

Xeriscape Resource Guide

Who to Contact

The following organizations offer printed information on Xeriscape, and many offer classes and workshops on Xeriscape.

City Water Conservation Offices

■ *City of Chandler*

Water Conservation Office
P.O. Box 4008-Mail Stop 404
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008
Telephone: (480) 782-3580
TDD: (800) 367-8939

■ *Town of Gilbert*

Water Conservation Office
90 E. Civic Center Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85296-6463
Telephone: (480) 503-6098
TDD: (480) 503-6080

■ *City of Glendale*

Water Conservation Office
5959 W. Brown St.
Glendale, AZ 85302-1248
Telephone: (623) 930-3596
TDD: (623) 930-2197

■ *City of Goodyear*

Water Management Department
P.O. Box 5100
Goodyear, AZ 85338-0900
Telephone: (623) 932-3010
TDD: (623) 932-6500

■ *City of Mesa*

Water Conservation Office
P.O. Box 1466
Mesa, AZ 85211-1466
Telephone: (480) 644-3306
TDD: (480) 644-2778

■ *City of Peoria*

Utilities Water Conservation
8401 W. Monroe St.
Peoria, AZ 85345-6560
Telephone: (623) 773-7286
TDD: (623) 773-7221

■ *City of Phoenix*

Water Conservation Office
200 W. Washington St., 9th Fl.
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1611
Telephone: (602) 261-8367
TDD: (602) 534-1113

■ *City of Scottsdale*

Water Conservation Office
9312 N. 94th St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-5519
Telephone: (480) 312-5650
TDD: (480) 312-5419

■ *City of Tempe*

Water Utilities Department –
Water Conservation Program
P.O. Box 5002
Tempe, AZ 85280-5002
Telephone: (480) 350-2668
TDD: (480) 350-8400

■ *Tucson Water*

Conservation Office
P.O. Box 27210
Tucson, AZ 85726-7210
Telephone: (520) 791-4331
TDD: (520) 791-2639

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Offices

■ *University of Arizona Cooperative Extension*

Forbes 301, P.O. Box 210036
Tucson, AZ 85721-0036
Telephone: (520) 621-7205
<http://cals.arizona.edu/extension/>

■ *Maricopa County Cooperative Extension*

4341 E. Broadway Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85040-8807
Telephone: (602) 470-8086
<http://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/>

■ *Pima County Cooperative Extension Low 4 Program*

4210 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719-1109
Telephone: (520) 626-5161
<http://cals.arizona.edu/pima/low4/>

Other Organizations

■ *Arizona Department of Water Resources*

500 N. Third St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004-3921
Telephone: (602) 417-2400
www.water.az.gov

■ *Arizona Municipal Water Users Association*

4041 N. Central Ave., Ste. 900
Phoenix, AZ 85012-3309
Telephone: (602) 248-8482
www.amwua.org

■ *Arizona Native Plant Society*

4901 E. Virginia
Phoenix, AZ 85008-1624
Telephone: (480) 481-8137
www.aznps.org

Landscape Professional Organizations

■ *American Society of Landscape Architects*

636 Eye St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20001-3736
Telephone: (202) 898-2444
www.asla.org

■ *Arizona Landscape Contractors Association*

6619 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85250-4421
Telephone: (480) 296-2064
www.azlca.com

■ *Arizona Nursery Association*

1430 W. Broadway, Ste. A-180
Tempe, AZ 85282-1199
Telephone: (480) 966-1610
www.azna.org

Where to Visit

Some of the gardens listed here offer classes or workshops. Visit their Web sites or call them for more information.

■ *Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum*

2021 N. Kinney Rd.
Tucson, Arizona
Telephone: (520) 883-1380
www.desertmuseum.org

■ *Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum*

3 miles west of Superior on Hwy. 60E
Superior, Arizona
Telephone: (520) 689-2723
http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu/

■ *Chandler Hummingbird Habitat*

SW corner of Desert Breeze Park
601 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. West
Chandler, Arizona

■ *Chandler Xeriscape Demonstration Garden*

NW corner of Erie St. and Arrowhead Dr.
Chandler, Arizona

■ *Desert Botanical Garden*

1201 N. Galvin Pkwy.
Phoenix, Arizona
Telephone: (480) 941-1225
www.dbg.org

■ *Desert Botanical Walk at Superstition Springs Center*

Power Rd. just north of Hwy. 60
(Plaza Entrance)
Mesa, Arizona

■ *Glendale Xeriscape Botanical Garden*

Glendale Public Library
59th Ave. just south of Peoria Ave.
5959 W. Brown St.
Glendale, Arizona
http://gecko.gc.maricopa.edu/
glendalelibrary/

■ *Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Interpretative Trail and Demonstration Garden*

Maricopa County Extension Office
4341 E. Broadway Rd.
Phoenix, Arizona
Telephone: (480) 470-8086
http://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/
html/general/intrail.htm

■ *Gilbert Riparian Preserve*

SE corner of Guadalupe and Greenfield
Gilbert, Arizona
Telephone: (480) 503-6744
www.riparianinstitute.org/general.html

