

INSTALLATION & USE GUIDE

Setting up your pitta soaker hose

A soaker hose works best run slow and low. These four steps get an even soak from end to end and help the hose last a full season. Written for the 1/2" round soaker hose (PT-RS12); the same steps apply across the range.

1 Connect to the tap

Attach the hose to a standard 3/4" garden tap using a quick-connect fitting or a threaded brass connector. If you are watering several beds, branch the line with tee and elbow connectors so one tap can feed multiple runs.

2 Lay it along the plants

Run the hose along the base of the plants or down the center of the bed, keeping it on the soil surface or just under a layer of mulch. Use stakes or garden pins to hold curves in place. Trim to length with garden scissors and cap the cut end.

Tip: mulch over the hose slows evaporation even further.

3 Add a pressure regulator above ~70 PSI

On high-pressure residential lines (commonly above ~70 PSI), fit a pressure regulator between the tap and the hose. This keeps pressure in a safe range and helps prevent bursting, the most common reason a soaker hose fails early. Confirm the exact working pressure for your order with us before installing.

A 15 PSI regulator ships in the pitta burst-proof kit option.

4 Run it slow, then flush

Open the tap part-way so the hose seeps rather than sprays, and water for longer at low flow. Every few weeks, open the end cap and let the line flush to clear grit and hard-water deposits so the pores keep seeping evenly.

CARE & SEASON STORAGE

- Flush the line at the start and end of the season.
- Keep it out of foot traffic and mower paths.
- In hot, dry regions the water saving is largest.
- Before a hard freeze, drain and coil the hose for storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Uneven soak?** Lower the pressure; too much forces water out unevenly.
- **Dry far end?** Shorten the run or split it with a tee.
- **Slowing down?** Flush through the end cap to clear grit.
- **Bursting?** Fit a pressure regulator on the tap line.

Good to know: a soaker hose is an irrigation product for garden, lawn and orchard use. Run at low pressure with a regulator on high-pressure lines, it delivers water to the root zone and can save up to 70% of the water an overhead sprinkler would use on the same plants.

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