Marin County's Climate Zones

Marin County has variable climate and microclimate, and the run times provided in the WWS may need to be adjusted to reflect the climate or microclimate in your garden. The WWS is based on data for Sunset Zone 16 and is also applicable to Zone 15. An adjusted schedule is provided for Zone 17.

Sunset Climate Zone	Locations	Typical ETo (inches)	Typical Rainfall (inches)
Zone 15 – Upland	Fairfax, inland areas of San Rafael, Terra Linda, Lucas Valley, Novato, Mill Valley, Inverness, Point Reyes Station, Mill Valley hilltops	47	50
Zone 16 – Inland	San Anselmo, Lagunitas, Mill Valley, Ross, Kentfield, Larkspur	44	20
Zone 17 - Coast	Sausalito, Tiburon, Belvedere, Tomales, Bolinas, Corte Madera, eastern San Rafael, and Novato	33	33

