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, for ecologically-responsible landscapes. 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.

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ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

California Department of Water Resources www.water.ca.gov/

California Urban Water Conservation Council Smart from the Start Program Information on design, irrigation, plant selection http://www.b2ouse.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

Bay-Friendly Landscaping www.bayfriendly.org

California Invasive Plant Council www.cal-ipc.org

California Landscape Contractors Association Selecting a contractor www.clca.org

California Native Plant Society www.sacvalleycnps.org www.cnps.org City of Roseville Water Conservation www.roseville.ca.us/savewater

City of Roseville Cash for Grass Program www.roseville.ca.us/cashforgrass

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

Compost Tea
www.composttea.org

EcoLandscape California
Provides education and advocacy for ecologically responsible landscapes www.ecolandscape.org

Ecology Action www.ecoact.org

Ed Gilman's website at the University of Florida http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody

Green Gardener Training Program River-Friendly Landscaping www.BeWaterSmart.info

Greywater Action http://greywateraction.org/

International Dark Sky Association www.darksky.org

International Society of Arboriculture Consumer Information *Trees Are Good* www.isa-arbor.org www.treesaregood.org

Irrigation Association www.irrigation.org

Lawn Care & Grounds Maintenance (natural) www.safelawns.org

Master Gardeners http://www.mastergardeners.org

National Arbor Day Interactive pruning site www.arborday.org/trees/pruning

Orange County Water Quality and Water Resources http://ucanr.org/sites/urbanwatermgmt/

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply www.groworganic.com

Placer County Water Agency
Lawn Replacement Program
www.pcwa.net/water-resources/rebate-

programs.html#res_rebate

PlantRight
Protect California from invasive species
www.plantright.org

Pollinator Partnership Source for pollination information www.pollinator.org

Pruning – Interactive pruning site from National Arbor Day www.arborday.org/trees/pruning

Rain Gardens www.riverfriendly.org

City of Roseville Recycling Programs www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid_waste_utility/recycl ing/default.asp River Friendly Landscaping Coalition
http://www.msa.saccounty.net/sactostormwater/RFL/coalition.asp
River-Friendly Landscaping
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.riverfriendly.org

Sacramento Tree Foundation www.sactree.com

Sacramento Municipal Utility District SMUD - Shade Tree Program https://www.smud.org/en/residential/environmen t/shade-trees/

Soil Born Farms 2140 Chase Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 363-9685 www.soilborn.org

Surfrider Foundation Ocean-Friendly Gardens Reduce pollution that reaches oceans www.surfrider.org

Sustainable Urban Gardens www.sacgardens.org

Tree People, Andy Lipkis www.treepeople.org

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

The Urban Farmer Store www.urbanfarmerstore.com

University of California Davis UC Arboretum All-Stars 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

University of California Davis Integrated Pest Management Program www.ipm.ucdavis.edu Xerces Society
Pollinator Conservation Resource Center &
Central Valley Native Plant List
www.xerces.org

DEMONSTRATION / WEL GARDENS (WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE GARDENS)

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

American River Parkway Native Plant Garden 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael (916) 486-2773

American River Water Education Center 7785 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom (916) 989-7100 www.usbr.gov/mp/arwec/

Antelope Gardens 7800 Antelope North Road, Antelope, CA (916) 972-7171 www.sswd.org/water/wel_gardens.html

City of Sacramento Water Wise Garden 2260 Glen Ellen, Sacramento (916) 264-5011

Cameron Park Library Xeriscape Garden 2500 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park (530) 295-5630

Donna M. Dean Water Conservation Garden 10268 Waterman Road, Sacramento (916) 875-4217

El Dorado City Main Library 345 Fair Lane, Placerville (530) 295-5630

Elk Grove Rain Garden Plaza Laguna Springs Drive across from Colton Park, Elk Grove

Elk Grove Water Service Railroad Water Treatment and Storage Facility 9715 Railroad St., Elk Grove

Placer Nature Center 3700 Christian Valley Road Auburn, CA (530) 878-6053 <u>www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/resources/garden</u> s/details.cfm?GardenID=5

