Recommended switch-on points and watering ($\mbox{l/m}^2$) for the main types of soil to wet the soil layer 0 - 30 cm

	A recommended range for "lush green"	Water-saving range for "conservation irrigation"
Soil type / Switching points for irrigation	10 to 50 Centibar 10000 to 50000 Pa	50 to 150 Centibar 50000 to 150000 Pa
sand	8 l/m² per addition	4 l/m² per addition
sandy loam	15 l/m² per addition	15 l/m² per addition
loam	15 l/m ² per addition	20 l/m² per addition
silty loam	6 l/m² per addition	20 l/m² per addition
clay	8 l/m ² per addition	20 l/m ² per addition