

# RESOURCES

This list of resources is intended as a tool to assist in the efficient use, management, and protection of our natural resources, especially water. The list is not to be considered all inclusive of the many resources available. The listing of websites, publications, organizations, and companies is not to be considered an endorsement.

## Resource Categories:

Organizations & Websites  
Demonstration / WEL Gardens  
Irrigation  
Water Scheduling, Guides, & Tools  
Soil Analysis Laboratories  
Topographical Maps & Soil Surveys  
Publications  
Professional Assistance  
Plants, Nurseries, & Growers  
Materials  
Health & Safety

## **ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES**

Regional Water Authority  
[www.rwah2o.org](http://www.rwah2o.org)

River Friendly Landscaping Coalition  
<http://www.msa.saccounty.net/sactostormwater/RFL/coalition.asp>

California Department of Water Resources  
[www.water.ca.gov/drought](http://www.water.ca.gov/drought)

California Urban Water Conservation Council  
Smart from the Start Program  
Information on design, irrigation, plant selection  
<http://www.cuwcc.org>  
<http://www.h2ouse.org>

*A Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in California the Landscape Coefficient Method and WUCOLS III (Water Use Classifications of Landscape Species)*  
<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/wucols00.pdf>

A River-Friendly Landscaping Guide to Mulch & Grasscycling  
[http://www.msa.saccounty.net/sactostormwater/RFL/Documents/RFL\\_MulchGrassGuide09.pdf](http://www.msa.saccounty.net/sactostormwater/RFL/Documents/RFL_MulchGrassGuide09.pdf)

California Invasive Plant Council  
[www.cal-ipc.org](http://www.cal-ipc.org)

California Landscape Contractors Association  
Selecting a contractor  
[www.clca.org](http://www.clca.org)

California Native Plant Society  
[www.sacvalleycnps.org](http://www.sacvalleycnps.org)  
[www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org)

City of Roseville  
Water Conservation  
[www.roseville.ca.us/savewater](http://www.roseville.ca.us/savewater)

City of Roseville Cash for Grass Program  
[www.roseville.ca.us/cashforgrass](http://www.roseville.ca.us/cashforgrass)

Compost and Mulch Facilities  
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Organics/SupplierList/SiteListing.asp>

Compost Tea  
[www.composttea.org](http://www.composttea.org)

EcoLandscape California  
Information about ecologically sound and sustainable landscaping and gardening practices.  
[www.ecolandscapes.org](http://www.ecolandscapes.org)

Green Gardener Training Program  
River-Friendly Landscaping  
[www.rwah2o.org/rwa/educated/gardens/GreenGardener](http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/educated/gardens/GreenGardener)

International Society of Arboriculture  
Consumer Information *Trees Are Good*  
[www.isa-arbor.org](http://www.isa-arbor.org)  
[www.treesaregood.org](http://www.treesaregood.org)

Irrigation Association  
[www.irrigation.org](http://www.irrigation.org)

Irrigation Consumer Handbook  
[http://www.irrigation.org/Rsrcs/default.aspx?pg=consumer\\_info.htm&id=140#2](http://www.irrigation.org/Rsrcs/default.aspx?pg=consumer_info.htm&id=140#2)

Master Gardeners  
[www.mastergardeners.org](http://www.mastergardeners.org)

National Arbor Day  
Interactive pruning site  
[www.arborday.org/trees/pruning](http://www.arborday.org/trees/pruning)

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply  
[www.groworganic.com](http://www.groworganic.com)

Placer County Water Agency  
Lawn Replacement Program  
[www.pcwa.net](http://www.pcwa.net)  
[www.pcwa.net/level3/efficiency.html](http://www.pcwa.net/level3/efficiency.html)

PlantRight  
Protect California from invasive species.  
[www.plantright.org](http://www.plantright.org)

Pollinator Partnership  
Source for pollination information  
[www.pollinator.org](http://www.pollinator.org)

Pruning – Interactive pruning site from  
National Arbor Day  
[www.arborday.org/trees/pruning](http://www.arborday.org/trees/pruning)

Rain Gardens  
[www.riverfriendly.org](http://www.riverfriendly.org)

City of Roseville Recycling Programs  
[www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid\\_waste\\_utility/recycling/default.asp](http://www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid_waste_utility/recycling/default.asp)