Regional Water Authority Blue Thumb Neighbors www.bewatersmart.info

Roseville Utility Exploration Center 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard Roseville, CA 95747-6919 (916) 746-1550 www.roseville.ca.us/explore

Sacramento County Animal Control 3839 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento

San Juan Water District WEL Garden 9935 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay (916) 791-2663 www.sjwd.org/pdfs/WaterGrams/WaterGram030 6.pdf

UC Cooperative Extension
Sacramento Master Gardeners
Fair Oaks Horticulture Center
http://ucanr.org/sites/sacmg/Fair_Oaks_Horticulture_Center/

UC Davis Arboretum LaRue Rd. University of California, Davis (530) 752-4880 www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu

UC Davis Honey Bee Haven http://beebiology.ucdavis.edu/HAVEN/index.html

West Sacramento Water Wise Demonstration Garden Bridgeway Lakes Drive across the street from the BL Boathouse City of West Sacramento

(William) Land Park Rock Garden 15th Avenue and Land Park Drive, Sacramento (916) 277-6159

IRRIGATION

Manufacturers (some):

Full array of professional irrigation products www.hunterindustries.com
www.irritrolsystems.com
www.netafimusa.com
www.rainbird.com
www.toro.com
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 http://plumbing-auburn-ca.com/contractorsupplies-service/

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

Green Acres Nursery & Supply Locations in Folsom, Roseville, and Roseville www.idiggreenacres.com

Horizon Irrigation 861 Galleria Blvd., Roseville & other Sacramento locations (916) 780-2033 www.horizononline.com

Irrigation Supply Co. 217 West Kentucky Avenue Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 666-5925

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

Normac Irrigation 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

WATER SCHEDULING, GUIDES, & TOOLS

California Irrigation Management System (CIMIS) Current daily ET values www.cimis.water.ca.gov

California Landscape Contractor's Association www.clca.org

Department of Water Resources Office of Water Use Efficiency www.owue.water.ca.gov

Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/MW ELO09-10-09.pdf

EPA WaterSense Program Toll-free 1-866-WTR-SENS www.epa.gov/watersense

Hunter Industries Irrigation manufacturer, technical assistance for homeowners and landscape professionals www.hunterindustries.com

Irrigation Association Certifications, classes, and publications www.irrigation.org

Irrigation Association
Smart Water Application Technologies (SWAT)
www.irrigation.org/SWAT

Irrigation Audit Kits www.irrigationauditkits.com
http://www.ewing1.com/general/ews_prd_wm_te_chnology.htm#waterauditkits

Forestry Suppliers, Inc. Soil probes www.forestry-suppliers.com

Gardener's Supply Company www.gardeners.com

Jess Stryker's Irrigation Tutorials Online

(free)

Excellent resource! www.irrigationtutorials.com

RainBird Corporation www.rainbird.com
Design guides:

http://www.rainbird.com/landscape/support/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

UC Guide to Healthy Lawns
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/TURF/MAINTAIN/
/irrsched.html

Center for Irrigation Technology California State University, Fresno http://cit.cati.csufresno.edu/

Water Rite (Sacramento) Products 4807 Rio Linda Blvd. Sacramento, CA (916) 925-3629 (800) 871-3747 www.waterrite.com

SOIL ANALYSIS LABORATORIES & SERVICES

A&L Laboratories www.al-labs-west.com

Living Resources Company Biological Urban Gardening Services www.organiclandscape.com

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply www.groworganic.com

Perry Laboratory http://www.perrylaboratory.com/index.shtml

Soil & Plant Labs, Inc. www.soilandplantlaboratory.com

Sunland Analytical www.sunland-analytical.com

Soil Food Web www.soilfoodweb.com

Water Quality www.ourwaterourworld.org

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS & SOIL SURVEYS

California Geological Survey www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs

Web Soil Survey & Descriptions
United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm

http://soils.usda.gov/technical/classification/osd/index.html

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Landscape Architects www.asla.org

Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) How to find and select a designer www.apldca.org

