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InGround Planter System uses less water for smarter gardening
Protects plants from drought while expanding color options

CHICAGO (Feb. 26, 2008) – Using water wisely in the garden is one of the most cost-effective and environmentally sound ways to lessen its waste and protect the Earth’s most precious resource.

The Plant Exchange™ InGround Planter System from ReadyScape Products conserves water, protects plants from drought and expands homeowners’ options for color in foliage and flowers throughout the landscape. The in-ground container has a vented tray, which sits in the planter to create a reservoir that can hold up to one quart of water. The tray draws water and air into the plant and empties excess water into the ground, where it can be used by the roots of surrounding plants.

The planting system includes a sleeve that is buried in the ground to make a permanent location for flowers or plants. The controlled watering planter and tray are then potted and dropped into the sleeve. Plants can be easily changed out from one location to another without ever digging a new hole.

“This system uses a small fraction of the water compared to conventional planting,” says Dan Billings, inventor. “In fact, it uses so little that you can use a watering can to water plants and flowers throughout the landscape.”

The Plant Exchange™ InGround Planter System includes a set of three permanent in-ground sleeves and three controlled watering planters made of high quality polypropylene to last season after season. Each 10-inch planter holds five quarts of growing medium and has a reservoir for holding up to one quart of water. Each kit costs \$21.99 plus \$10 for shipping and handling. Visit www.ingroundplanter.com to order online. To order by mail, send check or money order to P.O. Box 42802, Evergreen Park, IL 60805-9998.

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