

# Turf Evaluation Comparison



Program Parameters	TWCA	Alternatives
Rainout shelters built	15	?
Years of trial sites	3 Years	2 years
Minimum % of blend containing qualified cultivars	70%	65%
Qualification standards	Within 10% of the Standards	Top Statistical Group
Uses up to 40% less water	✓	✓
Reduced inputs	✓	✓
Irrigation calculator	✓	×
Progressing standards each trial	✓	×
ET (Evapotranspiration Rates) driven water budgets	✓	×
4:1 Research to outreach spending ratio	✓	×
Named in ICC700: National Green Building Standard	✓	×
Earns “cash for turf” rebates	✓	×
Turf Trade conversion program	✓	×
Clear Qualification requirements	✓	×
Independent research review panel for qualification	✓	×
Diseases controlled for drought qualification	✓	×

*\*Data for disease, fertility, shade, salinity, traffic, etc. is available for each variety*