



Benefits of Plasticulture and Drip Irrigation

Warms the soil

Gives crop earliness

Reduces water loss

Controls weeds, insects and diseases

Applies a uniform supply of water

Provides better surface water drainage

Eliminates cultivation

Enables grower to keep a consistent moisture level

Conserves water

Allows fertilizers and pesticides to be applied via drip

Produces cleaner produce due to reduced soil contact

Reduces leaching of fertilizer

Reduces land requirements

Increases yields