EcoLandscape California www.ecolandscape.org

California Landscape Contractor's Association (CLCA) www.clca.org

River-Friendly Landscaping Qualified Green Gardener Professionals www.bewatersmart.info Google Earth www.earth.google.com

California Soil Resource Lab http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/drupal/ http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/drupal/node/902 www.maps.live.com

University of Florida Ed Gilman, Professor of Environmental Horticulture http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody

TREES, PLANTS, NURSERIES, & GROWERS

American Horticultural Society
Heat zone search by zip code
www.ahs.org
http://www.ahs.org/publications/heat_zone_finde
r.htm

Arbor Day Foundation
Plant Hardiness Zones & Heat Zones
www.arborday.org/treeinfo/zonelookup.cfm

Big Oak Nursery 10071 Grant Line Road Elk Grove, CA 95624 (916) 686-1180 www.bigoaknursery.com

Bushnell Gardens Nursery 5420 Douglas Blvd., Ste. A Granite Bay, CA 95746 (916) 774-0166 www.bushnellgardens.com

Capital Nursery www.capitalnursery.com

City of Roseville Shade Tree Program www.roseville.ca.us/electric/shade tree

Cornflower Farms
Native & California-appropriate plants
www.cornflowerfarms.com

Delta Bluegrass Company www.deltabluegrass.com

Devil Mountain Wholesale Nursery (Wholesale) http://www.devilmountainnursery.com

Eisley's Nursery 380 Nevada Street Auburn, CA (530) 885-5163 www.eisleynursery.com

Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery California Native Plant Society 2140 Chase Drive Rancho Cordova, CA www.sacvalleycnps.org El Dorado Nursery & Garden Center 3931-C Durock Rd. Shingle Springs, CA (530) 676-6555 www.eldoradonursery.com

El Nativo Growers, Inc.
California & Mediterranean-type Plants
http://www.elnativogrowers.com/Natives.htm

Fair Oaks Boulevard Nursery 4681 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento (916) 483-1830 http://fairoaksblvdnursery.com

Green Acres Nursery & Supply 901 Galleria Blvd., Roseville, CA www.idiggreenacres.com (916) 782-2273

Green Acres (Sacramento) 8501 Jackson Rd., Sacramento, CA (916) 381-1625

Green Acres (Folsom) 205 Serpa Way Folsom, CA 95630 (916) 358-9099

Hedgerow Farms
Native grasses
http://www.hedgerowfarms.com

High Country Gardens Mail Order 2902 Rufina Street Santa Fe, NM 87507-2929 (800) 925-9387 www.highcountrygardens.com

High Hand Nursery 3750 Taylor Road Loomis, CA 95650 (916) 652-2065 www.highhandnursery.com

High Ranch Nursery, Inc. (wholesale) 3800 Delmar Ave. Loomis, CA 9650 (916) 652-9261 www.hrnursery.com Las Pilitas Nursery Native & California-appropriate plants www.laspilitas.com

Las Pilitas Native Plant Search Includes soil testing, percolation/drainage information www.mynativeplants.com/site

Monrovia Growers www.monrovia.com

San Marcos Growers
Native & California-appropriate plants
www.sanmarcosgrowers.com

Sacramento Tree Foundation www.sactree.org

Sunset Plant Finder www.sunset.com/plantfinder

SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utilities District) https://www.smud.org/en/residential/environment/shade-trees/

Silverado Nursery and Building Materials 9297 Jackson Road Sacramento, CA 9526-9210 www.silveradoonline.com

Talini's Nursery & Garden Center 5601 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95819 (916) 451-8150 The Flower Farm 4150 Auburn Folsom Road Loomis, CA 95650 (916) 652-5650 info@flowerfarminn.com

UC Verde Buffalo Grass FloraSource, Ltd. (949) 498-1131 www.ucverde.com

Urban Forests Ecosystems Institute Selecting & Placing Trees www.selectree.calpoly.edu

University of California, Davis Arboretum All-Stars Recommended Plants for Central Valley Gardens Plant Sales http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu

Western Tree Nursery (wholesale) Complete landscape nursery mywesterntree@gmail.com

