

# TECHNICAL NOTES

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## **PUBLICATIONS USED TO CREATE NATIVE LANDSCAPES IN CALIFORNIA**

Attached is a listing of publications which can be used to create native landscapes in California. Also, this was developed to determine if additional landscape publications need are needed.

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# Publications used to Create Native Landscapes in California

<u><b>Publications Or Websites</b></u>	<u><b>Where to find copies of these publications</b></u>	<b>Attributes</b>											<b>Notes</b>	
		<b>Native Plants</b>					<b>Region</b>							
		<i>Native Trees</i>	<i>Native Grasses</i>	<i>Native Shrubs</i>	<i>Wildflowers</i>	<i>Plants</i>	<i>Non-Native Plants</i>	<i>Bay Area</i>	<i>Mountain</i>	<i>Valley Foothills</i>	<i>LA</i>	<i>Desert</i>	<i>Water Conservation</i>	
Seven Common Misconceptions Regarding Drought Tolerant Plants	<a href="http://www.tlma.co.riverside.ca.us/planning/trees.html#chap02">http://www.tlma.co.riverside.ca.us/planning/trees.html#chap02</a>										X Riverside		X	This information clears up some differences between native and drought tolerant plants. Good information to learn first. No plant lists.
Smart Water and Energy Use in the West by Sunset Editors 2001	For information on ordering single or multiple copies visit <a href="http://www.sunset.com">www.sunset.com</a> and click on "offers"	X	X				X	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	X	Focus is on water & energy saving more than the use of native plants, grass etc... Drought resistant plants, grasses, and trees are touched on.
A Celebration of San Diego's Native Plant Landscapes Designing Places w/ Plants by California Native Plant Society, San Diego Chapter 9/17/96 (A slide presentation by the Horticulture Committee)	California Native Plant Society, San Diego Chapter, c/o San Diego Natural History Museum PO Box 121390 San Diego CA 92112-1390 619.685.7321	X	X	X	X	X					X San Diego		X	The main website for CNPS is <a href="http://www.cnps.org/">http://www.cnps.org/</a> . Each local chapter has publications relevant to that area. California Native Plant Society 1722 J Street, Suite 17 • Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 447-2677 • fax (916) 447-2727 • <a href="mailto:cnps@cnps.org">cnps@cnps.org</a>
How to Water Your Garden by Sunset Editors 2001	For information on ordering single or multiple copies visit <a href="http://www.sunset.com">www.sunset.com</a> and click on "offers"	X	X	X		X		Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	X	Irrigation systems, controllers, and equipment is predominant subject. Touches on plants, shrubs, trees, and groundcovers.
Ten-Year Research Findings on Selected Water Efficient Ornamental Plants Using Tertiary Treated and Potable Water 1989	Request from Sam Cobb at <a href="mailto:sam.cobb@ca.usda.gov">sam.cobb@ca.usda.gov</a>	X	X	X		X	X					X Coachella Valley	X	Discusses both native and non- native
Tips for Gardening In California's Central Valley 2002--Arboretum Terrace (UC Davis community resource 2002)	I got this at the Arboretum Terrace, next to Borders books in Davis. Call 752-4880 or <a href="http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu">arboretum.ucdavis.edu</a>	X	X	X	X	X				X Arboretum Terrace (UCD)			X	Brief pamphlet on local growing conditions and plants that will succeed
Xeriscape: Winning the Turf War Over Water (www 1994)	<a href="http://hem.dis.anl.gov/eehem/94/940711.html">http://hem.dis.anl.gov/eehem/94/940711.html</a>	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Talks mostly about the southwest. Isn't targeted to any certain locale of CA.
Antelope Valley, Resource Conservation District --Tree Nursery and Arboretum 2002	Call Paul Laustsen @ 909.684.3722 Ext. 104 or <a href="mailto:paul.laustsen@ca.usda.gov">paul.laustsen@ca.usda.gov</a>	X	X	X	X	X					X			The mission of the tree nursery and arboretum is to offer drought tolerant plants for windbreaks, soil erosion, and wildlife food and cover.
Water Efficient Landscaping by Backyard Conservation 2002	Call Paul Laustsen @ 909.684.3722 Ext. 104 or <a href="mailto:paul.laustsen@ca.usda.gov">paul.laustsen@ca.usda.gov</a>	X	X	X		X							X	Discusses perennials-both evergreen and deciduous
For Your Xeriscape Garden--Low Water Using Plants by Ventura County Water Conservation Program 1989	Call 805.654.2471 or write Ventura County Water Conservation Program, 800 South Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93009	X	X	X		X					X		X	Chart shows nice preference and tolerance for differences in climates, soil, drainage, and exposures.

CNPS Red Bud's chapter website	<a href="http://www.nccn.net/~cnps/othlinks.htm#head">http://www.nccn.net/~cnps/othlinks.htm#head</a>	X		X	X	X			x Nevada and Placer Co.					Once you are at the website listed, click on "other links" then to "native plant design ideas" and you'll see the list of plants.
Home Landscaping Guide for Lake Tahoe and Vicinity by University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension	NRCS 870 Emerald Bay Rd. Suite 109 South Lake Tahoe CA 96150 530.573.2761	X	X	X		X	X		x Nevada and Placer Co.				X	
Rules of Thumb for Water-Wise Gardening by Santa Clara Valley Water District	<a href="http://www.valleywater.org/media/pdf/gardenguide.pdf">http://www.valleywater.org/media/pdf/gardenguide.pdf</a> 408.265.2607 ext 2554	X	X			X	X			x Santa Clara			X	Comprehensive guide for homeowners who need step by step instructions. Very informative and easy to read. Buried inside <a href="http://www.valleywater.org">www.valleywater.org</a> includes info on mulches, irrigation tips, fertilizing, weeding, aerating, and pest control.
Lush & Efficient--Gardening in the Coachella Valley by the Coachella Valley Water District	WWW.CVWD.ORG Coachella Valley Water District, P.O. Box 1058, Coachella CA 92236 Michael Emerson 760.398-2651 xt. 362	X		X	X	X	X					X Coachella Valley	X	
Sunset Western Garden Book 2001	Any bookstore or <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rules of Thumb for Water-Wise Gardening adapted with permission from the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the Greater Sacramento Area	<a href="http://www.rwah2o.org">www.rwah2o.org</a> Regional Water Authority 916.967.7692	X	X			X	X			X Sacramento Region			X	
A Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in California	Department of Water Resources Bulletins and Reports P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento CA 94236-0001 916.653.1097	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Shows a species evaluation list that includes the type of plant, the botanical name, common name, regional evaluations and whether the plant is invasive or not. The focus is on the water needs of certain plants in certain places.
Water Conservation Tips for the Home Lawn and Garden by University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR). Publication 8036	<a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8036.pdf">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8036.pdf</a> University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Communication Services 6701 San Pablo Avenue, 2nd Floor Oakland CA 94608-1239 800.994.8849 or 510.642.2431 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>								Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	Applicable to all of California	X Does not include any sort of plant list. Tips include information about designing the available space, preparing soil, limiting turf areas, putting plants in the right places, irrigating efficiently, mulching, and appropriate maintenance.
<a href="http://www.growingnative.com">www.growingnative.com</a>	<a href="http://www.growingnative.com">www.growingnative.com</a> Growing Native, P O Box 489, Berkeley CA 94701 Phone (510) 232-9865. <a href="mailto:ladyfab@growingnative.com">ladyfab@growingnative.com</a>													Website has tips about why it's good to grow natives, but does not list any plants, trees, or grasses. There are materials you can buy from from Louise Lacey on the order page such as "The Basics of Growing California Native Plants."