River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines  
A whole-systems approach to the design,  
construction and maintenance of landscapes to  
support the integrity of one of California's key  
ecosystems, the Sacramento River watershed.  
Mulch & Grasscycling Guide  
[www.riverfriendly.org](http://www.riverfriendly.org)

Sacramento Tree Foundation  
[www.sactree.com](http://www.sactree.com)

Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
SMUD - Shade Tree Program  
[www.smud.org/en/residential/trees/pages/index.aspx](http://www.smud.org/en/residential/trees/pages/index.aspx)

Underground Service Alert (USA)  
Call Before You Dig  
(800) 227-2600 or 811

The Urban Farmer Store  
[www.urbanfarmerstore.com](http://www.urbanfarmerstore.com)

University of California Davis  
UC Arboretum All-Stars  
[www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu](http://www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu)

University of California, Davis  
California Center for Urban Horticulture  
<http://ccuh.ucdavis.edu>

University of California, Cooperative Extension  
[www.ucanr.org](http://www.ucanr.org)

University of California Davis Integrated Pest  
Management Program  
[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu)

**DEMONSTRATION / WEL GARDENS (WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE GARDENS)**

List of many gardens in Sacramento area  
<http://www.roseville.ca.us/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=12228>

American River Water Education Center  
7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom  
(916) 989-7275  
[www.usbr.gov/mp/arwec/](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/arwec/)

Antelope Gardens  
7800 Antelope North Road, Antelope, CA  
[www.sswd.org/water/wel\\_gardens.html](http://www.sswd.org/water/wel_gardens.html)

Placer Nature Center  
3700 Christian Valley Road  
Auburn, CA  
(530) 878-6053  
[www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/resources/gardens/details.cfm?GardenID=5](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/resources/gardens/details.cfm?GardenID=5)

Roseville Utility Exploration Center  
1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard  
Roseville, CA 95747-6919  
(916) 746-1550

San Juan Water District WEL Garden  
9935 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay  
(916) 791-2663  
[www.sjwd.org/welgarden.htm](http://www.sjwd.org/welgarden.htm)

UC Davis Arboretum  
[www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu](http://www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu)

## **IRRIGATION**

City of Roseville Water Conservation  
[www.roseville.ca.us/eu/water\\_utility/water\\_conservation/default.asp](http://www.roseville.ca.us/eu/water_utility/water_conservation/default.asp)

### **Manufacturers:**

Full array of professional irrigation products  
[www.hunterindustries.com](http://www.hunterindustries.com)  
[www.irritrolsystems.com](http://www.irritrolsystems.com)  
[www.netafimusa.com](http://www.netafimusa.com)  
[www.rainbird.com](http://www.rainbird.com)  
[www.toro.com](http://www.toro.com)

### **Local irrigation houses (retail and wholesale):**

Anderson's Sierra Pipe Company  
Irrigation design assistance  
825 Nevada Street  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 885-8475  
[www.sierrapipe.com](http://www.sierrapipe.com)

Ewing Irrigation  
500 Berry St., Unit B  
Roseville  
(916) 784-0323  
& other Sacramento locations  
[www.ewing1.com](http://www.ewing1.com)

Green Acres Nursery & Supply  
901 Galleria Blvd.  
Roseville, CA 95678  
(916) 782-2273  
[www.idiggreenacres.com](http://www.idiggreenacres.com)

Horizon Irrigation  
861 Galleria Blvd.  
Roseville  
& other Sacramento locations  
(916) 780-2033  
[www.horizononline.com](http://www.horizononline.com)

John Deere Landscapes  
1675 Nichols Drive  
Rocklin  
& other Sacramento locations  
(916) 408-0024  
[www.johndeerelandscapes.com](http://www.johndeerelandscapes.com)

Normac Irrigation  
[www.normac1.com](http://www.normac1.com)

Sprinkler Service & Supply, Inc.  
Irrigation design assistance  
5733 Manzanita Avenue  
Carmichael, CA 95608  
(916) 331-0240

Water Rite (Sacramento)  
4807 Rio Linda Blvd.  
Sacramento  
(916) 925-3629  
(800) 871-3747  
[www.waterrite.com](http://www.waterrite.com)

## **WATER SCHEDULING, GUIDES, & TOOLS**

California Irrigation Management System  
(CIMIS) Current daily ET values  
[www.cimis.water.ca.gov](http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov)

California Landscape Contractor's Association  
[www.clca.org](http://www.clca.org)

