



Tips on LANDSCAPING

Match soil conditions with plant requirements.

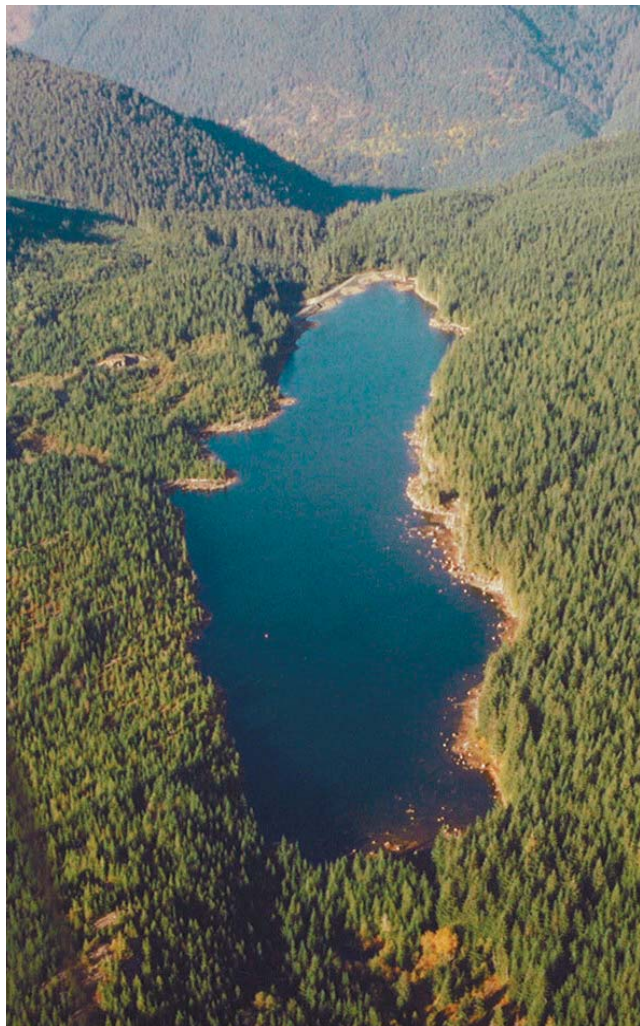
Use low water-consuming trees, shrubs & flowers... and group according to water needs.

Minimize lawn area.

Install an effective irrigation system.

Use mulch to retain moisture & reduce weed growth.

Check for leaks in pipes, hoses & faucets.



Lizard Lake (China Creek Headwaters)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM
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Why Save Water?



China Creek Intake



Bainbridge Lake Intake

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Conservation of our important and valuable water resource will offer savings on major capital infrastructure investments.

Our present system has difficulty in meeting our high summer demands.

Port Alberni's WATER SYSTEM

The City's two primary water sources are China Creek and Bainbridge Lake. The Somass River is an emergency supply source.

The water distribution system has 165 kilometers of watermains, 700 fire hydrants, 6700 service connections and 5 reservoirs.

The average consumption per person, per day is 400 litres (88 gallons).

The average annual city consumption is 6.3 billion litres, or 1.4 billion gallons.



Tips On INDOOR USE

Install water-saving showerheads.

Don't run the water when brushing your teeth, shaving, washing dishes, or cleaning vegetables.

Repair leaking toilets.

Use dishwashers & washing machines only for full loads.

Fix leaky taps.

Tips On OUTDOOR USE



Position sprinklers so that they water only the areas that need it.

Do not overwater. About one hour, twice a week, is enough.

Soak your lawn rather than apply a light sprinkling.

Water only during the cool parts of the day, preferably in the morning.

Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.

Install shut-off nozzles on garden hoses.