

# Landscape Health Rating Chart



SCV Water recommends the Rating Chart below to help you easily assess the quality of your landscape on a seasonal basis. If your plant rating for a category is 2 or below, please refer to the Landscape Care Guide. *Know your plants! Keep the following in mind: different plant species have different growth and bloom seasons, so if your plant hasn't grown or bloomed that season, that does not necessarily mean it's unhealthy.*



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Rating	5	4	3	2	1	Circle the rating that applies
<b>Foliage</b>	Perfect to Excellent. Plants in full leaf with no sign of leaf burn or insect damage.	Very nice. Same as 5 except for a little tip burn and minor damage (1% - 10%). Not noticeable from 3' - 4' away.	Acceptable. May have minor damage to leaves 11% - 25% of the leaves. Damage less evident from a distance.	Unacceptable. Loss of leaves or moderate damage to more than 25% of the leaves. Unattractive. Plant in decline and may not recover.	Completely unacceptable. Close to dead.	<b>Spring</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Summer</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Fall</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Winter</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1
<b>Flowering</b>	Full bloom. 80% - 100% of the plant flowering.	61% - 80% of the plant in bloom.	41% - 60% of the plant in bloom.	21% - 40% of the plant in bloom.	1% - 20% of the plant in bloom.	<b>Spring</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Summer</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Fall</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Winter</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1
<b>Growth &amp; Vigor</b>	Pushing out new growth from every growing point.	Pushing out new growth from several growing points.	Plant is surviving and healthy, but not noticing any new growth.	Plant is very small for species or is declining. Dead/Dying branches.	Plant is barely alive. Close to dead.	<b>Spring</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Summer</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Fall</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Winter</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1
<b>Pest Tolerance / Disease Resistance</b>	No visible damage (1% or less). Especially from 3' - 4' away.	Minor to moderate damage to 1 or 2 leaves or stems. 2% - 25% damage. Not noticeable from 3' - 4' away.	Minor damage to 25% - 50% of the leaves and blooms. Appearance still acceptable from 3' - 4' away.	Major damage to 51% - 75% of the leaves and blooms. Appearance unacceptable.	Severely damaged and probably dying. More than 75% of the plant affected.	<b>Spring</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Summer</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Fall</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Winter</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1
<b>Overall Appearance</b>	An impressive plant. Plant has the WOW factor. Everything works together. Flowers, leaves, shape, condition are all very appealing.	Very good plant. Looks like a 5 when in bloom. Not quite in its prime or just lacks that WOW factor. Still exceptional.	Acceptable but nothing special. May be just out of its prime. May be described as an "okay" plant.	Unacceptable for any of the reasons above.	Completely unacceptable and not likely to improve.	<b>Spring</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Summer</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Fall</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1 <b>Winter</b> ----- 5 4 3 2 1