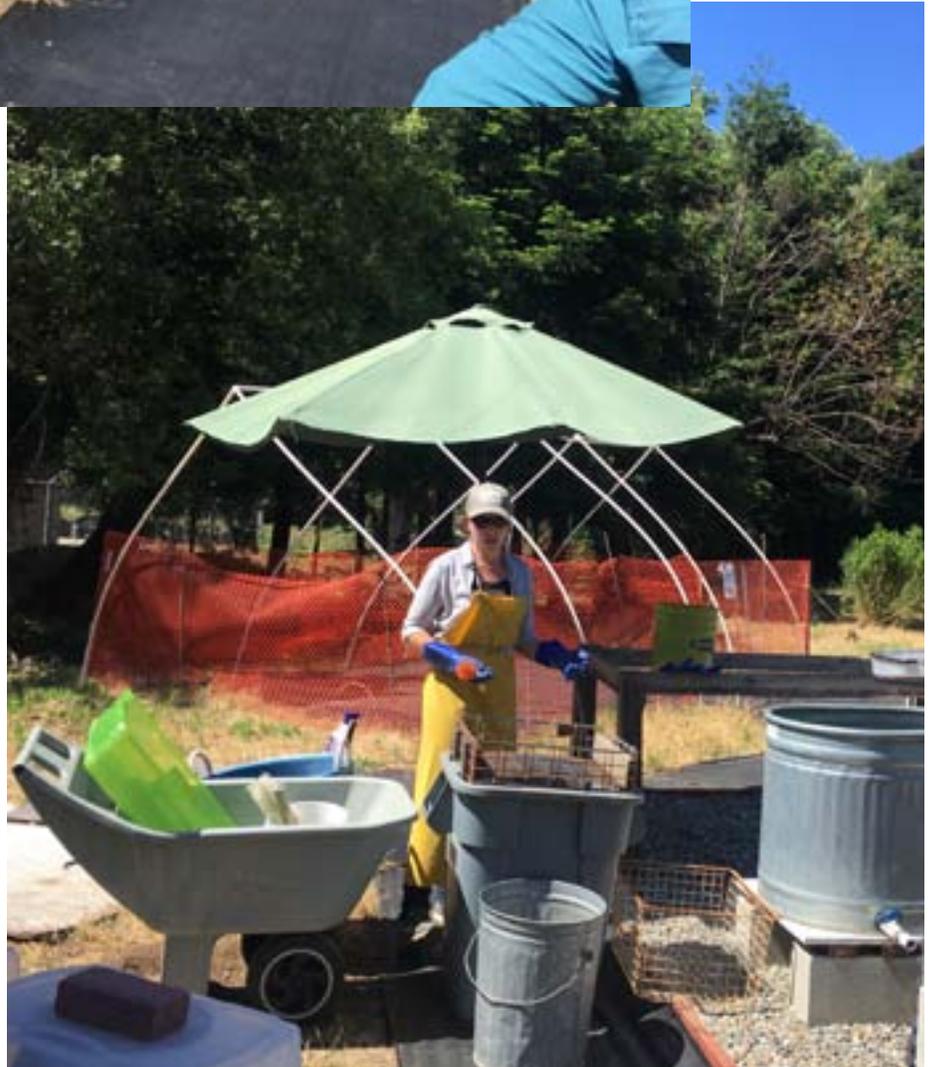


Introduction to the
Grassroots Ecology nursery



Pot washing station



STOP! BEFORE ENTERING...

Clean feet with ALCOHOL for HOT WEATHER:

- 1) Use mat and/or foot scrubber to clean debris from boots
- 2) Step onto the rubber mat
- 3) Thoroughly spray each sole of shoe with 70% or higher isopropyl alcohol, making sure to **SOAK** the sole completely

