

# WaterUps<sup>®</sup> DIY Wicking Kits

WaterUps DIY Wicking Kits let you create custom raised wicking garden beds in your frame of choice – timber, brick, stone, metal, etc. – and enjoy the benefits of wicking: reduced watering requirements, superior plant growth and a garden of your dreams.

They're the fast and convenient way to add a wicking system to popular-sized and shaped planter boxes, providing a water efficient solution for growing a range of edible, ornamental and flowering plants, including small trees.

Ideal for home gardeners and landscapers, WaterUps Wicking Kits are available in 4 models (0880, 1240, 1680 and the 2040), providing a professional, hassle-free wicking bed installation.



## World-leading Wicking Technology

The WaterUps DIY Wicking Kits include the inventive WaterUps wicking system and a patented water-tight and efficient water reservoir and ideal soil biome conditions. Water is stored in the base of the planter reservoir and wicked via perlite up to the soil above, closer to the roots, producing ideal soil biome conditions for thriving plant growth.

By installing the WaterUps DIY Wicking Kits in their beds, gardeners will save time and money as they won't have to water their garden beds as regularly, nor use or waste as much water – all while growing healthier plants.

## Benefits:

- Create garden beds in the materials and external look you want
- Easy to install and durable wicking system
- Save 80% in watering costs and time<sup>(1)</sup>
- Grow healthier more resilient plants
- Enjoy up to 30% more yield
- Uses world-leading wicking technology
- Performs well in both drought and major rain events

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## Design Freedom with Wicking

The WaterUps Wicking Kits enable custom garden beds to incorporate – and benefit from – our innovative wicking solution.

Raised garden beds can be made out of treated or recycled timber, faux concrete sleepers, metal, bricks, sandstone – whatever material you choose – and be able to use our wicking solution inside. WaterUps Wicking Kits come in the most popular raised garden bed sizes and there are also individual wicking cells for free-form designs. (See back page.)

## Water Savings – Healthier Plants

By using WaterUps, custom garden beds will require 80% less watering than top-down methods – saving watering time and money. The system will also provide optimal soil moisture environments, boosting plant growth to produce up to 30% more yield<sup>(1)</sup> and is suitable for most plant types.

The large reservoir can also capture and store rainwater and, in times of heavy downfall, automatically drain excess water away, thereby preventing root rot and ensuring plant survival.

## Use for these Situations

**WaterUps Wicking DIY Kits are ideal for custom raised garden beds for:**

- Commercial, residential and civic landscaping projects including interior and exterior raised garden beds
- Retaining walls
- Home gardens
- Community gardens
- Tree planting (0880 with extension inlet pipe)



One community garden in Sydney cut their watering time by 90% (11 hours down to 1 hour per week) when they installed WaterUps wicking technology.<sup>(2)</sup>



## Measurements / Materials

The WaterUps DIY Wicking Kits are made in Australia from 0.38mm Black Jetco Promeg Eco-range 100% recycled Polypropylene. They are strong and long-lasting, adding sustainability to any gardening project.

### The WaterUps 0880 Wicking Kit

800mm (L) x  
800mm (W) x  
150 mm (H) (External)

Water reservoir  
capacity: 70L

### The WaterUps 1240 Wicking Kit

1200mm (L) x  
400mm (W) x  
150 mm (H) (External)

Water reservoir  
capacity: 52L

### The WaterUps 1680 Wicking Kit

1600mm (L) x  
480mm (W) x  
150 mm (H) (External)

Water reservoir  
capacity: 140L

### The WaterUps 2040 Wicking Kit

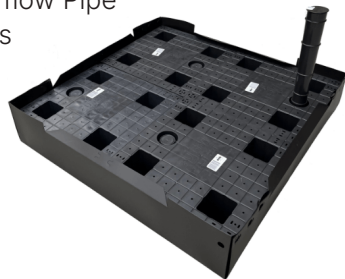
2000mm (L) x  
400mm (W) x  
150 mm (H) (External)

