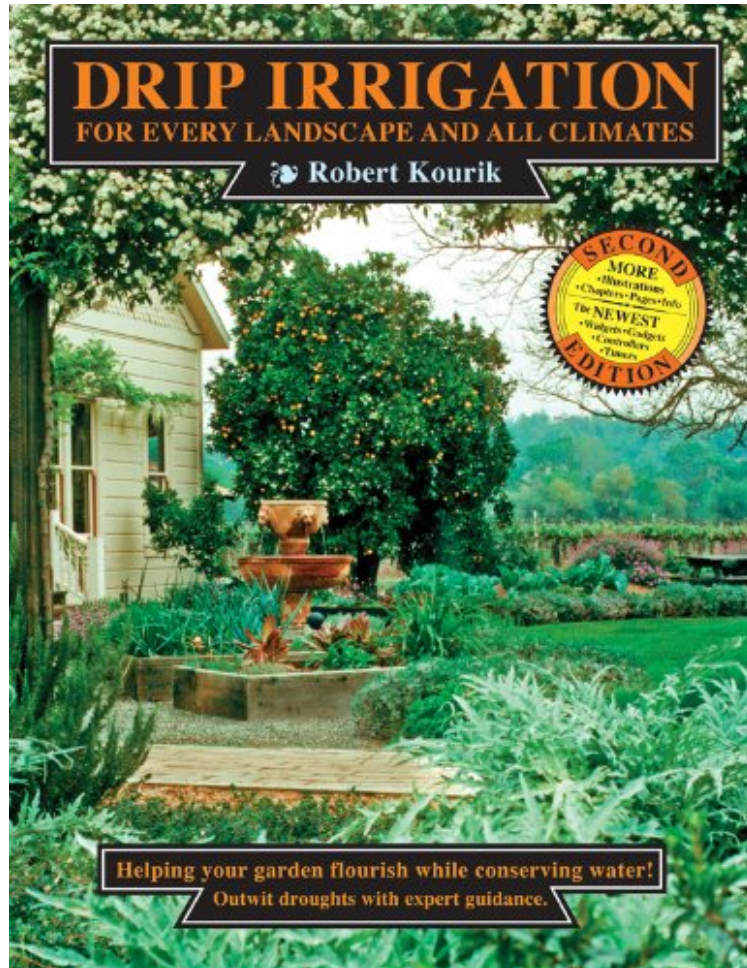


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. As Much Or As Little As I Want By Bebe P. Kelly This book provides clear, detailed instructions for understanding and creating your own drip irrigation systems. The main purpose is to explain these systems to small homesteaders or suburban gardeners but the theories and explanations given can help anyone in any circumstance understand how to think about drip irrigation. I especially liked the background info about why drip irrigation is not just a water saving device but also a way to get better production out of gardens. At each step, the author offers as much or as little detail as the reader might need for their purposes. I will probably re-read this book many times in coming seasons as my own garden evolves and my requirements mature. Thanks, Mr Kourik! 27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. Great Unbiased Information By Davis

HammonI have just finished reading through this book and can attest it is well worth it. The author has purposely remained unbiased in his reviews and illustrates the gizmos and how they come together quite well. I definitely feel better prepared to take on the summer now. . . and, btw, he has a chapter on drip irrigation for vegetable gardens which is most helpful.9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Good introduction to drip irrigationBy L. ShannonI have dabbled in drip irrigation, but wanted some structured information, so I got this book. I learned a lot from the book that I just didn't get from the drip irrigation tutorials and found it worth the cost. I would have rated it 5 stars if they had included some sample setups for vegetable gardens.

Drip irrigation is the best way to help any plant flourish and survive tough times, especially short or long droughts. Pick the wrong "stuff " and you easily can feel overwhelmed. Robert Kourik's Drip Irrigation for Every Landscape and All Climates clearly explains how to use less water yet increase the yields of vegetables and promote the growth and flowering of all plants--trees, shrubs, and container plants--in any climate, even where it rains irregularly. In the tradition of the original groundbreaking book, this fully revised edition incorporates new information essential for gardeners, including how to manage limited water supplies with precision and efficiency, without the clutter of hundreds of widgets and gizmos, and the knowledge is shared in Kourik's inimitable, friendly, down-to-earth, and easy-to-understand style. Drip Irrigation for Every Landscape and All Climates, reveals how to: Utilize drip irrigation for everything you grow--trees, shrubs, hanging plants, container plants, and vegetable and flower gardens --and save up to 50 percent of your water compared to sprinklers. Use a streamlined configuration of hardware and tubing. Choose the best, sturdiest hardware that will last for decades in your home landscape and vegetable garden. Pick tubing that has no emitters punched on the outside--these have a tendency to break off--and use this tubing buried beneath the surface to irrigate without losing any water to wind or evaporation. Roll out a drip system in a very short period of time, avoiding tedious hours punching in emitters or adding smaller tubing to reach each plant. Capture and reuse gray water and cistern water for irrigation. Construct a system in which the main parts are effectively hidden or can be simply attached to an existing garden faucet. Individual projects are carefully detailed and include: how anyone can construct a system by attaching it to an existing garden faucet or the main water supply, constructing larger assemblies for big gardens, irrigating all sizes of potted plants, easy ways to irrigate a vegetable garden, and how to lay out tubing for the best health of trees and shrubs.

About the AuthorRobert Kourik began his career in organic landscape maintenance in 1974. Over the next four decades, he honed his horticulture-related skills by working with clients throughout the US, and has since written fourteen books on the creation of sustainable homes and gardens.His book Designing and Maintaining Your Edible LandscapeNaturally, originally written in 1986, has become a classic in its field, defining the genera of gardening now known as edible landscaping, and focusing on organic, natural, sustainable, integrated systems.His extensive thirty-five-year-old ornamental/herbal drought- and deer-resistant garden and orchard have never been watered.