

.....What about water and the worms?

Meet Garden Girl, she loves growing her own food. There is nothing better than watching food grow and then eating it. It is so rewarding growing plants like lettuce and herbs to continuously pick for summer salads, as well as plants that thrive in warm temperatures, like tomatoes, cucumber and zucchini. Garden Girl even grows food on the window seal in her kitchen, like parsley and other herbs and while the soil is still warm she sprinkles tiny carrot seeds and waits patiently for the crunchy carrots to grow underground.

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Garden Girl likes to watch the birds flying around her garden from tree to tree. She enjoys hearing bees buzzing in and out of the flowers, collecting all they need to make honey.but what about water and the worms?

Garden Girl enjoys the long hot dry summer days in South Australia, that is where she lives. She misses the rain in summer and sometimes shades her garden from the hot bright sun.but what about water and the worms?

Garden Girl feels cooler in the shade of the big trees in her garden on hot days. On these hot dry days, the big trees have roots that travel far underground in search of a drink and even end up in the vegetable garden.

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Garden Girl thinks about her garden when she goes away on the weekend or is busy having fun visiting her friends. She thinks about if her plants or her garden need anything when she is not there.but what about water and the worms?

Garden Girl cares for the environment, the garden and even the soil. She appreciates the leaves that fall to the ground from the trees in autumn and break down over winter, helping to protect the soil from the hot summer sun.

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Garden Girl is grateful for all the living things in the soil. She cares for the small living things she can see and others she would need a microscope to see, all helping to break down those fallen leaves from the trees and more.

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These small living things, just like worms, make soil healthy and they can not survive without water! So to have healthy soil and healthy plants in the garden, think about giving water to all the living things that are doing their good work underground. Never let your soil dry out.

..... the worms will want water!

In summer, a garden growing food needs to be watered often and watered deep enough to make sure the wonderful worms living in the soil are happy and the crunchy carrots next to them keep on growing.

If you want to grow food like Garden Girl and want to know how, just ask yourself“what about water and the worms?”

At your local GCSA Garden Centre
you can find flower & vegetable seedlings,
seeds, mulch, plants & trees, watering cans
and sometimes even worm farms!



