Horticulture Level 3   
Module 7 – Plant Care and Water Management

Glossary of terms  
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| Application rate |  |
| Aquifer |  |
| Base course |  |
| Block (irrigation block) |  |
| Catch can test |  |
| Emitter |  |
| Evapotranspiration (ET) |  |
| Field capacity (FC) |  |
| Geotextile sock |  |
| Groundwater (not soil water) |  |
| Headworks |  |
| Hydraulic conductivity test |  |
| Irrigation |  |
| Leaf mould |  |
| Percolation |  |
| Permanent wilting point (PWP) |  |
| Plant available water |  |
| Ponding |  |
| Primary drainage |  |
| Recharge |  |
| Retention |  |
| Run (pipe run) |  |
| Run-off |  |
| Saturation |  |
| Scaffold branches |  |
| Secondary drainage |  |
| Soil water budget |  |
| Soil water management |  |
| Solenoid |  |
| Swale |  |
| Valve-in-head sprinkler |  |
| Wai māori |  |
| Water content |  |
| Water potential |  |