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Around the garden with D the G - - August, 2014

Hello Everyone,

With our state in a drought situation, here is a way to save water from your air conditioning unit, to be used around your garden. The source of the water is the air conditioners condensation line. My a/c unit is housed on the roof. For those of you with units on the ground, you will need to be creative in collecting the water. Perhaps putting a large shallow plastic container under the drip line will be needed to collect the water. The amount of water captured is determined by the relative humidity. One - five gallons of water per day is the usual range collected and saved for use in the garden. The basic idea is to put a container under a water source. It's best to figure a method that works best for you. Mine was an easy system to set up. Plastic fittings were pushed together and not glued. The pipe directs the water towards a funnel. Water is collected in a container that is sitting on a table. Overflow was handled by putting a dish under with one hole where the bottom and side meet. The overflow water is collected in a watering can. On a humid day; the main container and the watering can be twice emptied.

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Happy Gardening,

D the G
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The Rose, sacred to Venus, signifies love, the nature of which is characterized by the color of the rose. A white rose represents innocent love, a pink rose represents first love, and a red rose true love.