



Water-Efficient Landscape Rebate Program -Resources List-

Plants eligible for the Water-Efficient Landscape Rebate Program should be climate-appropriate and require little to no supplemental irrigation. Resources for finding climate appropriate plants are listed below.

Plant Lists

- **Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WULCOLS):**
<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/wucols00.pdf>
- **East Bay Municipal Utility District plant book “Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates” with a plant list link on the same page:**
<http://www.ebmud.com/water-and-drought/conservation-and-rebates/watersmart-gardener/plants-and-landscapes-summer-dry-climates/>
- **Water Wise Gardening in the Bay Area plant lists:**
<http://www.bayareagardening.org/plants.php>
- **California Native Plant Society (East Bay):**
<https://www.cnps.org/gardening/choosing-your-plants>
- **Rescape California (Bay-Friendly Coalition):**
<http://rescapeca.org/resources/for-communities/choosing-the-right-plants/>
- **Edible Gardens (Low Water Use):**
<http://www.bayareaecogardens.org/Designs/edible.php>
- **Bay Area Waster Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) Approved Plant List:**
<http://bawsca.org/uploads/userfiles/files/BAWSCA%20Plant%20List%2020201103101%20V3.xls>
- **Bay-Friendly Plant Lists suited to the Bay Area by StopWaste**
<http://www.stopwaste.org/resource/brochures/bay-friendly-plant-lists>

Attending a class, garden tour or listening to previous workshops that ACWD has hosted is a great way to learn from landscape experts.

Classes and Garden Tours

- **FREE! Water-Efficient Landscape Classes:** To register, call (650) 349-3000 or visit
<http://bawsca.org/conserve/programs/classes>
- **Past Landscape Classes at ACWD:**
<https://www.acwd.org/563/Past-Landscape-Workshop-Presentations>
- **Rethink Your Lawn Workshops:**
<http://rescapeca.org/education/for-community/>
- **Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour:** This Tour takes place each Spring. For more information visit
<http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/view-gardens>
- **ACWD Demonstration Garden:** Open to the public 24/7, the garden at ACWD headquarters demonstrates Bay-Friendly practices and provides ideas for commercial and residential water-efficient landscaping.
<https://www.acwd.org/139/Drought-Tolerant-Gardening>

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Visit the sites below for more resources.

Useful Links

- **StopWaste:**
<http://www.stopwaste.org/preventing-waste/residents/gardenin>
- **Lose Your Lawn the Bay-Friendly Way:**
<http://www.lawntogarden.org/residents>
- **Bay-Friendly Rated Landscapes:** ACWD's Garden is featured on this site.
<http://rescapeca.org/rated-landscape-projects/>
- **Water-Wise Gardening Tool:**
<http://www.bawsca.watersavingplants.com/Watering-Guide/>
- **Permeable Pavement:**
<http://www.plantsf.org/PermeableLandscaping.html>
- **California Invasive Plant Council:**
<http://www.cal-ipc.org/>
- **Sheet Mulching:**
<https://www.marinwater.org/158/Sheet-Mulching-Guide>
- **Composting:**
<https://www.compostingcouncil.org/default.aspx>
- **Mulch:**
<http://www.stopwaste.org/resource/brochures/bay-friendly-landscaping-guide-mulch-and-mulch-case-study>
- **Firescaping:**
<https://www.firesafesanteo.org/resources/defensible-space/fire-safe-landscaping>
- **Landscaping for Fire Protection:**
http://cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/General/Landscaping_for_Fire_Protection/

Garden Designs

- **South Bay Green Gardens: Water Wise Garden Designs:**
<https://www.southbaygreengardens.org/landscape-designs/>