

Build your own TIPPY TAP

What you will need:

Plastic water container (repurpose a tea or juice jug)
Nail
Candle and matches or lighter (to heat up the nail)
Pliers (to hold the hot nail)

2 forked sticks (4 feet each)
2 straight sticks (3 feet)
Shovel (and maybe a pick)

Mulch
Bar Soap
String



- 1** Heat the nail and melt 2 holes in the water container – one hole for the water to come out and one to relieve the pressure.

Oil bottom of sticks to prevent termites



- 2** Dig two holes 18 in deep and about 2 ft apart. Place the forked sticks in the holes and ensure they are level then fill holes and pack tightly.



Dig small basin and fill with mulch to absorb washwater.

- 3** Balance cross stick across forked sticks. Make a hole in the soap and tie to string. Fill container and hang both from cross stick.



- 4** Attach one end of string to water container lid and the other end to the foot lever stick. Adjust the length so container tips when foot stick is pressed.