

GUNNERAS ARE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS WITH GREAT RAINWATER HARVESTING POTENTIAL, THE SPECIES WITH THE GREATEST POTENTIAL IS G. MANICATA AS ITS LEAVES BEING 1.5 - 2 METERS (5-6FT) WIDE. RAINWATER IS CAUGHT ON THE LEAVES AND CHanneLED DOWN TO THE ROOTS THROUGH THE LEAF STEM, HOWEVER, IN HEAVY RAINFALL A LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER CAN BE REDIRECTED THROUGH THE LEAF EDGE INTO A STORAGE TANK. G. MANICATA COPEs IN POORLY-DRAINED SOIL WHICH GIVES THIS PLANT A RAINWATER HARVESTING EDGE.

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