

IRRIGATION REFERENCES

WEB SITES

- irrigationtutorials.com – Lot's of free irrigation information, advice, and tutorials on specific subjects. Also has a very low cost bonus section for tech advice, irrigation material reviews, etc.
- wateright.org – How to schedule irrigation. Tutorials and scheduling worksheets.
- rwah2o.org – Web site for the Regional Water Authority. Good water conservation, landscape, and irrigation information.
- H2ouse.org – Good water conservation information, very user friendly. Web site of the California Urban Water Conservation Council.
- Any irrigation manufacturer's website. RainBird, Toro, Hunter, etc. Lots of good information.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

- *A Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in California* - Lists commonly used plants, their water requirements and information on scheduling irrigation. Includes Water Use Classifications of Landscape Species (WUCOLS). Free from DWR bulletins and reports, PO Box 942836, Sac., CA, 94236 (916).653.1097. Also available on CD and online at www.owue.water.ca.gov/docs/wucols00.pdf
- *Sunset Western Garden Book*. The mother of all landscape books. Available everywhere, bookstores, home improvement stores, etc..
- *Rules of Thumb for Water-Wise Gardening*. Short and sweet, 20 pages, guide to water efficient landscaping and irrigation. Intended for homeowners but helpful to anyone involved with landscape or irrigation. Published by the RWA and available on their web site, rwah2o.org, or call (916).967.7692.
- *Landscape Management for Water Savings*, by Tom Ash. Published by Municipal Water District of Orange County. Written for landscape and irrigation professionals but a handy guide for anyone involved in irrigation management.
- Irrigation manufacturer's catalogs. Most companies provide lot's of helpful information along with product descriptions. Available at irrigation supply houses.