

Replacing plants with native vegetation or [xeriscaping](#) can greatly reduce water usage. To earn points:

- You must have replaced at least 25% of the entire existing planted area under management control with native vegetation, drought-tolerant plants, and/or xeriscaping.
- Answer the questions that follow.

1. Estimate the percentage of planted area comprised of native vegetation, drought-tolerant plants, and/or xeriscaping.

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2. Describe the plantings, including types of plants and planting strategies that reduce water consumption.

Optional Steps and Resources

- Work toward replacing most or all of the planted area with native vegetation and/or xeriscaping.
- Combine planting strategies with other water efficiency measures such as proper landscaping maintenance, reduced watering, smart irrigation controls, and water-efficient irrigation spigots.
- View this free [IREM® tutorial](#) for additional ideas to reduce water consumption in the landscaping.

Alternative Documentation

Instead of this form, you may submit at least one of the following to IREM®:

- Photo of landscaping with measurements
- Invoice for work