

Creating waterwise landscapes—"How-to"

Drought Tolerant Landscaping for Washington State

https://www.whidbeycd.org/uploads/1/1/6/8/11683986/drought_tolerant_landscaping_wsu_extension-min.pdf

Waterwise gardening in Central Oregon

https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9136.pdf

In-depth Waterwise Landscaping—This is great—sample plans and suggestions http://region8water.colostate.edu/PDFs/waterwis.pdf

Good, short overall view of planning a waterwise landscape

https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9125.pdf

Incorporate "Firewise" guidelines: https://www.bartlett.com/resources/fire-safe-landscaping.pdf

Watershed approach to landscape design

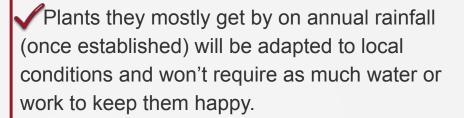
https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/49465/637535588463330000

Rain Garden Handbook for Washington

https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/file/376/download?token=E7k-EFWa

- Broadleaf Trees
- Evergreen Trees
- Shrubs
- Bulbs
- Perennials
- Ground Covers
- Ornamental Grasses

Plant choices



- Native plants placed in similar native habitat area
- Plants from a "summer dry" climate
- Place plants close together, so the leaves will help to protect the soil and keep weeds down.
- Low growing varieties are best--they lose less moisture to transpiration--and are more "firewise."





Landscape Design Basics

Planning the Home Landscape https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/homelandscape/home.html

Basic landscaping templates for water-efficient gardening

https://www.slideshare.net/zavesond/waterwise-design-templates?next_slideshow=1

Landscape plants for garden spaces https://green2.kingcounty.gov/gonative/Plan.aspx

Great examples/Inspiration

https://www.slideshare.net/zavesond/waterwise-garden-styles-pp-tminimizer-1863261

Eye-candy—waterwise landscaping is BEAUTIFUL!

https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/2018-07/city of newberg water-wise garden.pdf

Gorgeous collection of examples on Pinterest

https://www.pinterest.com/OctoGreen/water-wise-landscaping/Soil and Mulch

Soil Testing http://www.simplysoiltesting.com/

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Growing Healthy Soil

https://snohomishcountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7257/Growing-Healthy-Soil?bidId=

Watering

Watering Home Gardens and Landscape Plants

http://pubs.cahnrs.wsu.edu/publications/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/publications/eb1090.pdf

Drip Irrigation for the Home and Garden

http://pubs.cahnrs.wsu.edu/publications/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/publications/fs030e.pdf

Conserving Water in your Yard and Garden (good instructions on tree watering) https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9125.pdf

Watering priorities in the landscape—Inspiration and guidelines

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Lawns

How to get rid of your lawn!

Lawn Care Cheat Sheet

Eco/Alternative lawn options https://ptlawnseed.com/collections/eco-and-alternative-lawns

- Frequently asked questions about Eco-lawns
- More tips
- Detailed directions for preparing and planting an eco-lawn

Water-Wise Groundcovers as Living Mulch to Hide a Dead Lawn

https://www.sunset.com/garden/garden-basics/drought-tolerant-groundcovers-front-yard-landscaping#sedum-rupestre-plant

Waterwise Lawn Alternatives

http://sonomamg.ucanr.edu/Lawn Replacement/Water-Wise Lawn Alternatives/

Resources- Groundcovers



- Kinnikinnik
- Angelina Stonecrop
- <u>Coastal Strawberry</u> (Fragraria chiloensis)
- Cotoneaster dammeri (pronounced "koe TOE nee ass ter")

You can search according to the site you want to plant, sun/drought tolerant, etc. http://www.pnwplants.wsu.edu/Search.aspx

This is Portland Nursery's excellent guide to other groundcovers. https://portlandnursery.com/docs/groundcovers/GroundCovers.pdf



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EXCELLENT! Comprehensive list of <u>water efficient plants</u>

Introduction Evergreen Trees Perennials

7 Basic Steps Shrubs Ground Covers

Broadleaf Trees Bulbs Ornamental Grasses

USDA Plant Hardiness map search https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/InteractiveMap.aspx

Great Plant Picks (choose "Plants for a Better Planet" from the column on the left) https://www.greatplantpicks.org/searchnav

Great listing of firewise AND waterwise plant choices for the PNW -- firewise plants that are tagged for low water needs—https://www.firefree.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Fire-Resistant-Plants.pdf

Native plant choices—browse by category and photo https://green2.kingcounty.gov/gonative/Photo.aspx?Act=browse

Monrovia plant search for low water plants

https://www.monrovia.com/shop.html?water_icons=5476&cold_hardiness_zones_filter=



Plant Choices

Plants for Dry Shade https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2073/2020/09/Planting-in-Dry-Shade.pdf

Drought-tolerant ground covers

https://www.sunset.com/garden/garden-basics/drought-tolerant-groundcovers-front-yard-landscaping#fescue-grass

Great list of plants, with good description. Separate sections for plants with different needs: Wet Winter/Dry Summer, Drought Tolerant, Native, and Moisture-loving plants https://www.savingwater.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Plant-List.pdf

Books

Sunset Western Garden Book of Landscaping: The Complete Guide to Beautiful Paths, Patios, Plantings, and More The Editors of Sunset

The New Sunset Western Garden Book: The Ultimate Gardening Guide The Editors of Sunset

Gardening in Summer-Dry Climates: Plants for a Lush, Water-Conscious Landscape Nora Harlow