

## PROTECT NEW PLANTINGS

Freshly planted vegetable and flower seedlings are likely to need a bit of sun hardening. Shelter them with 50% shade cloth, old net curtains, dead palm fronds or leafy branches for a week or two. This helps the plants establish without harm.

## KEEP THE WATER FLOWING

Check that hoses and irrigation systems are free of leaks, and unblock the nozzles. Clear debris from gutters so that every shower funnels extra water into your rainwater tank. Use mosquito mesh to stop mosquitos and frogs from entering tanks and pipes.

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