

SELF-WATERING PLANT

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ABSTRACT

Self-watering plant is an alternative method to watering plant. Soil moisture sensor is used to sense the condition of soil. When soil in dry condition, water will flow out to the plant till the plant received enough water then water will stop flowing through the tube that placed around the flower pot. We are using 3 type of water source which are from rain barrel, sink such water from washing dishes, vegetables, and rice and finally direct water. Water from rain barrel and sink will flow to the tank which placed a stir that function to prevent water from precipitate. Water from direct pipe will use only when there is no water flow from both sources. Finally, water pump is used to pump water out from the tube to the plant. If there is no water source, a water level detector will buzz an alarm to inform users that the tank needs to be refilled water. If there is no alarm buzzed on that is mean water is continuously flow from rain barrel or washing dishes or pipe water. This project will function only if the plant in dry condition which to allow water flow and prevent plant from withered and died. Besides that, the purpose of our project is watering for systematic way and managing water resources which save energy. It also creates to help people manage their time, money and energy.

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INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the topics that will be discussed are the background study of this project and some problem statement. It includes all the objectives of this project, scope of study and the project contribution for this project.

1.1 BACKGROUND STUDY

Nowadays, as we know that plant are not too important to people than other things. But differ from plants lover which they really appreciate the existence of this things. For them, plants make their life more cheerful with its own identity, colour and its design. But there have some problems they faced which they could not prevent from happened. For example, people plan their trip on vacation so there is no one to care their plants. We create these self-watering plant system is to solve the problem faced by many people. This self-watering plant system function by using water from three sources which are from rain barrel, water from washing dishes, vegetables and fish and from pipe water [1]. This system shows that we can save an environment by recycle water used. Water from tank will flow towards the plant through water tube that connected to water pump. We are using soil moisture sensor to sense the condition of soil to watering the plant and prevent it from withered. As a solution, condition of soil affects the condition of plant.