



UC Landscape Plant Irrigation Trials Spring 2018 Open House Ratings Days

YOU ARE INVITED to evaluate our current trial plants on one of our **Open House Ratings Days**
Tuesday or Wednesday, **May 1 or May 2**

UC LPIT evaluates plants for low water-use over 2 years. We irrigate plants regularly during the first summer after planting, then assess performance during the second growing season on three irrigation treatments corresponding to the Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WUCOLS) levels of Low, Moderate, and High. Growth and quality ratings are collected by researchers during this period. The Open House allows horticultural industry professionals and educators the opportunity to see these new offerings and share with us your opinions and preferences by rating a representative sample of the plants in the field.

The field is located south of the UC Davis Campus – event parking is free, and detailed directions will be provided in **a reminder email** a week before the event. Participation will entail recording your quality ratings for one individual per treatment for each species/cultivar, providing you the opportunity to evaluate the performance of a species across all treatments without rating every plant in the field.

The ratings take roughly 60-100 minutes to complete and participants may arrive any time between 8:00 and 11:30 am. Participation is voluntary and is not open to the general public at this time.

Space is limited; **YOU MUST REGISTER** by filling out the online survey here:

<http://ucanr.edu/spring2018uclpit> .

A reminder along with a map to the site will be sent the week before the event.

If you have any questions please contact skreid@ucanr.edu, and copy jasisneroz@ucdavis.edu.

Important Details: Participants should wear sturdy, comfortable shoes, as the fields are packed dirt. You may also want to pack sunscreen and wear a hat, as the majority of plants are in full sun. Carpooling is encouraged, but not required. You will be provided a ratings sheet, writing implement and given general instructions when you arrive. **Cold water will be provided. We hope to see you there!**