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the growing season just got longer

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Watering made easy!

Make polytunnel watering a splash with irrigation solutions from First Tunnels

SUMMERTIME, and the living is easy. Well, that's how the song goes. But for us gardeners the reality can be watering morning, noon and night (well, dusk) when it's hot.

Despite good intentions, our hectic lifestyles mean that plants are often left to wilt. Even a brief drying out of soil or compost can lead to poor results, especially as crops are swelling on fruit and veg. And there's the perennial problem

of how to keep it all watered when you're on holiday!

So, if your watering routine is anything but easy, this will be music to your ears. The days of wrestling with tangled hosepipe, and struggling from water butts laden with heavy cans, are history. First Tunnels offers a full range of irrigation products to quench the thirst of polytunnel plants. And it can all be fully automated!

As well as overhead irrigation systems, First Tunnels offers drip and soaker hose systems. With soaker hose, water is released directly to the roots, where it's needed, with less evaporation.

Soaker hose can be used in gardens too, but it works a treat in polytunnels.

The brain of an automatic



Automatic irrigation kit makes watering easy and kids love it too!

irrigation system is Gardena's Hose-End Irrigation Controller. This easy-to-install unit is simple to use and weather resistant, requiring one 9v battery. Set watering durations from one minute to three hours with up to three start times per day.

The Big Drippa kit is ideal for polytunnels that are not

near mains water (such as on an allotment). It has a 10.5litre reservoir bag and hanging hook, plus five metres of hose and six adjustable drippers.

Take a look at First Tunnels' website (FirstTunnels.co.uk) and you'll see Gardena Sprinkler Hose, which makes a fine spray for beds and borders, plus kit such as taps, elbows, bungs and T-junctions. So make watering a splash – call First Tunnels today!



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Keep it cool: sliding doors boost ventilation

GOOD POLYTUNNEL ventilation is just as vital as regular watering in summer. That's why First Tunnels has introduced sliding doors as an option for any of its domestic or commercial polytunnels.

Sliding doors allow a healthy airflow through the polytunnel, giving gardeners greater control over ventilation, which means

the doors have no need for a ventilation netting panel or a roll-up polythene blind.

But the benefits don't stop there. Not having to leave an area for doors to swing open into the polytunnel frees up valuable space for access – and crucially, for growing more plants.

Plus, robust-fit sliding doors eliminate the problem of strong

winds blowing traditional doors off their hinges – not that we're due any gales during the long-awaited barbecue summer!



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