WUCOLS (A Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in California) http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/wucols00.pdf

Village Nurseries (wholesale & retail) 6901 Bradshaw Road Sacramento, CA 95827 (916) 366-1924 www.villagenurseries.com

MATERIALS

A&A Stepping Stone www.aasteppingstone.com

American Specialty Glass Recycled glass www.americanspecialtyglass.com

Dr. Earth Garden Products www.drearth.com

Hastie's Capitol Sand and Gravel (916) 772-7900 http://www.gohasties.com/

Kellogg Garden Products www.kellogggarden.com

Mid-Valley Rock 5300 Excelsior Road Sacramento, CA 95827 (916) 363-4239

Rare Earth Landscape Materials 11750 LaBarr Meadows Rd. Grass Valley, CA 95949 (530) 477-9901 Roundtree Rock & Gardening 5300 Excelsior Road Sacramento, CA 95827 (916) 362-3894

Sacramento Habitat for Humanity ReStore www.shfh.org 8351 Umbria Ave, Bldg 5, Bay 1 (Florin-Perkins Rd. in the Old Army Depot)

Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) www.smud.org

Silverado Building Materials 9297 Jackson Rd. Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 361-7374 www.silveradoonline.com

U-line Shipping Supply Specialists Corrugated Cardboard (sheetmulching) www.uline.com

Vermicrop Organics 800-994-8775 www.Vermicrop.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

California Department of Forestry Creating and maintaining defensible space 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).

Sheets (MSDS).

http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/emer2
.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

UC Davis
List of Plants Reported to be Poisonous to
Animals in the United States
http://wric.ucdavis.edu/PDFs/plants%20reported%20to%20be%20poisonous%20to%20animals.
pdf

Underground Service Alert (USA) Call before you dig! 800-227-2600 www.usanorth.org

USDA Forest Service www.fs.fed.us

PUBLICATIONS

(**Bold** type = Some favorites)

A Field Guide to Insects and Diseases of
California Oaks
By Tedmund J. Swiecki, Elizabeth A. Bernhardt
ISB 978-1475277562
http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/publications/documents/psw_gtr197/psw_gtr197.pdf

Beyond the Lawn - Unique outdoor spaces for modern living By Keith Davitt ISBN 1-59253-097-4

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

Drip Irrigation for Every Landscape and All Climates

By Robert Kourik ISBN 978-0-9615848-4-9

Gaia's Garden A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture By Toby Hemenway 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 Oaks in the Urban Landscape
By L Costello, B Hagen, K Jones
ISBN 978-1-60107-680-9
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

Reimagining the California Lawn Water-conserving Plants, Practices, and Designs By Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O'Brien ISBN 978-0-9789971-2-0

River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines

A River-Friendly Landscaping Guide to Mulch & Grasscycling www.sacramentostormwater.org www.riverfriendly.org

Roots Demystified By Robert Kourik ISBN 978-0-9615848-3-2

Soil Biology Primer http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/concepts/soil_biology/biology.html

Soil Science Simplified, Fourth Edition By Helmut Kohnke and D.P. Franzmeier Sunset Magazine, Lose the Lawn: 21 Inspiring Vards

www.sunset.com/garden/earth-friendly/lose-the-lawn-low-water-landscaping-00400000041830/

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 ISBN 13: 978-1-59726-143-2

Teaming with Microbes: The Organic Guide to the Soil Food Web, Revised Edition By Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis ISBN-13: 978-1-60469-113-9

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

The Garden Floor By Jenny Hendy ISBN 0-7548-1421-1

The Organic Lawn Care Manual By Paul Tukey Storey <u>www.storey.com</u> ISBN-13: 978-1-58017-649-1

The Forgotten Pollinators
By S.L. Buchmann and G.P. Nabhan
Island Press: Washington, D.C., 1997

Trees and Shrubs for Dry California Landscapes, Plants for Water Conservation By Bob Perry Land Design Publishing, Claremont, CA, 1989.

Up by Roots
Healthy Soils and Trees in the Built environment
By James Urban
Published by the International Society of
Arboriculture