

# Kū 'Āina Pā Summer Intensive 2016

## Water and Watering

### What is the nature of your water?

- Where does it come from?
- How much do you have?

### Factors for watering:

- **How much water do your plants need?**
  - Put plants with similar watering needs near to one another.
  - What kind of soil do you have?
  - Do you have mulch?
- **When to water?**
  - Evaporation, and evapotranspiration
  - Time of day
  - Season
  - Plant specific needs
- **Methods**
  - overhead
  - drip
  - hand watering

### Tips:

- Water heavily, less frequently
- Let soil surface dry between watering
- **Check moisture level before watering**
- Use mulch to protect your soil from sun and wind