

TREES	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
American Elm				
Amur Cherry				
Amur Maackii				
Black Locust				
Black Walnut				
Catalpa				
Common Hackberry				
Crab Apple - Ornamental				
Douglas Fir				
Eastern Redbud				
European Beech				
European White Birch				
Flowering Plum				
Ginkgo, Maidenhair Tree				
Green Ash				
Hackberry				
Hawthorn				
Honeylocust				
Hornbeam				
Horsechestnut				
Japanese Tree Lilac				
Katsura				
Kousa Dogwood				
Linden				
Lombardy Poplar				
London Planetree				
Maple				
Amur				
Japanese				
Norway				
Red				
Silver				
Tartarian				
Mayday Tree				
Mountain Ash				
Oak				
Bur				
Pin				
Red				
Ohio Buckeye				
Persian Ironwood				
Pine				
Austrian				
Lodgepole				
Ponderosa				
Scots				
Redbud				
Rocky Mountain Juniper				
Saskatoon				
Schubert Chokecherry				
Spruce				
Colorado				
Norway				
White				
Staghorn Sumac				
Sweetgum				
Trembling Aspen				
Tulip Tree				
Weeping Willow				
Western Larch				
Western Red Cedar				

SHRUBS	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Alpine Currant				
Barberry				
Beauty Bush				
Big Sagebrush				
Boxwood				
Burning Bush				
Cedar				
Cotoneaster				
Cranberry Bush				
Elderberry				
False Cypress				
False Spirea				
Firethorn / Pyracantha				
Flowering Almond/Double Flowering Plum				
Forsythia				
Fragrant Sumac				
Harry Lauder's Walking Stick				
Holly				
Japanese Kerria				
Japanese Pieris				
Juniper				
Lilac				
Lydia Broom				
Magnolia				
Mock Orange				
Mugho Pine				
Nanking Cherry				
Nannyberry				
Ninebark				
Oregon Grape				
PeeGee Hydrangea				
Potentilla, Cinquefoil				
Prinsepia Cherry				
Privet				
Purple-Leaf Sand Cherry				
Quince				
Rabbitbrush				
Red-twig Dogwood				
Rhododendron				
Rock Daphne				
Rose of Sharon				
Rugosa Rose				
Saskatoon				
Sea Buckthorn				
Siberian Peashrub				
Silverberry				
Silver Buffaloberry				
Smoke Tree				
Smooth Sumac				
Snowball Hydrangea				
Snowberry				
Snowbrush, Buckbrush, Sticky Laurel				
Spirea				
Spruce				
Tamarisk				
Weigelia				
Willow e.g. Blue Fox				
Yew				

VINES & GROUNDCOVERS	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
American Bittersweet				
Boston Ivy				
Carpet Bugle				
Clematis				
Cliff Green / Rat-stripper				
Climbing Hydrangea				
Climbing Rose				
Dutchman's Pipe				
Goutweed				
Honeysuckle				
Horizontal Cotoneaster				
Horizontal Juniper				
Japanese Spurge				
Kinnickinnick				
Pussytoes				
Silver Lace Vine				
Snow-In-Summer				
Stonecrop, Sedum (creeping)				
Thrift				
Thyme				
Trumpet Vine				
Vancouver Gold Broom				
Virginia Creeper				
Wintercreeper				
Wisteria				
Woolly Thyme				
Woolly Yarrow				
Wormwood				

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Blue Oat Grass				
Bluestem				
Bulbous Oat Grass				
Feather Grass				
Feather Reed Grass				
Fountain Grass (annual in Kamloops)				
Japanese Blood Grass				
Maiden Grass				
Mondo Grass				
Moor Grass				
Mosquito Grass, Blue Grama Grass				
Pampas Grass (annual in Kamloops)				
Pepindale Blue Fescue				
Plume Grass				
Quaking Grass				
Ribbon Grass				
Sedge				
Sweet Flag				
Switch Grass				
Tufted Hairgrass				
Wild Rye, Blue Lyme Grass				

PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Alum Root				
Aster				
Astilbe, False Spirea				
Avens, Geum				
Basket of Gold				
Bellflower				
Bergenia				
Black-eyed Susan				
Blanket Flower				
Bleeding Heart				
Blue Mist Shrub				
Candytuft				
Carnation				
Catmint				
Columbine				
Coral Bells, Heuchera				
Cornflower, Basketflower, Bachelor's Buttons				
Cranesbill				
Cushion Spurge				
Daylily				
Delphinium				
False Indigo				
False Rockcross				
False Sunflower				
Fleabane				
Foxglove				
Gayfeather				
Globe Centaurea				
Globe Thistle				
Helleborus				
Hen-and-chicks				
Hollyhock				
Hollyhock Mallow				
Hosta, Plantain Lily				
Iris				
Lamb's Ears				
Lavender				
Leopard's Bane				
Lily-of-the-valley				
Lupine, Russell Hybrids				
Maltese Cross				
Marguerite Daisy				
Missouri Evening Primrose				
Moss Phlox				
Oriental Poppy				
Painted Daisy				
Pasque Flower				



PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Penstemon				
Peony				
Perennial Flax				
Perennial Salvia, Sage				
Periwinkle				
Purple Coneflower				
Red Valerian				
Red-Hot Poker				
Rhubarb				
Rockcress				
Russian Sage				
Saxifrage				
Sea Holly				
Shasta Daisy				
Siberian Wallflower				
Sneezeweed				
Soapwort				
Stonecrop, Sedum (upright)				
Tickseed/Coreopsis				
Veronica, Speedwell				
Wild Bergamot				
Yarrow				
Yucca				

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	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Ageratum				
Bachelor's Buttons				
Bacopa				
Bidens				
Black-eyed Susan				
Calendula, Pot Marigold				
California Poppy				
Canna				
Castor Bean				
Celosia, Cockscomb				
Cosmos				
Dahlia				
Diascia				
Dichondra				
Dusty Miller				
English Daisy				
Fan Flower, Scaevola				
Forget-me-not				
Fuschia				
Gaillardia				
Gazania				
Geranium				
Gerbera Daisy				
Gladiolus				
Heliotrope				
Ice Plant				
Iceland Poppy				



ANNUALS	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Impatiens				
Lantana				
Livingstone Daisy				
Love-lies-bleeding				
Marigold				
Nasturtium				
Nicotiana				
Osteospermum				
Pansy				
Portulaca				
Salvia				
Snapdragon				
Strawflower				
Sunflower				
Sweet Alyssum				
Sweet Pea				
Sweet William				
Verbena				
Wall Flower				
Wax Begonia				
Zinnia				

BULBS	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Allium, Ornamental Onion				
Crocus				
Daffodil				
Fritillaria				
Hyacinth				
Lily				
Muscari				
Scilla, Siberian Squill				
Snowdrop				
Tulip				

LEGEND	WATER USE CATEGORY			
	Very Low	Low	Med.	High
Total water requirements during growing season:				
Less than 350 mm (14")				
About 350-450 mm (14-18")				
About 450 mm+ (18"+)				
About 500 mm+ (20"+)				

Kamloops receives about 218 mm (8.5") of rainfall per year.

Some plants fit into more than one water use category as they are more adaptable.

For greatest success and efficient water use, group plants together with similar water requirements.

Not all plants are suitable for every area of Kamloops. Check hardiness ratings and other plant-specific requirements.

Turfgrass is in a category all itself - it uses 890-1016 mm (35-40") per year.

