

Let's conserve and get water wise

Ten ways to use water wisely with The Garden Ninja

United Utilities has teamed up with The Garden Ninja to create some simple tips for saving water in the garden.
#UseWaterWisely

Garden Ninja, Lee Burkhill, is a garden designer from Manchester that helps people kick start their gardens. Winner of the BBC and RHS Feel Good Gardens Competition Garden Ninja brings you some awesome, easy to follow water saving hints and tips for your outside space.



Water for the North West

1.
Use a watering can
instead of a hose,
to use less water



2.
Install a water butt to
collect rainwater for
watering your plants



3.
Water your garden in
the early morning or
late evening to minimise
water lost via evaporation



4.
Leave your lawn alone!
Grass is tough and will
recover



5.
Mulch your borders
by adding a layer of
compost, bark chips or
grass clippings to your
borders to stop excess
water evaporating

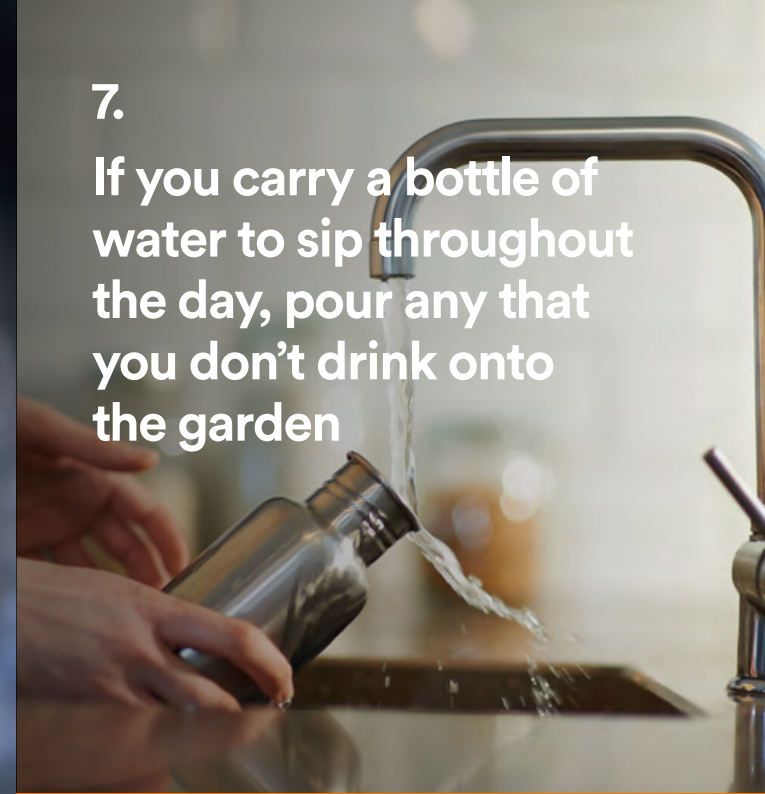
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Reuse water from washing salad or fruit and use it to water your plants



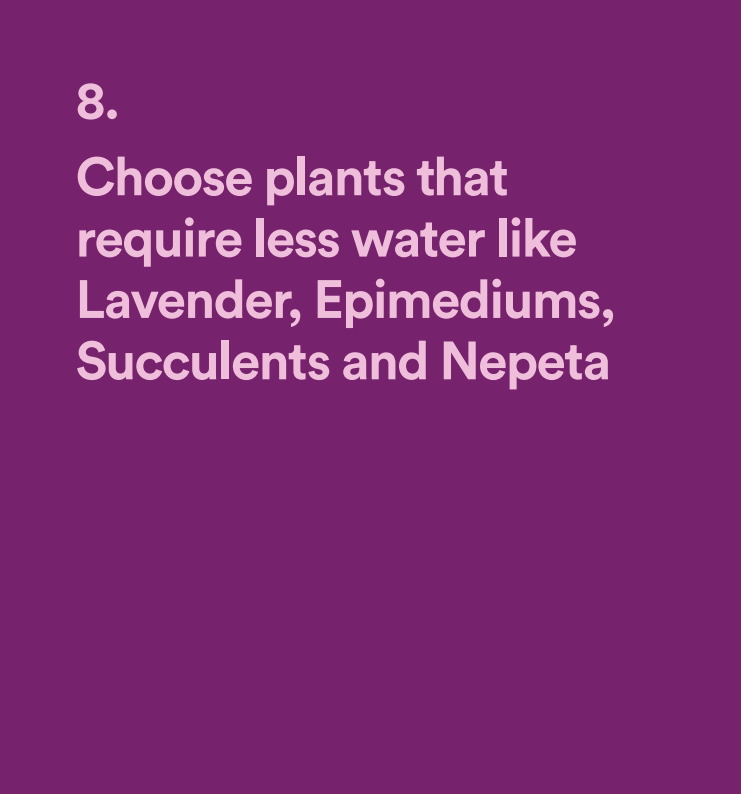
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If you carry a bottle of water to sip throughout the day, pour any that you don't drink onto the garden



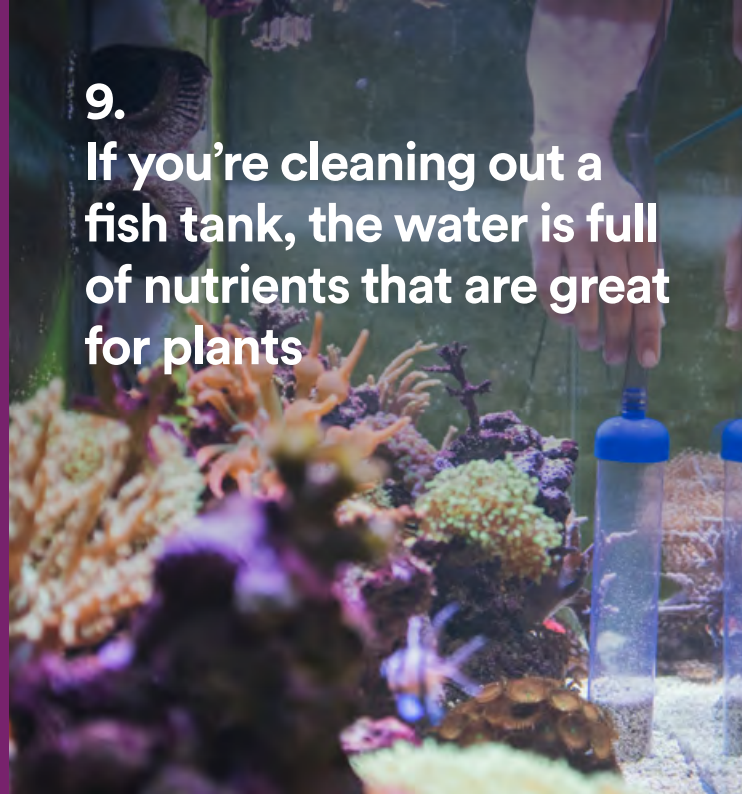
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Choose plants that require less water like Lavender, Epimediums, Succulents and Nepeta



9.

If you're cleaning out a fish tank, the water is full of nutrients that are great for plants



10.

Selective 'Spot' watering by selecting those new plants that look in need of water





**Thanks for looking,
let's use water wisely**