseplants can become an expensive hobby if you keep having to replace them due to improper watering. Exact parameters of when and how much to water your plants are often ineffective. This course will offer a comprehensive approach to watering your plants, therefore keeping them alive, eliminating the cost of replacing them.
<i>Target Audience</i>	The intended audience for this training are houseplants owners who do not know when to water their plants or how much water they need.
<i>Training Time</i>	15 minutes
<i>Training Recommendation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1 Asynchronous e-Learning course</li><li>● The houseplant owners will be able to complete the training on their own time.</li><li>● Final evaluation</li></ul>
<i>Deliverables</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 1 Design Document</li><li>● 1 Level 2 eLearning course developed in Rise with voice-over narration</li></ul>
<i>Learning Objectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Explain what you should know about your plants before watering them.</li><li>● Distinguish between different types of potting soil and pots.</li><li>● List 5 ways to tell when your plants need watering.</li></ul>
<i>Training Outline</i>	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Objectives</li></ul> <p>What to consider before watering your plants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pot size and what it's made from</li><li>● Water retentiveness of your potting soil</li><li>● Light and temperature of the growing environment</li><li>● Dormancy</li></ul> <p>Potting soil and pots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Types of pots<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Terracotta</li><li>○ Ceramic glazed</li><li>○ Plastic</li><li>○ Fiberglass</li></ul></li><li>● Types of soil</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ All purpose potting soil</li><li>○ Indoor potting soil</li><li>○ Orchid mix</li><li>○ Cactus and succulent mix</li></ul> <p>5 ways to tell if your plants need watering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pay attention to your plants</li><li>● Research your plant needs</li><li>● Check the surface of the soil</li><li>● Poke your finger in the soil</li><li>● Use a moisture meter</li></ul> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Congratulations</p>
<i>Assessment Plan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 5 questions</li><li>● Must score at least 80%.</li></ul>