



## It's Beautiful to be Water-Efficient

Attend **FREE** classes on :

- California Natives
- Lawn Alternatives
- Irrigation
- Themed Gardening

Learn about the creative use of water-efficient plants to make your garden beautiful!

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Transform your current landscaping to the garden you want and use water more efficiently in these **FREE** Bay Area water-wise landscaping classes.

Class #	CLASS TITLE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Alternatives to Lawns Instructor: Deva Luna	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-8:30pm	Mountain View
2	Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics Bay-Friendly Workshop	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Fremont
3	Tranquil Japanese Gardening with Rocks and Drought-Tolerant Plants Instructor: Sherri Osaka	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am-11am	Daly City
4	Achieving Efficient Irrigation Systems Instructor: Lori Palmquist	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12noon	Fremont
5	Water -Saving Irrigation Techniques and Maintenance for Professional Landscapers Instructor: Tom Bressan	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am-12noon	Menlo Park
6	Gardening with California Native Plants Instructor: Deva Luna	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am-12noon	Mountain View
7	Drip Irrigation Design and Installation for Homeowners Instructor: Tom Bressan	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am-12noon	Menlo Park
8	Create a Water-Saving Mediterranean Inspired Garden Instructor: Leigh Gronet	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am-1:30 pm	Hayward
9	California Plants for Every Garden Instructors: Patricia Evans and Chris Todd	Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12noon	Sunnyvale
10	Our Native Plants Instructor: Melinda Rose	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-9pm	Redwood City
11	California Plants for Every Garden Instructors: Patricia Evans and Chris Todd	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-9pm	Palo Alto
12	Landscaping with Native Plants for a Water Wise Garden Millbrae Class	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7-9pm	Millbrae
13	High Performing Plants for Low-Water Gardens Bay-Friendly Workshop	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Fremont
14	Mediterranean Style Gardening Instructor: Noelle Marquis	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12noon	Belmont
15	Drip Irrigation Design and Installation for Homeowners Instructor: Tom Bressan	Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12noon	Redwood City
16	California Natives, Water Conserving Strategies & Innovative Materials Instructor: Stephanie Morris	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Milpitas

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# Fall 2009 Water Efficient Landscaping Class Series

## Class Descriptions

**Alternatives to Lawns - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** Replacing your lawn appropriately reduces your water bill and your maintenance costs. Be inspired with dozens of ideas. Mountain View residents can learn how to qualify for a lawn replacement rebate.

**Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics - Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** This workshop will provide an overview of design, maintenance and practices for Bay-Friendly gardening, including water-wise gardening. This workshop is a prerequisite for Bay-Friendly's "Design a Bay-Friendly Garden" workshop.

**Tranquil Japanese Gardening with Rocks and Drought-Tolerant Plants - Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** Discover a type of dry Japanese gardening, called Karensansui, which uses rocks to symbolize nature and water in the landscape. Create harmony in the garden by working with our typical Bay Area weather conditions and natural rain cycles. Learn about the plants suited for this style of landscape, and how you can apply this design to your garden to save water and reduce your water bill.

**Achieving Efficient Irrigation Systems - Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** Whether you are a homeowner looking to upgrade your own system, or a landscape professional, you can achieve optimum efficiency with any existing sprinkler or drip system. From simple adjustments and repairs to full renovations, you'll come away with the knowledge and ability to take any level of action!

**Water-Saving Irrigation Techniques and Maintenance for Professional Landscapers - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** This class will cover effective irrigation practices, troubleshooting and upgrading existing irrigation systems to help save water! Learn about system automation with valves, timers, and rain sensors. Discover innovative water-saving irrigation solutions that can help save more than half of the water you use in the landscape!

**Gardening with California Native Plants - October 3<sup>rd</sup>** Home gardeners' introduction to designing a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water conserving garden. Learn how to start visualizing your native garden, how to incorporate native plants, and which native plants are right for your yard. You can bring a plot plan or scaled diagram of your project.

**Drip Irrigation Design and Installation for Homeowners - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** Calling all "Do-It-Yourselfers"! Stop your daily watering ritual and convert to a water efficient irrigation system. Learn how to layout and install a water efficient drip system with the right components to suit your landscaping. The class will cover the basic irrigation design, installation, watering techniques and maintenance of your system.

**Create a Water-Saving Mediterranean Inspired Garden - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** Transform your yard to a water-saving Mediterranean inspired garden! Learn how to choose the plants that thrive in your area's climate and soil type, incorporate pottery, flagstone, gravel, boulders and other hardscape materials that are Mediterranean inspired.

**California Plants for Every Garden - Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** Learn about beautiful California plants that you can grow successfully in different home garden situations. Soil preparation and garden maintenance will also be discussed. With this understanding, you will be able to select California plants that save water and convey a sense of place with their natural beauty.

**Our Native Plants - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** California is home to a diverse range of habitats and a vast array of beautiful native plant species that generally need less care, support native birds and other important pollinators, as well as provide the gardener with a sense of place. Create a garden or enhance your garden by incorporating Ca. natives with your favorite plants.

**Landscaping with Native Plants for a Water Wise Garden - October 15<sup>th</sup>** Discover how to create a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water conserving garden using native plants that are right for your yard. Gain many design ideas and learn how to make design choices for a colorful and exciting landscape.

**High-Performing Plants for Low-Water Gardens - Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** Discover the best-suited drought tolerant Mediterranean and native plants, trees and shrubs for a Bay-Friendly Garden.

**Mediterranean Style Gardening - Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** Create a Mediterranean style garden, and save water! Learn how to select Mediterranean plants that will thrive in your microclimate, as well as hardscape materials and design techniques to create a relaxing, Mediterranean feel. Water-saving techniques, basic irrigation, mulching and soil improvement will be covered.

**California Natives, Water Conserving Strategies & Innovative Materials - Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** Some landscapes are "greener" than others. Bring your landscape into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by learning about the garden's natural cycles for sustainability. This talk includes photos or attractive gardens using California Native plants, water conservation strategies, and innovative materials.