

## IRRIGATED ORNAMENTAL VEGETATION



| Relative Costs        |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Installation          | High          |
| Life Cycle            | Moderate/High |
| Maintenance           | Moderate      |
| Repair                | Moderate      |
| Effective Longevity   | Moderate      |
| Level of Difficulty** |               |
| Installation          | Moderate      |
| Repair                | Moderate      |
| Maintenance           | Moderate      |
| Retrofit              | Moderate      |

**Description:** Low growing species that out competes undesired vegetation. This may include native and/or non-native vegetation.

### Typical Locations:

- Gore/Median
- Slope/Embankment

### Advantages:

- High aesthetic value
- Uses standard installation/maintenance equipment
- Applicable for new construction and retrofit
- Allows for storm water infiltration
- Provides erosion control
- Out competes weeds when established



### Limitations and Common Problems:

- \*\*Worker exposure is high for installation and maintenance
- Requires site preparation
- Plant establishment period subject to increased maintenance
- Costs subject to extent of landscape development
- Limited use in arid/semi-arid locations
- Limited use in areas subject to fire hazard
- Subject to climate affects
- Subject to damage and displacement from errant vehicles, wind, mowers, snow removal equipment