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SUGGESTIONS FOR SETTING UP A REDI-HEAT PROPAGATION MAT AND THERMOSTAT

1. Lay the mat on the bench with the <u>Blue</u> side facing <u>UP</u>. Extreme care must be taken that there are no sharp points, screws or edges on the bench surface that may poke into the mat. Mats cannot be folded to fit on a shorter bench. Do not plug in the mat while it is rolled up or the mat will be ruined. Holes, Cuts, Creases and/or Overheating will void the warranty.

2. Position the Redi-Heat mat on the bench before putting the weight of flats or pots on it. *If you have High PH water or a very alkaline mixture then a layer of poly must be placed over the Redi-Heat Mat to keep this mixture from coming in contact with the mat. Simply draping a piece of poly over the bench once the Redi-heat mat is in position works best.* For the greatest efficiency place flats and pots as to completely cover the mat.

3. Find a place away from water, but within the mats cord length and mount the Redi-Heat thermostat. Bench Plates are available for mounting the Redi-Heat thermostat directly to the bench. <u>Operating a Redi-Heat mat without a thermostat will void the warranty.</u>

4. Place the Redi-Heat Thermostat's capillary bulb at a depth in the soil where it will be necessary to maintain the desired soil temperature. Exact placement of capillary bulb will vary depending on container used. Capillary bulb should always be placed in a horizontal position. *Do NOT place the capillary bulb directly on the mat surface, soil temperature will NOT be maintained.*

5. Rotate the dial on the Redi-Heat Thermostat to the off position. Plug the mats into the thermostat and then plug the thermostat into a grounded 120 volt plug or as required by local electrical codes. Rotate the dial on the thermostat to a desired temperature. *Many things can affect soil temperature versus the temperature setting on the RHT-4 dial, such as ambient temperature of the room, moisture level of the soil, wind (HAF fans) and other factors.*

We recommend the placement of a small probe type thermometer (Taylor Model 6091-N for example) in the soil to monitor soil temperature and to check thermostat performance. It may take some trial and error to find your best location to place the thermostats capillary bulb and thermometer.

CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Since soil temperature will be constantly maintained at a higher level, soil media and plants will dry more quickly and require more frequent watering.

2. A consistent amount of soil moisture will maintain the most even heat.

3. Consider covering pots or flats with plastic to slow the rate of evaporation during germination. Note covering the pots or flats will raise the temperature under the plastic sheeting.

4. Young plants can be illuminated with HID lights to keep early growth compact until the new plants can be transplanted.

5. As with all Electrical products care must be taken when using the Redi-Heat mats and thermostats, avoid getting the plugs or thermostat wet.

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