

# Green IQ Water Saving



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No doubt you are aware of the dire need to save water due to the country wide drought we have experienced over the past couple of years. This principle is diametrically opposed to maintaining beautiful gardens and it has been a challenge to behave responsibly whilst conserving water in the garden.

Even with the recent rainfalls, it is imperative that we continue with water-saving activities and I am pleased to announce that we have been appointed as the sole distributors of the **Green IQ system in South Africa**. Green IQ (an Israeli start-up) is acknowledged as the leader of the smart garden revolution, and invented the Smart Garden Hub. This basically replaces the old-fashioned computer controller on your existing irrigation system.

The Hub controls irrigation scheduling based on current and forecasted weather. The device connects to the internet via Wi-Fi or 3G and we can install and connect it to existing systems within two hours. Furthermore, the hub can be controlled from anywhere, at any time, using an App that works on iPhone, iPad,

Android smartphone, tablet, PC or Mac. The test site on Mount Edgecombe Estate 2 has been in operation for nearly one year, and has reported water savings on average of R2,000 per month. Green IQ reports up to 50% water savings which, considering the ever-increasing price of water, coupled with severe penalties for over usage, makes this device a necessity rather than a luxury and pays for itself within a few short months. Thereafter, the monthly financial saving continues indefinitely enabling both water conservation and beautiful gardens.

The following link will connect you to a demonstration video on YouTube... Check it out and let me know if you are keen for more information or would like a demonstration.

