



Basic Yard Makeover Resources



Books:

Desert Landscaping for Beginners. Arizona Master Gardeners. Master Gardener Press
ISBN: 09651987-3-1

Desert Landscaping. George Brookbank. University of Arizona Press.
ISBN: 1-0-8165-1201-9

Landscape Watering by the Numbers - Available from your local water provider or on line at <https://wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/landscape-watering-guide/>

Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA). Available on line at <http://www.amwua.org/plants/> or from your local water provider

Xeriscape: Landscaping with Style in the Arizona Desert - Available on line at <https://www.amwua.org/landscaping-with-style> or from your local water provider

Websites:

Maricopa County Cooperative Extension

<https://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/publications.php>

- Converting Turf to a Xeriscape Landscape
<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1371.pdf>

Residential Landscape Revitalization Workbook

<https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Asset7384.aspx>

City of Chandler Water Conservation <https://www.chandleraz.gov/water>

Follow the page links to landscape design and other resources.

- Education & Resources
 - Landscaping & Irrigation Tips
 - Landscape Design

Town of Queen Creek Water Conservation <https://www.queencreek.org/water>

Click on Water Conservation for links to landscape guides and other resources.

Water Wise Landscaping in Chandler

<http://www.chandler.watersavingplants.com>

- **the Valley The Plant Database** has over 600 low water use plants with full color photos, characteristics and growing information.
- **The Garden Gallery** section has more than 30 categories highlight front yards, back yards, patio areas, walkways, shady spaces, entryways, benches and seating areas, and much more.
- **The Garden Tour** features 24 distinctive landscapes, each with dozens of photos in each section to help you solve your landscaping needs by showing local landscape combinations and solutions. As you move your cursor over various plants in the image, a rectangle or square-shaped button will lead you to more information on that plant.