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- **Energy Star**  
<http://www.energystar.gov/>
- **Texas A& M Horticultural Department Landscape Water Conservation-Xeriscape**  
<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/xeriscape/xeriscape.html>
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