

MULCHING

All plants need water to survive. Some require only a little amount of water like garlic or rosemary, and others love water, like radish or bean. **Mulching is a technique you can use for those plants, the one that require a big amount of water.**

Mulching consists in **applying a layer of straw, dead leaves or cut grass around the desired plant.**

This layer will have **2 effects** :

- It will **prevent weeds from appearing** next to the plant
- It will **preserve humidity** whenever there is water (rain or watering). because **the Sun cannot hit directly the soil**. So, if you put water on your plant, it will stay for a much longer time than without the mulching

Mulching is then a very good thing for plants that like water : it will **allow you to save some water**, and **make every watering more efficient** ! It will also **protect them from the heat**, which is a good thing for plants that love water.

