

Books

- Rainwater Harvesting, for Drylands and Beyond- Vol 1, 2 - Brad Lancaster, 2009
- California Native Plants for the Garden – Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O'Brien
- Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home Scale Permaculture – Toby Hemenway
- Living Wild: Gardening, Cooking and Healing with Native Plants of California – Alicia Funk, Karin Kaufman
- Gardening with a Wild Heart: Restoring California's Native Landscapes at Home – Judith Lerner Lowry
- Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants – Douglas W. Tallamy
- How to Grow Perennial Vegetables – Martin Crawford
- The Book of Wilding – Isabella Tree and Charlie Burrell

Climate Zones

- CA Department of Water Resources -
- <http://www.water.ca.gov/nav/index.cfm?id=106>
- Sunset Magazine - <https://sunsetplantcollection.com/climate-zones/>
- USDA Plant Hardiness Zones -<https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/>
- Microclimate evaluation form:
<https://marinmg.ucanr.edu/BASICS/CLIMATE/AssessMicroclimate/>

Plant Lists

- Regional Water Authority – Gold Country plant lists -
- <http://www.rwa.watersavingplants.com/>
- Lawns-
- <https://cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/Lawns/>
- Select a tree -
- <https://selectree.calpoly.edu/>
- WUCOLS – Water Use Classification of Landscape Species
- <http://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/>
- California Native Plant Society -
- <http://www.cnps.org>

Drought Information

- Drought tolerant crops -
- <http://ucanr.edu/sites/scmg/files/183771.pdf>
- <https://asonomagarden.wordpress.com/2009/02/05/tips-for-a-drought-friendly-vegetable-garden/>
- Drought Monitor - <http://www.californiadrought.org/drought/current-conditions/>

Alternate Farming Methods -

- Sustainable Gardening - <http://ucanr.org/sites/gardenweb/files/29055.pdf>
- Dry farming – http://agwaterstewards.org/index.php/practices/dry_farming/
- Food Forest - <http://www.edibleforestgardens.com>
- Zack Dowell's Blog – <http://www.foodforestgarden.org/about/>

Perennial Vegetables –

- <http://www.motherearthnews.com/organic-gardening/vegetables/perennial-vegetables-zm0z12amzkon.aspx>

Hugelkultur –

- <http://allthingsplants.com/ideas/view/dave/41/Building-a-Hugelkultur-Raised-Bed/>

Lawn water usage costs -

- <http://www.todayshomeowner.com/calculating-lawn-irrigation-costs>