

Beautiful Plants that Save Water - Native Seed Collection Project

Using native plants saves the water.



The Jerusalem Botanical Gardens has embarked on a Sustainable Education Project to save water in gardening through the use of the wonderful variety of Middle Eastern Native plants.

The Staff at the Jerusalem Botanical Gardens have researched and prepared a preliminary list of 18 native plants. These are then grown in trial beds around the Botanic Gardens. Once the plants have grown and set seed, volunteers collect, clean, prepare and package the seed. The seed packets are then distributed to plant nurseries and Community Gardens with growing instructions.

In this way the use of local wild plants is encouraged and water use in gardens cut to a minimum.