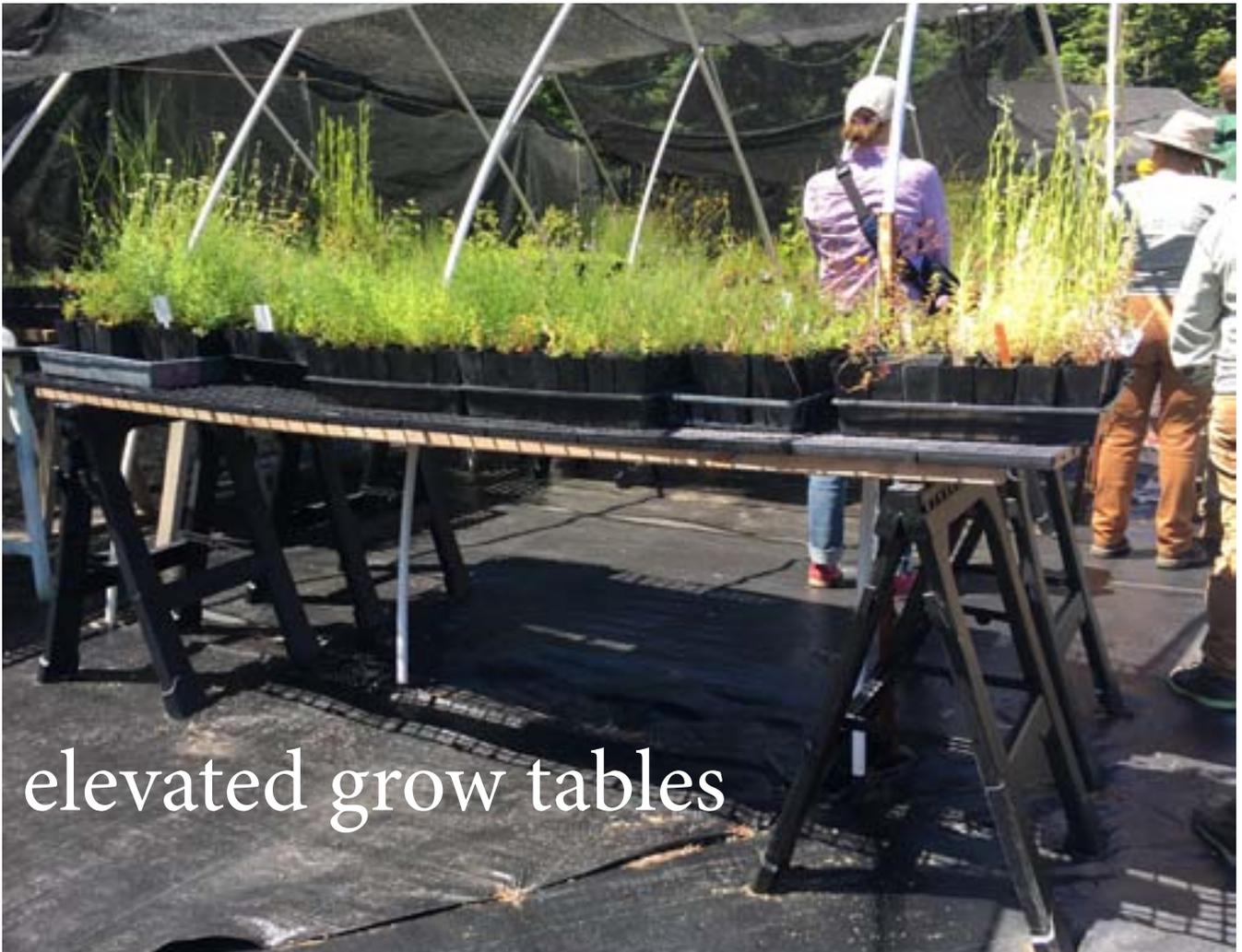
Clean feet with FOOTBATH for COOL WEATHER:

- 1) Use mat and/or foot scrubber to clean debris from boots
- 2) Uncover footbath if lid is on
- 3) Step into footbath, making sure that entire soul of shoe is in contact with solution for 1 min

