

WARNING

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR YOUR SAFETY: READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

Safety is a combination of common sense, staying alert, and knowing how to use your Root Feeder properly. Read and understand these safety instructions carefully before using the product.

To reduce the risk electric shock, or injury when using your Root Feeder, follow basic safety precautions including the following. Failure to heed all safety warnings and instructions could result in serious bodily injury or property damage.

- Do not allow your Root Feeder to be used by children or as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used near children.
- Do not leave your Root Feeder unattended. Detach from hose when not in use.
- Do not use if your Root Feeder is broken, damaged, or has missing parts.
- Watering devices and accessories are intended for outdoor and cold-water use only.
- Do not use when freezing may occur.
- Do not use caustics or acids with your Root Feeder.

ELECTRICAL DANGER/UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

It is important when using watering devices that you are aware of electrical devices and outlets. **DO NOT SPRAY WATER INTO AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET. SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK COULD RESULT. DO NOT INSERT THE ROOT FEEDER INTO THE GROUND WITHOUT FIRST VERIFYING THAT THE AREA IS FREE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO UNDERGROUND POWER LINES AND GAS LINES. DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTACT WITH UNDERGROUND UTILITIES COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

You can avoid contact with underground utilities by calling the local Utility Protection Service before digging. The time you spend making the call will pay off by reducing the potential dangers associated with gas and electric lines. You can

also avoid the inconvenience associated with damaging underground lines such as cable and invisible fencing. Some utilities are buried inches underground while others are several feet deeper. You could be held responsible for costly repairs to utility lines if you haven't taken precautions by making a call to identify the location of underground lines.

CAUTION REGARDING BACK-FLOW VALVE AND HOSE CONTAMINATION

Removal or malfunction of the Back-Flow Valve can result in fertilizer being drawn into your hose. Never drink water from a hose.

Drinking water from a hose is not recommended for several scientific and practical reasons. Despite following the label directions for usage and clean up, residue from yard chemicals may remain. Even trace amounts are enough to make you ill if ingested. From a scientific standpoint, chemicals and trace elements sometimes find their way into drinking water from the products that carry them. These chemicals or elements may be naturally occurring or synthetic.

There are also practical reasons for not drinking water from a hose. Dirt, insects, rodents, and yard chemicals can find their way into hoses. Germs and bacteria may also be present. Do not allow any member of your family to drink water from a hose.

FERTILIZER DANGERS

Fertilizers and other products used with the Root Feeder can be hazardous; read and follow all manufacturers' warnings and recommendations.

EYE CARE AND PROTECTION

The operation of the Root Feeder can result in fertilizer being sprayed, splashed, or blown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. **Always wear safety goggles complying with ANSI Z87.1 when using your Root Feeder.**