

UC Landscape Plant Irrigation Trials™

South Coast REC FALL 2025 Open House

Who should attend? Professionals from Landscape, Horticulture, and related fields; City Planners/Urban Designers; UC Master Gardeners; Water Conservationists; Academics/Educators; Garden Writers.

What's involved: Evaluating aesthetic qualities of selected plants (takes ~60 mins)

When: Tuesday, October 28th between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm

Where: South Coast Research and Extension Center, 7601 Irvine Blvd., Irvine 92618

Registration is required: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=46991>



About the event: Join us for the second Open House of the 2025 Climate Ready Vines trial. Participants will assess the impact of different levels of irrigation on vine plant performance following the summer heat. After a short introduction to the rubric, participants will evaluate the aesthetic qualities of selected plants independently at their own pace. We will provide a clipboard, rating sheet & pen. Sturdy, comfortable shoes, sunscreen and/or a hat are suggested as the field is uneven mulch/packed dirt in full sun. Carpooling is encouraged but not required. Cold water will be provided.

About the Project: UCLPIT™ seeks to improve urban water-use efficiency and develop irrigation recommendations by evaluating landscape plant performance on three irrigation treatments that correspond to the Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WUCOLS) High, Moderate, and Low categories of water need.

Participation is voluntary. UC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Scan QR code for event registration!

Questions?

Email Nathan Lo at nclo@ucanr.edu

More about the project:

<https://uclpit.ucdavis.edu/>

Spring Open House Recap Video

<https://youtube.com/shorts/61tCNnZZHAc>