Department of Water Resources  
Office of Water Use Efficiency  
[www.owue.water.ca.gov](http://www.owue.water.ca.gov)

Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance  
[www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/MW\\_ELO09-10-09.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/MW_ELO09-10-09.pdf)

EPA WaterSense Program  
Toll-free 1-866-WTR-SENS  
[www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

Hunter Industries  
Irrigation manufacturer, technical assistance for homeowners and landscape professionals  
[www.hunterindustries.com](http://www.hunterindustries.com)

Irrigation Association  
Certifications, classes, and publications  
[www.irrigation.org](http://www.irrigation.org)

**Irrigation Consultant**  
Lori D. Palmquist, CIC, CLIA, CWCM-L  
Landscape Contractor, License #786525  
Irrigation Consultant  
Water Conservation Consultant  
[www.loripalmquist.blogspot.com](http://www.loripalmquist.blogspot.com)  
(510) 531-3943

Forestry Suppliers, Inc.  
Soil probes  
[www.forestry-suppliers.com](http://www.forestry-suppliers.com)

Gardener's Supply Company  
[www.gardeners.com](http://www.gardeners.com)  
Rain barrels, composters

**Jess Stryker's Irrigation Tutorials Online**

(free)  
Excellent resource!  
[www.irrigationtutorials.com](http://www.irrigationtutorials.com)

RainBird Corporation  
[www.rainbird.com](http://www.rainbird.com)  
Design guides:  
[www.rainbird.com/drip/literature/dripline.htm](http://www.rainbird.com/drip/literature/dripline.htm)  
Irrigation manufacturer, free design publications,  
tutorials, sprinkler system design service for  
homeowners, technical assistance

The Urban Farmer Store  
Professional irrigation and landscaping  
materials, consultations, and irrigation design  
assistance  
Mail order and in-store service  
Richmond, CA  
(800) 753-3747  
[www.urbanfarmerstore.com](http://www.urbanfarmerstore.com)

UC Guide to Healthy Lawns  
[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/TURF/MAINTAIN/irrsched.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/TURF/MAINTAIN/irrsched.html)

Water Rite (Sacramento)  
4807 Rio Linda Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA  
(916) 925-3629  
(800) 871-3747  
[www.waterrite.com](http://www.waterrite.com)

## **SOIL ANALYSIS LABORATORIES & SERVICES**

A&L Laboratories  
[www.al-labs-west.com](http://www.al-labs-west.com)

Living Resources Company  
Biological Urban Gardening Services  
[www.organiclandscape.com](http://www.organiclandscape.com)

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply  
[www.groworganic.com](http://www.groworganic.com)

Soil & Plant Labs, Inc.  
[www.soilandplantlaboratory.com](http://www.soilandplantlaboratory.com)

Sunland Analytical  
[www.sunland-analytical.com](http://www.sunland-analytical.com)

Soil Food Web  
[www.soilfoodweb.com](http://www.soilfoodweb.com)

Water Quality  
[www.ourwaterourworld.org](http://www.ourwaterourworld.org)

## **TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS & SOIL SURVEYS**

Web Soil Survey & Descriptions  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
[www.websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov)  
<http://soils.usda.gov/technical/classification/osd/index.html>

Google Earth  
[www.earth.google.com](http://www.earth.google.com)

[www.casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu](http://www.casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu)

[www.maps.live.com](http://www.maps.live.com)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Botany for Gardeners*

By Brian Capon  
ISBN-13:9780881926552

### *California Master Gardener Handbook*

University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Publication 3382  
ISBN 1-879906-54-6

### *California Native Plants for the Garden*

By Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O'Brien  
ISBN 0-9628505-8-6

### *Gaia's Garden A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture*

By Toby Hemmenway  
Chelsea Green Publishing Company, White  
River Junction, VT, 2000  
ISBN 189013252-7

### *Hardy Succulents*

#### *Tough Plants for Every Climate*

By Gwen Moore Kelaidis  
Photographs by Saxon Holt  
ISBN 978-1-58017-700-9

### *Landscape Plants for California Gardens An Illustrated Reference of Plants for California Landscapes*

By Bob Perry  
ISBN 978-0-9605988-5-4

### *Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates of the San Francisco Bay Region*

By East Bay Municipal Utility District  
ISBN 0-9753231-1-3

### *The Encyclopedia of Ornamental Grasses*

By John Greenlee  
ISBN 0-87596-100-2

### *Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond, Vol. 2, Water-Harvesting Earthworks*

By Brad Lancaster  
Rainsource Press, Tucson, Arizona, 2008.  
ISBN 978-0-9772464-1-0

### *River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines*

The Guidelines are a whole-systems approach to the design, construction, and maintenance of landscapes to support the integrity of one of California's key ecosystems - the Sacramento River watershed.