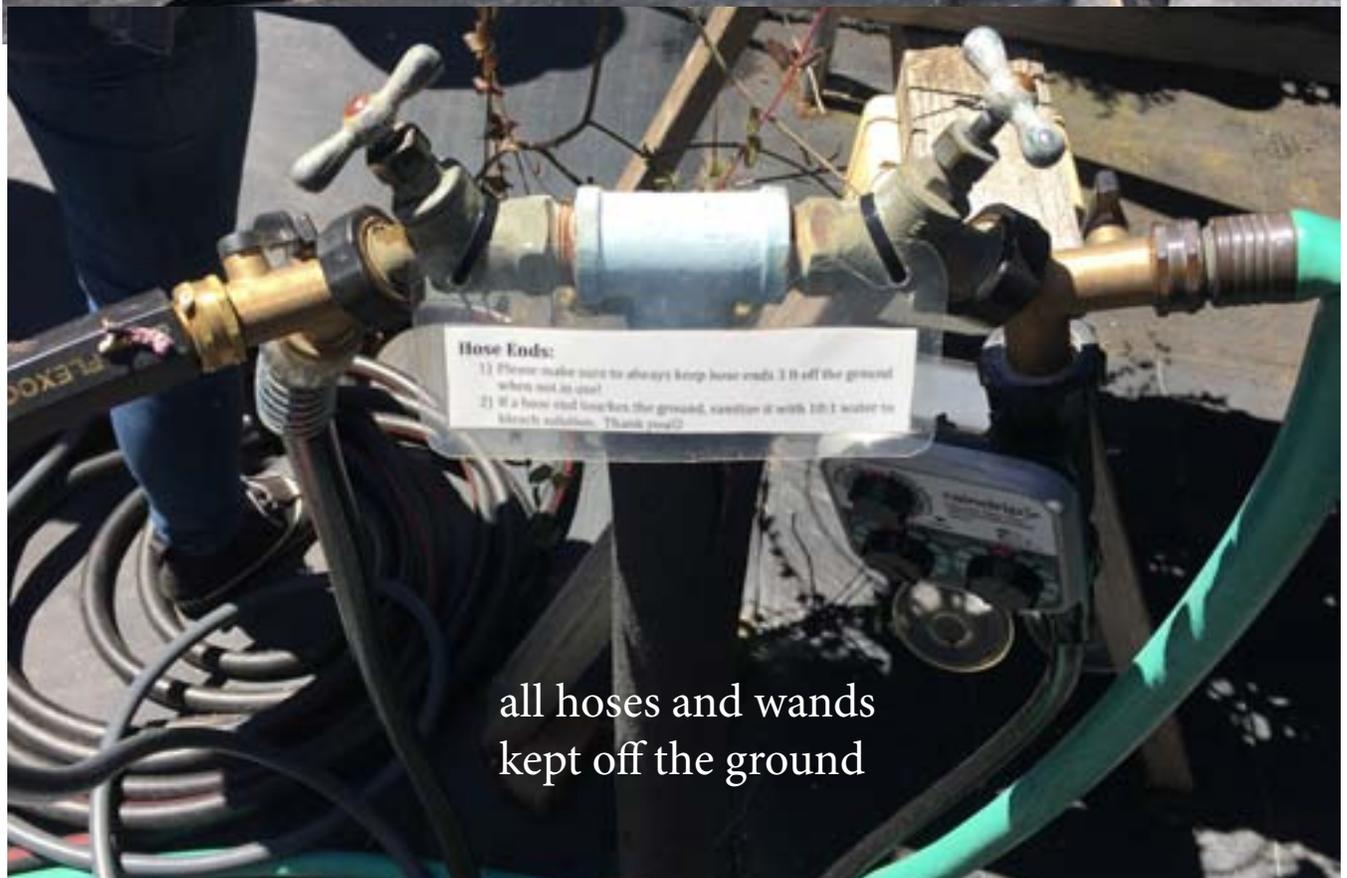




Clean house



elevated grow tables



Hose Ends:

- 1) Please make sure to always keep hose ends 3 ft off the ground when not in use!
- 2) If a hose end has hit the ground, sanitize it with 10:1 water to bleach solution. Thank you!

all hoses and wands kept off the ground

VEHICLES and PLANT PICK-UP

According to Santa Clara Valley Water District BMPs

SANITIZING SOLUTION: 10% Bleach with H₂O or "Physon 20"
1Tb/gallon H₂O

PPE: rubber gloves, boots, goggles, plastic apron

- 1) Sweep out truck bed BEFORE entering nursery
- 2) Spray bed thoroughly with sanitizing soln. and let sit for 10 min
line the bed with sanitized plastic (new plastic located in shipping container)
- 3) IF carts are used for loading plants, THEN spray with sanitizing soln. and let sit for 10 min
- 4) Use sanitized gloves or new gloves
- 5) Re-sanitize carts before returning to the nursery
- 6) When finished initial and date transport log ☺

NOTE: if returning plants that previously left the nursery, plants must be put into quarantine area but, **check with staff first**

Propagation protocols

- 1) Sanitize table with 70% or higher isopropyl alcohol ✪
- 2) Find CLEAN gloves for propagating (located in office) ✪
- 3) Use fresh potting media stored in containers ✪
(located on racks below potting bench)
- 4) Dump the potting soil on the table and sprinkle ~1/4 ✪
cup fertilizer mix (in bottles located in metal tote)
and thoroughly mix into potting media
- 5) Now get your plants, check the # of plants needed,
pot size etc.
- 6) ONLY use new labels for plants (write labels on clean
area away from media)
- 7) ONLY use CLEAN containers from the shelves in prop
area!

✪ Repeat between batches ✪

Procedures and protocols;
propagation area





CNPS nursery: introduction to the site (above) and new metal grow tables with mother plants (below)