■ *Tempe Xeriscape Demonstration Gardens*

Tempe Public Library
SW corner of Rural and Southern
Tempe, Arizona

Tempe Woman's Club Park
NE corner of College Ave. and Weber Dr.
Tempe, Arizona

■ *Tohono Chul Park*

7366 N. Paseo del Norte
Tucson, Arizona
Telephone: (520) 742-6455
www.tohonochulpark.org/gardens.html

■ *Tucson Botanical Gardens*

2150 N. Alvernon Way
Tucson, Arizona
Telephone: (520) 326-9686
www.tucsonbotanical.org/

■ *The Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at Mesa Community College*

Dobson Rd. just north of Hwy. 60
(SW corner of campus)
Mesa, Arizona
http://cityofmesa.org/utilities/
conservation/mcc_demo_garden.asp

■ *Scottsdale Xeriscape Garden at Chaparral Park*

8111 E. McDonald Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85250
P: 480-312-3111



What to Read

Desert Gardening / Landscape Plants

Arizona Gardener's Guide. Mary Irish, Cool Springs Press, 2003

Desert Gardening: Fruits and Vegetables. George Brookbank, Fisher Books, 1997

Desert Hummingbird Gardens. Sylvia Yoder, Real Estate Consulting and Education, Inc., 1999

Desert Landscaping for Beginners. Cathy Cromell, ed., Arizona Master Gardener Press, 2001

Desert Landscaping: How to Start and Maintain a Healthy Landscape in the Southwest. George Brookbank, University of Arizona Press, 1992

Desert Wildflowers: A Guide for Identifying, Locating, and Enjoying Arizona Wildflowers and Cactus Blossoms. Desert Botanical Garden Staff, Arizona Highways Books, 1999

Earth Friendly Desert Gardening. Cathy Cromell, Jo Miller, and Lucy K. Bradley, Master Gardener Press, 2003

Gardening in the Desert: A Guide to Plant Selection and Care. Mary Irish, University of Arizona Press, 2000

How to Grow the Wildflowers. Eric Johnson and Scott Millard, Ironwood Press, 1993

Landscape Plants for Dry Regions. Warren Jones and Charles Sacamano, Fisher Books, 2000

Low Water Use Plants for California and the Southwest. Carol Shuler, Fisher Books, 1993

Month-By-Month Gardening in the Desert Southwest. Mary Irish, Cool Springs Press, 2003

Native Plants for Southwestern Landscapes. Judy Mielke, University of Texas Press, 1993

Natural by Design: Beauty and Balance in Southwest Gardens. Judith Phillips, Museum of New Mexico Press, 1995

Plants for Dry Climates: How to Select, Grow, and Enjoy. Mary Rose Duffield and Warren Jones. Perseus Publishing, 2001

Plants for Natural Gardens: Southwestern Native & Adaptive Trees, Shrubs, Wildflowers & Grasses. Judith Phillips, Museum of New Mexico Press, 1995

Sunset Western Garden Book. Kathleen Norris Brenzel, ed., Sunset Publishing Corporation, 2001

Sunset Western Landscaping. Kathleen Norris Brenzel, ed., Sunset Publishing Corporation, 1997

Irrigation and Maintenance

All About Sprinklers and Drip Systems. Ortho Books, 1998

Care of Desert Adapted Plants. Della C. Fletcher and Patricia H. Waterfall, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, 1998

<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/water/az1048.pdf>

Garden Watering Systems. Susan Lang, Sunset Books, 1999

Guidelines for Landscape Drip Irrigation Systems. Arizona Landscape Irrigation Guidelines Committee, 2001
http://www.amwua.org/conservation/drip_irrigation_guide.pdf

Pruning, Planting and Care: Plants for the Arid West. Eric A. Johnson and Scott Millard, Ironwood Press, 1997

Rainwater Harvesting and Graywater

City of Tucson Water Harvesting Guidance Manual. Ann Audrey Phillips, 2003
<http://dot.ci.tucson.az.us/stormwater/education/whm.pdf>

Forgotten Rain: Rediscovering Rainwater Harvesting. Heather Kinkade-Levario, Granite Canyon Publications, 2004

Graywater Guidelines. Val L. Little, Water CASA, 2003
<http://www.watercasa.org/pubs/Graywater%20Guidelines.pdf>

Harvesting Rainwater for Landscape Use. Patricia H. Waterfall, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Tucson Active Management Area, 2004
<http://ag.arizona.edu/pubs/water/az1052.pdf>

A partial listing of free publications available from most city water conservation offices

Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert: Guide to Growing More Than 200 Low-Water-Use Plants

Landscape Watering by the Numbers: A Guide for the Arizona Desert

Booklets available from the Arizona Native Plant Society (ANPS)

Desert Accent Plants, Desert Grasses, Desert Groundcovers and Vines, Desert Shrubs, Desert Trees, Desert Wildflowers. (Series 1990-1996)

Desert Bird Gardening. ANPS & Tucson Audubon Society, 1997

Desert Butterfly Gardening. ANPS and Sonoran Arthropod Studies Institute, 1996