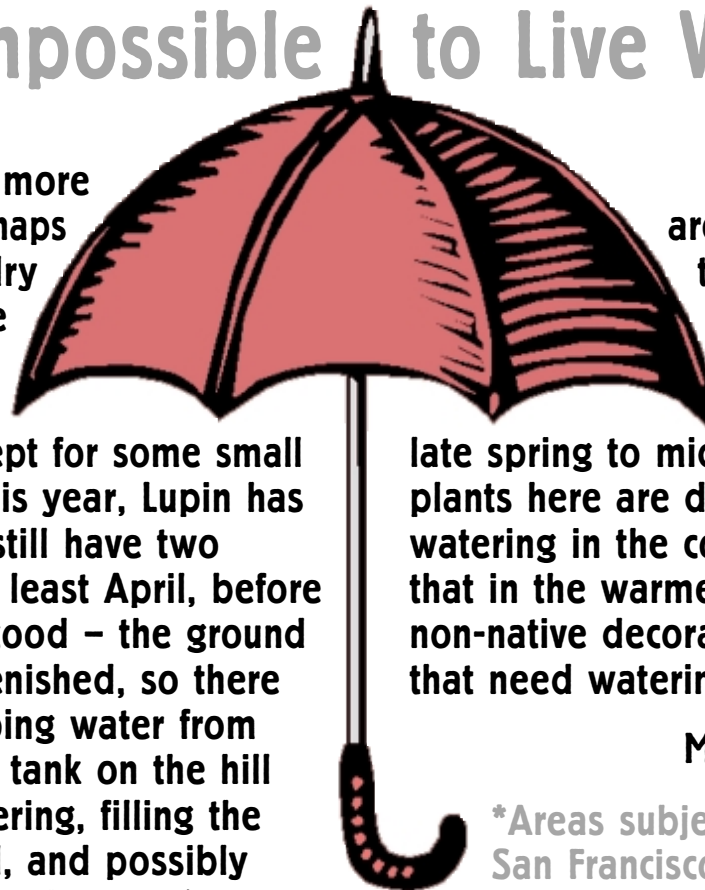


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Rain – Sometimes Hard to Live With, But Impossible to Live Without

Lupin has been having more rain than usual this year – perhaps making up for some rather dry times. (Last year – when we had a total yearly rainfall of 30.5” – the nearby reservoir dried up in the summer, except for some small puddles.) As of March 19 this year, Lupin has had 35.35” of rain, and we still have two weeks of this month, plus at least April, before the season is over. This is good – the ground water will probably be replenished, so there should be no problem pumping water from our deep well into our large tank on the hill for drinking, watering, showering, filling the hot tubs and swimming pool, and possibly fire-fighting. (Laundry is done in town.)



The climate in this immediate area* – with very little rain in the summer – is quite fine for nudists/sunbathers. There very rarely are overcast skies or chilly temperatures from late spring to mid-fall. Most trees and native plants here are deep rooted, getting deep watering in the cooler months and living off that in the warmer months. Lawns and some non-native decorative plants are generally all that need watering.

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*Areas subject to coastal fog, such as San Francisco, can be quite chilly during parts of the summer.