[www.sacramentostormwater.org](http://www.sacramentostormwater.org)  
[www.riverfriendly.org](http://www.riverfriendly.org)

### *Sunset Western Garden Book*

By Brenzel, K. N., et al.  
Sunset Publishing Corporation, Menlo Park, CA, 2007.  
ISBN 978-0-376-03916-3

### *Sustainable Landscape Construction A Guide to Green Building Outdoors, Second Edition.*

By J. William Thompson and Kim Sorvig  
Island Press, [www.islandpress.org](http://www.islandpress.org)  
ISBN 13: 978-1-59726-143-2

### *The American Meadow Garden Creating a Natural Alternative to the Traditional Lawn*

By John Greenlee  
Photography by Saxon Holt  
ISBN-13: 978-0-88192-871-6

### *Trees and Shrubs for Dry California Landscapes, Plants for Water Conservation*

By Bob Perry  
Land Design Publishing, Claremont, CA, 1989.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE**

Association of Professional Landscape  
Designers (APLD)

How to find and select a designer

[www.apldca.org](http://www.apldca.org)

California Landscape Contractor's Association  
(CLCA)

[www.clca.org](http://www.clca.org)

Fallen Leaf Tree Service  
Arborists

8880 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826-3299  
(916) 447-8733

[www.fallenleaftree.com](http://www.fallenleaftree.com)

Gisele Schoniger  
Organic Gardening Educator

Kellogg Garden Products  
[www.kelloggsgarden.com](http://www.kelloggsgarden.com)

Landscape Liaisons

Cheryl Buckwalter

Sustainable and Water-Efficient Landscapes  
Design & Irrigation Consultation, Education, and  
Project Coordination

(530) 887-9887

[landscapeliaisons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:landscapeliaisons@sbcglobal.net)

River-Friendly Landscaping

Green Gardener Trained Professionals

[www.rwah2o.org](http://www.rwah2o.org)

Shades of Green Horticulture

Vicky Bartish

ISA Certified Arborist #WE-7445A

EPA WaterSense Partner

(916) 663-2872

[www.shadesofgreenhorticulture.com](http://www.shadesofgreenhorticulture.com)

University of Florida

Ed Gilman, Professor of Environmental  
Horticulture

<http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody>

Steve Zien, C.C.N.P.

Living Resources Company

Organic Horticultural Professionals

[www.organiclandscape.com](http://www.organiclandscape.com)

## **TREES, PLANTS, NURSERIES, & GROWERS**

American Horticultural Society

Heat zone search by zip code

[www.ahs.org](http://www.ahs.org)

[www.ahs.org/cgi-bin/zonesearch.cgi](http://www.ahs.org/cgi-bin/zonesearch.cgi)

Arbor Day Foundation

Plant Hardiness Zones & Heat Zones

[www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org)

[www.arborday.org/treeinfo/zonelookup.dfm](http://www.arborday.org/treeinfo/zonelookup.dfm)

Beeler Blend Mulch

9510 Jackson Road

(916) 447-8733

[www.fallenleafree.com](http://www.fallenleafree.com)

Capital Nursery

[www.capitalnursery.com](http://www.capitalnursery.com)

City of Roseville Shade Tree Program

[www.roseville.ca.us/electric/shade\\_tree](http://www.roseville.ca.us/electric/shade_tree)

Cornflower Farms

Native & California-appropriate plants

[www.cornflowerfarms.com](http://www.cornflowerfarms.com)

Eisley Nursery

380 Nevada Street

Auburn, CA

(530) 885-5163

[www.eisleynursery.com](http://www.eisleynursery.com)

El Dorado Nursery & Garden Center

3931-C Durock Rd.

