Greenhouse watering protocols

**Bring lots of water, tank tops/shorts, maybe some electrolytes!**

**If you need to use the restroom: exit the greenhouse, turn right on the concrete path, walk to the main head house—the big building in the center. There is a door under the awning. It will be unlocked. The restroom is right in the hallway there.**

**They have a water fountain in the head house too. Walk down the hallway into the main classroom area and it’s in the corner. The water is slightly cool ☺**

**Text me if you have any questions! You are the best, thank you!**

Door code: 1474#

1. First, switch 6, 7, 8 can get switched from ‘auto’ to ‘on’ to force the fans on and get the air flowing.
2. Set up any podcast or any entertainment you need ☺
3. Text me when you start! 562-587-4243. I record the general time of watering every week, for plant physiology reasons ☺
4. Hose will be on. Check the water temperature with your hand before you fill up the water cup thingy.
5. See schematic—the greenhouse side closer to the parking lot area is the drought side. Each plant gets **20 mL** of water.
6. All cones with plants—even if they look super dead!—get watered. If there is no plant in it don’t worry about watering it.
7. **Check the temp of the water each time you fill up the little watering thingy.** It gets hot in the hose super quick.
8. Be careful not to create a hole in the soil with the force of the water from the syringe. I usually go slow and water in a circle around the cone top. If you do make a hole, no worries, just push the dirt back with your finger.
9. The side of the greenhouse closer to the rest of the greenhouses is the control side. All of the plants on this side of the aisle gets **30 mL** of water. Be more careful of the holes on this side, since it’s more water it’s way easier to create the holes.
10. Once you’re finishing up, just set the syringe, bottle and hose aside.
11. Turn switch 6, 7, 8 and back to AUTO. Make sure it’s on auto, not off or on!!!
12. Leave! And have a nice day. The door will close after you in 30 seconds.