

Plant Hardiness Update

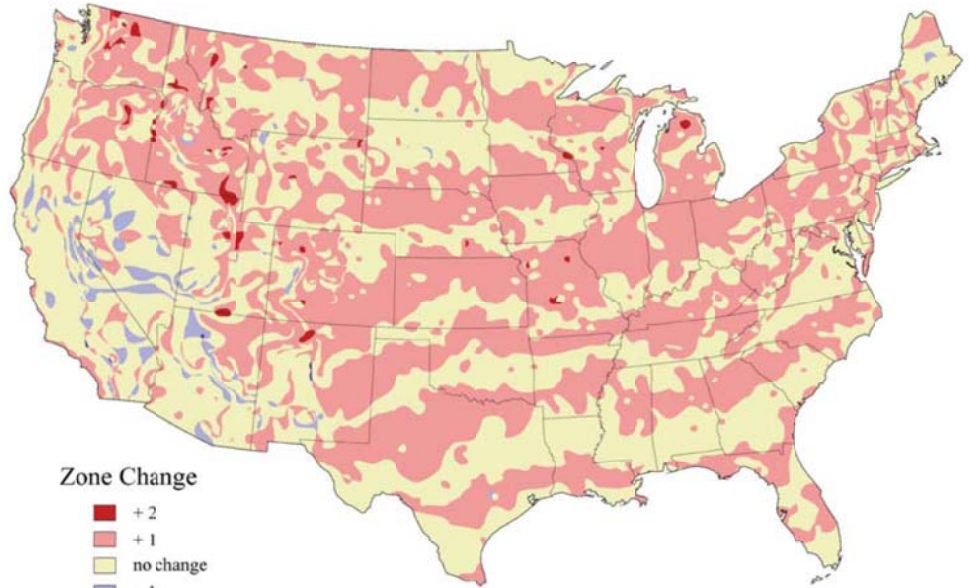
Differences between 1990 USDA hardiness zones and 2006 arborday.org hardiness zones reflect warmer climate

The US zone maps to the right represent a visual pattern of temperature change from 1990 to 2006. These plant hardiness zones are calculated by the average annual minimum temperature.

The top map represents the numeric degree difference between the 1990 and 2006 information shown.

Factors such as technological improvements that improve data accuracy continually provide credibility to research. Thus, the data collected confirms increasing temperature.

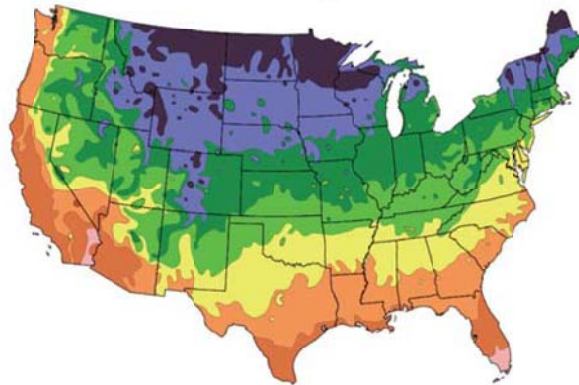
Whether for reclamation or design, the focus of the grower is a plant-to-site match. Awareness of a warming climate equips the green industry to foster a sustainable landscape and promote better choices. Our climate is warming, our industry will act.



Zone Change

- + 2
- + 1
- no change
- - 1
- - 2

1990 Map



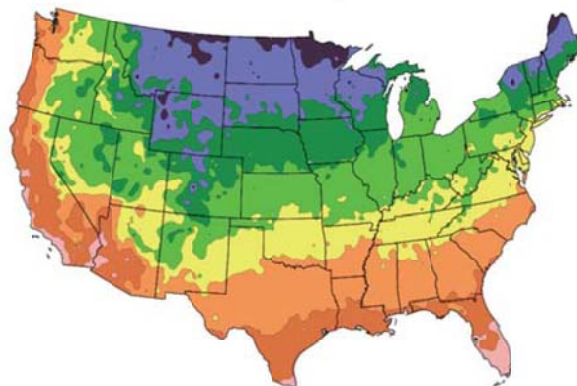
After USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map, USDA Miscellaneous Publication No. 1475, Issued January 1990

Zone

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

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2006 Map



National Arbor Day Foundation Plant Hardiness Zone Map published in 2006.