Landscape Water Use Table

The following table may be used to estimate water needs for landscapes in the Santa Rosa area during an average growing season. This information refers to *landscaped areas only*. *Do not calculate based on the entire lot size*.

High water-use plants: Turf, vegetables, annuals, some ornamentals such as ferns and willows, and all container plants.

Moderate water-use plants: Most popular ornamental trees, shrubs, and groundcovers and most fruit bearing trees.

Low water-use plants: "Mediterranean Region" and native trees, shrubs and groundcovers (such as rosemary), juniper, and most native oaks.

For a complete list of plant species and their water use requirements, please visit the Water Use Classification of Landscape Species website (Santa Rosa is in region 1).

SANTA ROSA LANDSCAPE WATER USE - GALLONS PER MONTH

The figures below represent a "best possible" case scenario. Additional use of 20% - 50% could still be considered efficient.

1 square foot	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
High water-use plants	2.41	3.03	3.54	4.09	3.65	2.42	1.12
Moderate water-use plants	1.45	1.82	2.12	2.45	2.19	1.45	0.67
Low water-use plants	0.72	0.91	1.06	1.23	1.10	0.72	0.34