

Lawn Replacement Resources

Reimagining The California Lawn by Carol Bornstein, David Fross, and Bart O'Brien provides an excellent overview of all aspects of replacing your lawn with drought-tolerant alternatives.

http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/11245935-reimagining-the-california-lawn?from_search=true&search_version=service

Sonoma County Master Gardeners offer a wealth of information at their website, including articles on: Do It Yourself Lawn Removal, A Waterwise Plant Guide, Waterwise Gardening, Ornamental Grasses as Lawn Alternatives, and Drip Irrigation Basics.

You'll also want to check out their **free "Garden Sense Consultation Program."** At your request, a highly qualified consultant will visit your site and provide information about lawn and sprinkler conversion, suggestions for plants that match your site conditions, and tips for making your garden more sustainable.

http://ucanr.edu/sites/scmg/Lawn_Replacement/

The California Native Plant Society's website provides many sources of excellent information on the why's and how-to's of native plant gardening, including lawn replacement.

<http://www.cnps.org/>

Local native plant nurseries can also provide valuable information and know-how on growing natives and other drought-tolerant plants and lawn substitutes.

<http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/nurseries.php>

And if you're not into doing it yourself, **local landscapers** who specialize in native and drought-tolerant alternatives can do it for you.

<http://sonomacountynurseries.com/category/services/landscaping-services>

Ocean Guardian Website:

<http://www.kenwoodschool.org/terwilliger/oceanguardian.html>