

6.3 Water usage and care

6.3.5 - CU plants landscapes to minimize water usage

Cairo University plants and manage campus landscapes using drought-tolerant species and water-saving landscaping practices in 2023–2024.

- The 1st evidence is the CU Sustainability Plan, see pp. 9-10
- **The Cairo University Sustainability Report 2024:** explicitly lists water-saving landscaping measures — “planting drought-resistant plants”, use of efficient irrigation systems and greywater for irrigation, and installation of water-efficient fixtures as part of campus water management. The sustainable report pp.44-47
- CU’s landscaping approach focuses on **reducing irrigation demand** (choosing species that need less water), **reusing treated/greywater**, and improving irrigation efficiency — all accepted best practices for minimizing campus water use.

Serial	Year	Link
1	2023-2024	https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/plan001(1).pdf
2	2023-2024	https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/Report%20Sus%202023.pdf?utm_source
3	2023-2024	https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/Sustainability%20report%202024.pdf