Shingle Springs, CA

(530) 676-6555

[www.eldoradonursery.com](http://www.eldoradonursery.com)

Green Acres Nursery & Supply

901 Galleria Blvd., Roseville, CA

(916) 782-2273

8501 Jackson Rd., Sacramento, CA

(916) 381-1625

Green Valley Nursery & Landscape

334-d Green Valley Road

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

(916) 941-0401

[www.greenvalleynursery.biz](http://www.greenvalleynursery.biz)

High Hand Nursery

3750 Taylor Road

Loomis, CA 95650

(916) 652-2065

[www.highhandnursery.com](http://www.highhandnursery.com)

High Ranch Nursery, Inc. (wholesale)

3800 Delmar Ave.

Loomis, CA 9650

(916) 652-9261

[www.hrnursery.com](http://www.hrnursery.com)

Las Pilitas Nursery

Native & California-appropriate plants

[www.laspilitas.com](http://www.laspilitas.com)

Monrovia Growers

[www.monrovia.com](http://www.monrovia.com)

San Marcos Growers

Native & California-appropriate plants

[www.sanmarcosgrowers.com](http://www.sanmarcosgrowers.com)

Sacramento Tree Foundation

[www.sactree.org](http://www.sactree.org)

Sierra View Nursery

3170 Delmar Avenue

Loomis, CA 95650

(916) 652-3908

Sunset Plant Finder

[www.sunset.com/plantfinder](http://www.sunset.com/plantfinder)

SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utilities District)

<http://www.smud.org/en/residential/trees/Pages/index.aspx>

The Flower Farm

4150 Auburn Folsom Road

Loomis, CA 95650

(916) 652-5650

[info@flowerfarminn.com](mailto:info@flowerfarminn.com)

Urban Forests Ecosystems Institute

Selecting & Placing Trees

[www.selecttree.calpoly.edu](http://www.selecttree.calpoly.edu)

University of California, Davis

Arboretum All-Stars Recommended Plants for

Central Valley Gardens

<http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu>

Village Nurseries (wholesale & retail)

6901 Bradshaw Road

Sacramento, CA 95827

(916) 366-1924

[www.villagenurseries.com](http://www.villagenurseries.com)

## **MATERIALS**

A&A Stepping Stone

[www.aasteppingstone.com](http://www.aasteppingstone.com)

American Specialty Glass

Recycled glass

[www.americanspecialtyglass.com](http://www.americanspecialtyglass.com)

Beeler Blend & Fallen Leaf Tree Service

Organic Mulch

[www.beelerblend.com](http://www.beelerblend.com)

Dr. Earth Garden Products

[www.drearth.com](http://www.drearth.com)

Hastie's Capitol Sand and Gravel

[www.hastiessandandgravel.com](http://www.hastiessandandgravel.com)

(916) 772-7900

Kellogg Garden Products

[www.kelloggsgarden.com](http://www.kelloggsgarden.com)

Rescue Concrete

Nicholas Winn / Pervious Concrete

(916) 852-2400

[www.rescueconcrete.com](http://www.rescueconcrete.com)

Roundtree Rock & Gardening

5300 Excelsior Road

Sacramento, CA 95827

(916) 362-3894

Sacramento Habitat for Humanity ReStore

<http://shfh.org/hfh>

8351 Umbria Ave, Bldg 5, Bay 1 (Florin-Perkins

Rd. in the Old Army Depot)

Sierra Rock

3985 Douglas Blvd.

Roseville, CA

(916) 791-1154

[www.sierranurseryandrock.com](http://www.sierranurseryandrock.com)

Silverado Building Materials

9297 Jackson Rd.

Sacramento, CA 95826

(916) 361-7374

[www.silveradoonline.com](http://www.silveradoonline.com)

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals

Animal Poison Control Center

<http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/poison-control/>

Asthma Foundation

Low-allergy plants

[www.asthma.org.au/Default.aspx?tabid=210](http://www.asthma.org.au/Default.aspx?tabid=210)

California Department of Forestry

Creating and maintaining defensible space

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Emergency! What to do when accidents  
happen?

Read the product label and Material Safety Data  
Sheets (MSDS).

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/emerg2.pdf>

Fire Safe Council of El Dorado County

List of native plants, fire rating, and other  
tolerances.

[http://www.edcfiresafe.org/fire\\_safe\\_vegetation.htm](http://www.edcfiresafe.org/fire_safe_vegetation.htm)

UC Davis

List of Plants Reported to be Poisonous to  
Animals in the United States

<http://wric.ucdavis.edu/information/poisonous.pdf>

Underground Service Alert (USA)

Call before you dig!

800-227-2600

[www.usanorth.org](http://www.usanorth.org)