

Project

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Activity: Observe the water Condition of your garden area

Yellowing leaves and wilt can be a sign of both too little and of too much water, so look deeper. Make groups of the students and take them to visit the school garden area and ask them to observe and find the answers to the following questions:

Is there a crispy dry look to the plant, or a soggy, rotting aspect?

Touch the soil on top and then dig in a little. If the top is crusty, dusty or cracked, you are likely in a low water condition.

If it's smooth, damp or slick, you could be in an over watering condition.

The time you take to inspect the plant and the soil will be a great help in determining what the plant needs.