

Why Waterwise?

Often, the biggest use of water by people is outdoors for lawn and landscape irrigation. To find a balance in our uses of water and the needs of nature, water conservation must be a part of people's everyday practices. Using water wisely in our landscapes is one way to find that balance.

Waterwise is a common sense way to landscape that conserves water and protects the environment. The main objective is to establish and maintain a healthy landscape by matching the right plants with existing site conditions so that the use of additional resources — such as water, fertilizer, pesticides and labor — is minimized.

In addition, waterwise landscaping practices reduce the amount of pollutants reaching water bodies because fewer yard chemicals are used. Fertilizers and pesticides can contaminate waterways when they are washed out of the yard with the rain in stormwater runoff.

(information courtesy of St. Johns River Water Management District, www.SJRWMD.com)



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SNAP TO IT

Bulbine
Bulbine frutescens



AND GET...

Ice Plant
Aptenia cordifolia



WATER WISE!





Blanket Flower
Gaillardia aristata



Blue Stokes Astor
Stokesia laevis



Oakleaf Hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia



Dwarf Firebush
Hamelia patens

Bring your waterwise garden pictures to the UC and receive a FREE sprinkler timer!

We want to show you how easy it is to incorporate waterwise, Florida-friendly plants into your gardens and landscaped areas. There is no better way to get great ideas than to check out what others have done. So bring in photos to share of your waterwise gardens, and you'll receive a free sprinkler timer (a \$12 value).

Be sure your photo(s) have:

- You in them
- Your waterwise plants clearly shown and identified

All pictures will be displayed in our lobby and on our website. You'll help others get waterwise ideas to beautify their gardens and you'll receive a FREE sprinkler timer!

You can get great ideas on waterwise landscaping here at the UC with our Waterwise Demonstration Garden. Come by 200 Canal Street to take a look or see our website, www.ucnsb.org.

Auto Shut Off Water Timer:

Mechanically operated timer. No batteries required. Brass ergo swivel coupling with two functions - timed watering and manual watering.

