



UC Landscape Plant Irrigation Trials™ Spring 2020 Open House @ UC ANR South Coast REC

Who should attend: Landscape & Horticulture professionals

When: April 21 or 22, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (event is repeated both days)

Where: 7601 Irvine Blvd, Irvine CA @ UC ANR South Coast Research & Extension Center

What's involved: Evaluating aesthetic qualities of ornamentals on High, Med., & Low water

Participation is voluntary and is open to professionals, academics/educators, garden writers, and UC Master Gardeners (unfortunately, the event is not open to the public). The ratings take roughly 60-90 to complete and participants may arrive any time 9:00 to 1:00 pm. If you have any questions contact Jared Sisneroz, jasisneroz@ucdavis.edu.

Registration is required, please register at: http://ucanr.edu/uclpit_screc_spring2020

Important Details: The fields are packed dirt, sturdy comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and/or a hat are suggested. Parking is free, carpooling is encouraged but not required. At the trial site, you will be provided a ratings sheet, writing implement, and given general instructions when you arrive. **Cold water will be provided. We hope to see you there!**

About the event: UC LPIT™ seeks to improve urban water-use efficiency by evaluating landscape plant performance on three irrigation treatments corresponding to the Water Use Classification of Landscape Species High, Moderate, and Low categories of water need. Plants are irrigated regularly during their first summer after planting. Researchers collect growth and quality ratings when treatments are imposed during the second growing season. The Open House allows landscape and horticultural industry professionals and educators the opportunity to see new plants and share your opinions and preferences by rating a representative sample of the plants in the field. See what it's all about here: <https://www.facebook.com/UCLPIT/>.

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