

Kū 'Āina Pā Summer Intensive 2016

Water and Watering

What is the nature of your water?

- Where does it come from?
- How much do you have?

Factors for watering:

- **How much water do your plants need?**
 - Put plants with similar watering needs near to one another.
 - What kind of soil do you have?
 - Do you have mulch?
- **When to water?**
 - Evaporation, and evapotranspiration
 - Time of day
 - Season
 - Plant specific needs
- **Methods**
 - overhead
 - drip
 - hand watering

Tips:

- Water heavily, less frequently
- Let soil surface dry between watering
- **Check moisture level before watering**
- Use mulch to protect your soil from sun and wind