Water reservoir  
capacity: 87L

## What's Included

### 0880 Kit

- 1 x WaterUps 0880 Reservoir Liner
- 4 x WaterUps Wicking Cells
- 1 x Inlet Pipe and Cap
- 1 x Long Screw Overflow Pipe
- 5 x WaterUps Joiners
- 1 x 6L Bag of Perlite
- 1 x 2L Bag of Perlite
- 1 x Assembly Guide



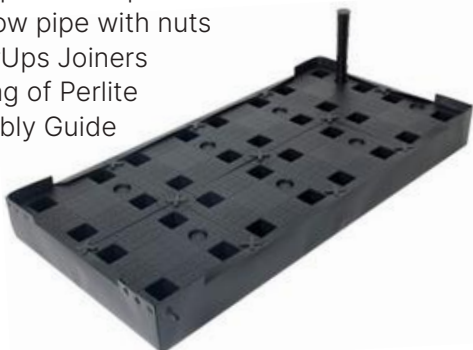
### 1240 Kit

- 1 x WaterUps 1240 Reservoir Liner
- 3 x WaterUps Wicking Cells
- 1 x Inlet Pipe and Cap
- 1 x Overflow pipe with nuts
- 11 x WaterUps Joiners
- 1 x 6L Bag of Perlite
- 1 x Assembly Guide



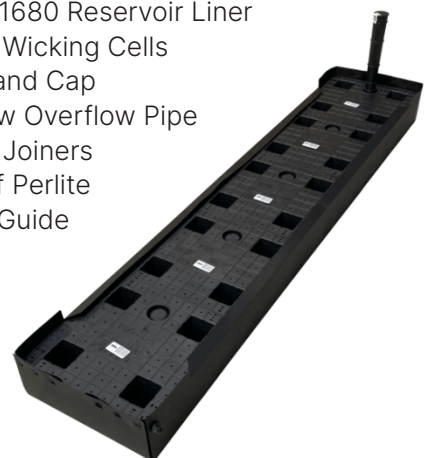
### 1680 Kit

- 1 x WaterUps 1680 Reservoir Liner
- 8 x WaterUps Wicking Cells
- 1 x Inlet Pipe and Cap
- 1 x Overflow pipe with nuts
- 11 x WaterUps Joiners
- 1 x 20L Bag of Perlite
- 1 x Assembly Guide



### 2040 Kit

- 1 x WaterUps 1680 Reservoir Liner
- 5 x WaterUps Wicking Cells
- 1 x Inlet Pipe and Cap
- 1 x Long Screw Overflow Pipe
- 6 x WaterUps Joiners
- 1 x 20L Bag of Perlite
- 1 x Assembly Guide



## Soil and Set-Up

Follow the set-up instructions, which recommends using Geotech fabric between the wicks and soil. To complete your WaterUps DIY garden bed, add quality potting mix, your plants and compost.

## COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS

For custom garden build projects, WaterUps also offers:



### WaterUps Sub Irrigation Channel™

The WaterUps Sub Irrigation Channel™ (SIC) – the fast and easy way for landscapers, property developers, councils and urban agriculturalists to build water efficient gardens in raised or in-ground beds and support healthy, fast-growing plants. The SIC is a self-enclosed wicking system that can be easily extended lengthwise or widthwise, watered by a single inlet point.



### WaterUps Wicking Cells

WaterUps Wicking Cells let you build any size or shape-garden bed – in-ground or above, even rooftops – to support virtually any type of planting, all while gaining the benefits of wicking: reduced watering requirements, superior plant growth and a garden vision that lives on.

While incredibly strong, the WaterUps wicking cell can be cut to go in unusual-shaped garden beds using a pond-liner to create a reservoir for wicking.

### Pricing

See the WaterUps website for current RRP.

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<sup>(1)</sup>Kimbriki Research Centre Study Nov 2018.

<sup>(2)</sup>Artarmon Community Gardens 2023.

  
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