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REFERENCE LIST FOR DRY CLIMATE PLANTS

- Desert Trees, Desert Shrubs, Desert Ground Covers* Arizona Native Plant Society
- Drought Tolerant Ornamental Plants for the Coachella Valley* Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District and Desert Water Agency, (1986)
- "How to Have a Green Garden in a Dry State" Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Landscape Plants for Western Regions* Robert Perry, Land Design Publishing, Claremont, CA
- Ornamental Plants for Sub-tropical Regions* Hoyt, Livingston Press, Anaheim, CA
- Plants for California Landscapes: A Catalog of Drought Tolerant Plants, Bulletin 209* California Department of Water Resources
- Plants for Dry Climates* Duffield & Jones, HP Books
- Plants of El Camino Real (Catalog & Planting Guide)* Tree of Life Wholesale Nursery, San Juan Capistrano
- Shade and Color with Water Conserving Plants* Walters and Backhaus, Timber Press
- Sunset the Western Garden Book* Lane Publishing Co., Menlo Park, CA
- "Take a Day Off" (Water Conservation/Turfgrass) Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- "The Unthirsty 100" Sunset Magazine, October 1988
- Trees and Shrubs for Dry California Landscapes* Robert Perry
- Water Efficient Ornamental Plants for the Coachella Valley* Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District and Desert Water Agency, (1986)
- "Xeriscape – What is It...How to Make It Work" Municipal Water District of Orange County

VIDEO

- "Efficient Water Management in the Landscape" San Luis Video Publishing, San Luis Obispo
- "Xeriscape: Appropriate Landscape to Conserve Water" Ibid.

COMPUTER PROGRAM

Acacia Software
P.O. Box 90525
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(Base Program plus Xeriscape Module)