Table 1. Percentage of reference ET (ET_o) for established landscape plants, turfgrasses, and home garden crops to provide acceptable performance in California [1,4]

Plant Type	Percentage of ET_o
Tree, Shrubs, Vines, Groundcovers (woody plants) & Non-woody Perennials	0.5
Desert Native Plants	0.2
Annual Flowers & Bedding Plants	0.8
Lawns, cool-season (fescues, ryegrass, bluegrass, bentgrass)	0.8 [2,3]
Lawns, warm-season (Bermuda, zoysia, buffalo, St.Augustine)	0.6 [2,3]
Fruit Crops, Deciduous (apples, apricots, peaches, berries, etc.)	0.8 [2]
Fruit Crops, Evergreen (citrus, avocado, etc.)	1.0
Vegetable Crops	1.0 [2]
Mixed Plantings	Percentage of the planting is that of the plant type present with the highest percentage

[1] Values do not apply to any plant production operations, such as nurseries, greenhouses, sod farms, or commercial farms.

[2] Plant Factor shown is the annual average value; monthly or seasonal factors may be available if more precision is desired.

[3] Plant Factor does not apply to sports fields, golf greens or tees.

[4] Data adapted from:

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