



THE GARDEN FIELDBOOK

THE PRACTICAL FIELD GUIDE

Water, Soil & *Shade.*

Understand the methods.
Read the garden in front of you.



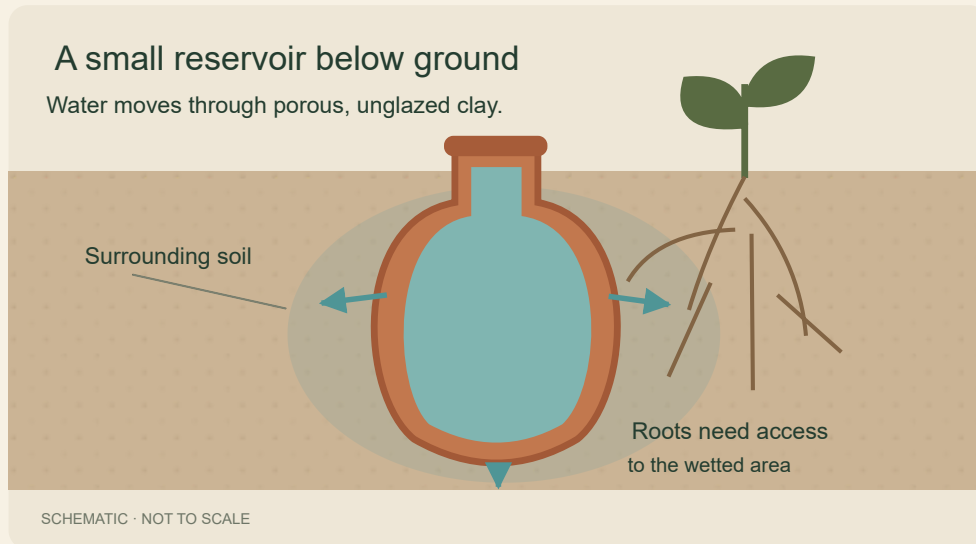
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28 PAGES + FOUR FIELD SHEETS

CLAY-POT IRRIGATION

A reservoir the soil can reach.

An olla places stored water behind a porous clay wall below the surface.



Original explanatory diagram. Follow product instructions for an actual setup.

In an unglazed vessel, water can pass through the clay into adjacent soil. Release is affected by the vessel and its surroundings. The wetted area is local, so plant roots must be able to reach it.

This drawing explains a mechanism. It does not give a planting radius, output rate or installation dimension. Those need to be established for the vessel, soil and plants you actually have.

IN YOUR FIELD NOTES

1. Confirm that the vessel is intended for buried irrigation.
2. Check its care instructions, including its requirements in freezing conditions.
3. Mark the proposed fill point on your map and check that you can reach it.

KEEP THIS IDEA

Stored water is finite. An olla still needs checking and refilling.

Mechanism context: S1. Recording prompts are original editorial exercises. Full links: pages 27–28.

FIELD SHEET 02

Water & refill log

Record what you actually added and observed.

Bed / vessel or outlet / units used _____

Date & time	Before watering	Water added / run	Weather & next check

Change since the previous record _____

Question for the next check _____

A refill record is not a prescription. Keep appropriate plant care in place and mark any missing quantity as unknown.