

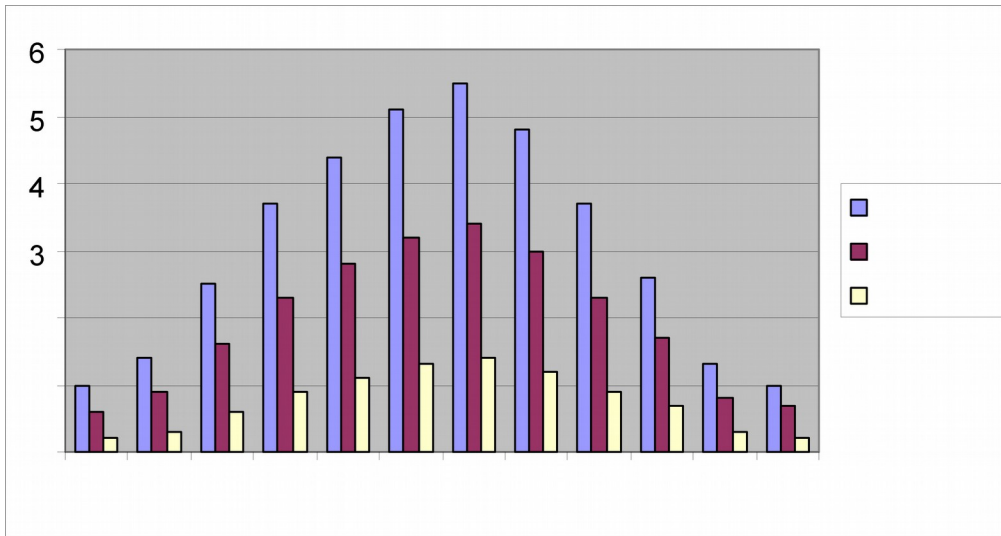
# Water Wise Landscaping Resources

## WUCOLS IV table (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species)

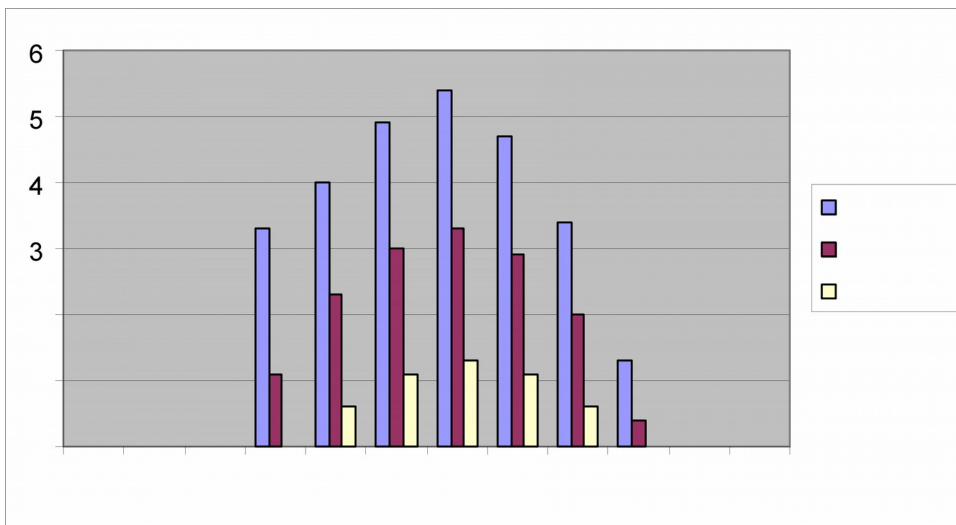
- [ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/)

## Approximate Water Needs of Plants in Bay Area, in Inches per Month

(High water use plants include lawns & annuals. Medium includes many popular shrubs. Low includes many California natives and Mediterranean plants.)



## Approximate Irrigation Needs of Plants in Bay Area, in Inches per Month (assuming typical rainfall patterns)



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## **Local Organizations for help with Water-Wise Landscaping and Native Plants:**

- California Native Plant Society (cnps.org)
- Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) (bawsca.org)

## **Arboretum All-Stars:**

Website: [Arboretum.UCDavis.edu](http://Arboretum.UCDavis.edu). Click "Arboretum All Stars" in lower right

## **Books about Water-Wise Landscaping and California Native Plants:**

- **Sunset Western Garden Book**; Kathleen Brenzel, editor
- **Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates**; Nora Harlow
- **Reimagining the California Lawn**; Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O'Brien, John Evans
- **Landscape Plants for California Gardens**; Bob Perry
- **California Native Plants for the Garden**; Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O'Brien
- **Growing California Native Plants**, Marjorie G. Schmidt
- **Designing California Native Gardens**; Glenn Keator, Alrie Middlebrook
- **The American Meadow Garden**; John Greenlee
- **Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands**; Brad Lancaster
- **Designing with Succulents** (and other titles); Debra Lee Baldwin

## **Display Gardens and Garden Tours focused on California Native Plants:**

- San Francisco Botanical Garden (formerly Strybing Arboretum) ([SFBotanicalgarden.org](http://SFBotanicalgarden.org))
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden (California Natives) ([nativeplants.org](http://nativeplants.org))
- Going Native Garden Tour ([GoingNativeGardenTour.org](http://GoingNativeGardenTour.org))
- Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour ([BringingBackTheNatives.Net](http://BringingBackTheNatives.Net))
- Master Gardener Educational Garden Tours ([smsf-mastergardeners.ucanr.org](http://smsf-mastergardeners.ucanr.org))

## **Native Plant Nurseries:**

- Yerba Buena Nursery, Half Moon Bay ([YerbaBuenaNursery.com](http://YerbaBuenaNursery.com))
- Blue Sky Farms, Half Moon Bay ([BlueSkyFarmsLtd.com](http://BlueSkyFarmsLtd.com))
- Bay Natives, San Francisco ([BayNatives.com](http://BayNatives.com))
- Las Pilitas Nursery ([LasPilitas.com](http://LasPilitas.com))
- San Marcos Growers ([SMGrowers.com](http://SMGrowers.com))

## **Sheet Mulching (Lawn Removal) Instructions:**

- [Stopwaste.org/docs/lyl-sheetmulching.pdf](http://Stopwaste.org/docs/lyl-sheetmulching.pdf)

## **Resources for Drip Irrigation:**

- The Urban Farmer Store, San Francisco ([Urbanfarmerstore.com](http://Urbanfarmerstore.com))
- Common Ground holds classes, Palo Alto ([Commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://Commongroundinpaloalto.org))
- Foothill College holds classes, Los Altos Hills ([Foothill.edu](http://Foothill.edu))

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