



## 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. Please refer to [www.acwd.com/rebates](http://www.acwd.com/rebates) for plants list that prequalify. Other Plant List Resources for finding climate appropriate plants are listed below. However, any plant selected from these lists must be reviewed by ACWD Water Conservation Staff prior to being installed.*

### Plant List Resources

- **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/>
- **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>
- **Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WULCOLS)-** This is a very comprehensive plant list but only plants listed as low (L) or very low (VL) are eligible for ACWD’s rebate.  
<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/wucols00.pdf>

*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>

Visit the sites below for more resources.

## Useful Links

- **StopWaste:**  
<http://www.stopwaste.org/preventing-waste/residents/gardening>
- **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/](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/>