

Red Sky at Morning

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Bradford Richard : Red Sky at Morning before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Red Sky at Morning:

66 of 69 people found the following review helpful. Review from a serious gardener with multiple different gardening beds and needs By M.L. I've used soil meters that made me pretty skeptical of their accuracy when taking them to extremely different areas in my extensive garden, and getting almost identical readings. So I was pleased to see very different readings on all three fronts (moisture, light, and pH) in the different areas of my garden(s). I'm a very serious gardener and so the tools of my trade are important to me. One minor thing I wish this came with was a chart that covered vegetables and not just flowers/shrubs. The moisture and light readings chart on the back of the package is focused almost solely on flowers and shrubs. It's not a super big deal to google it, but it would be really handy to have the chart on hand for my vegetables, herbs, and fruit. This is really easy to use: place it in the soil, and flick the switch to whichever element you'd like to measure. Far left is moisture, middle is light, and far right is the soil pH. It is easy to move the switch and very easy to see which element you are currently measuring. The readout screen is very easy to read, very clear, and the gauge swings quickly and precisely to whatever the readout is. I did a test and measured the moisture levels right after watering my raised bed, and then after not watering for 2 days. It detected a difference which other moisture meters I've had, have not. I've uploaded some photos to show clearly the differences in readings in 1) my raised bed, next to marigolds and just prepared for winter vegetables. Very sunny spot and well watered. (Moisture 7, Light 2000, pH 5.5). And 2) in a pot with a rose bush, less sun, and much drier. (Moisture 3, Light 600, pH 7). I took these readings within seconds of each other and did not wipe off the meter in between readings. The

bottom line Im impressed with the accuracy and the ease of use.92 of 99 people found the following review helpful. Swap the pH scale for a larger viewBy Bob RThe meter appears to function well and reads consistent with my expectations. It would have been really great if you had swapped the soil moisture scale and the pH scales. The pH (which is the principal reason I purchased this device) is on the innermost scale and very difficult to read. If the moisture scale - which does not have to be exact - were swapped then the pH reading would be much more usable.100 of 108 people found the following review helpful. Works!By DRobIt functions as described.Something I noticed - for moisture / ph level metering, you really want to push that sucker as far into the dirt as you can. I couldn't read my ph until it was practically entirely pushed into the soil, so for the longest time I thought I had a PH of 7.5 until I really pushed it all the way down and it moved to 5.

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