



California Native Plants for Very Low and Low Water Landscapes -- 2014

Very Low Water-Use * (Native plant nurseries: http://cnps.org/cnps/grownative/where_to_buy.php)

Type	Botanical Name	Common Name	HxW	Sun	SCV WD	LB G
T	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	Buckeye	30'x30'	Su	Y	1
T, S	<i>Arctostaphylos spp</i>	Manzanita	varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Artemisia spp</i>	Sagebrush	varies	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Atriplex spp</i>	Saltbush	varies	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Baccharis 'Centennial'</i>	Centennial baccharis	3'x5'	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Berberis nevini</i>	Nevin's barberry	6'x8'	Su	Y	NL
B	<i>Brodiaea spp.</i>	Brodiaea	varies	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Ceanothus spp.</i>	Wild lilacs	varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
T	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud	15'x10'	Su	Y	1
T	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Western mountain mohogany	10'x8'	Su	Y	1
T	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert willow	15'x15'	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush poppy	2-8'	Su	Y	NL
G	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i> (lawn substitute)	Idaho fescue	3'x3'	Su	Y	NL
S	<i>Fremontodendron spp.</i>	Flannel bush	8'x8'+	Su	Y	1
T	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	15'x10'	Su/Sh	Y	1
G	<i>Leymus spp</i> (lawn substitute)	Wild rye (lawn substitute)	6'x4'	Su	Y	NL
S	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	Silver bush lupine	4'x4'	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus, M. fremontii</i>	Chaparral, Fremont's bush mallow	6-8'x6'	Su	Y	1
GC	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote mint	2'x2'	Su/Sh	Y	1
G	<i>Stipa cernua, S. lepida, S. pulchra</i>	Nodding, Foothill, Purple needle grass	varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
T	<i>Pinus sabiana</i>	Grey pine	50'x20'	Su	Y	NL
T	<i>Quercus agrifolia, Q. berberidifolia</i>	Coast live, California scrub oak	varies	Su	Y	1
T	<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	Interior live oak	30-75'	Su	Y	1
B	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California buttercup	1'x1'	Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>	Chaparral currant	4-10'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija poppy	6'x6'	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White sage	3'x3'	Su	Y	1
P	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed grass	1'x1'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Woolly blue curls	4'x4'	Su	Y	1
B	<i>Tritelia laxa</i>	Ithuriel's spear	1'x1'	Su	Y	NL

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GC	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> (lawn substitute)	Common yarrow	1' x 2'	Su/Sh	Y	1
GC	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> cultivars	Dwarf coyote bush	3'x8'	Su/Sh	Y	1

S	<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	California bush anemone	8'x8'	Sh	Y	1
V	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Chaparral clematis	18'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Western hazelnut	15'x15'	Sh	Y	2
GC	<i>Dudleya spp</i>	Liveforever	varies	Sh	Y	1
P	<i>Epilobium canum, E. septentrionale</i>	California fuchsia (<i>Zauschneria</i>)	varies	Su	Y	1
P	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Beach aster	1'x2'	Su	Y	NL
S, P	<i>Eriogonum spp.</i>	Buckwheats	Varies	Su	Y	1
GC	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum, E. confertiflorum</i>	Dwarf woolly daisy	1'x3'	Su	Y	1
G	<i>Festuca californica, F. rubra</i>	California, Creeping red fescue	3'x3'	Su/Sh	Y	NL
S	<i>Galvezia speciosa</i>	Island bush snapdragon	4'x5'	Su/Sh	Y	NL
S	<i>Garrya elliptica, G. fremontii</i>	Coast, Fremont silktassels	12'	Su/Sh	Y	1
GC	<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora, H. villosa</i>	Hairy golden aster	1'x3'	Su/Sh	Y	NL
P	<i>Iris douglasiana, I. PCH, I. munzii</i>	Douglas's iris, Pacific Coast hybrids	1'x3'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Lavatera assurgentiflora</i>	Tree mallow	10'x10'	Su	Y	NL
S	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	Twinberry	10'x10'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	Silver bush lupine	5'x5'	Su	Y	1
T	<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	Catalina ironwood	30'x20'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Mahonia pinnata, M. repens (Berberis)</i>	California holly grape, Creeping mahonia	varies	Sh	Y	1
P	<i>Mimulus spp. (shrubby)</i>	Monkeyflower	Varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
G	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer grass	3'x4'	Su/Sh	Y	1
P	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus, eatonii, labrosus, palmeri</i>	Penstemon	varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
T	<i>Pinus coulteri, P. edulis</i>	Coulter, Pinyon pines	Varies	Su	Y	NL
T	<i>Pinus jeffreyi, P. ponderosa</i>	Jeffrey, Ponderosa pines	Varies	Su	Y	NL
P	<i>Polystichum californicum</i>	Sword fern	3'x3'	Sh	Y	1
S, T	<i>Prunus ilicifolia, P. i. lyonii</i>	Hollyleaf, Catalina cherries	varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
T	<i>Quercus kelloggii, Q. lobata</i>	California black, Valley oaks	Varies	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Rhamnus californicus, R. croceus</i>	Coffeeberry, Redberry	8'x8'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Rhus integrifolia, R. ovata</i>	Lemonade berry, Sugar bush	10'x10'	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Ribes aureum, R. indecorum</i>	Golden, White-flowering currants	Varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Ribes sanguineum, R. speciosa</i>	Red-, Fuchsia-flowering currant	varies	Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	Evergreen currant	4'x4'	Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Salvia clevelandii, leucophylla, mellifera</i>	Cleveland's, Purple, Black sages	varies	Su	Y	1
GC	<i>Salvia sonomensis, S. 'Dara's Choice'</i>	Sonoma sage, Hybrid sage	varies	Su/Sh	Y	1
T	<i>Sambucus nigra caerulea, S. racemosa r.</i>	Blue elderberry, Red elderberry	15'x15'	Su/Sh	Y	1
GC	<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Yerba Buena	1'x1'	Sh	Y	1
GC	<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	Stone crop	varies	Sh	Y	1
S	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Apricot mallow	3'x3'	Su	Y	1
S	<i>Styrax officinalis californicum</i>	California storax	12'x6'	Su/Sh	Y	NL
S	<i>Symphoricarpos albus, S. mollis</i>	Snowberry, Creeping snowberry	spreads	Su/Sh	Y	1
P	<i>Verbena lilicina 'De la Mina'</i>	Lilac verbena	4'x4'	Su	Y	1
V	<i>Vitis californica</i>	California wild grape	40'	Su/Sh	Y	1
T	<i>Washingtonia filifera, W. robusta</i>	California, Mexican fan palms	varies	Su	Y	NL
S	<i>Yucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's candle	3'x6'	Su	Y	1

* Water requirements from Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WUCOLS) <http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/wucols00.pdf> ° Abbreviations: T-Tree, S-Shrub, P-Perennial, V-Vine, G-Grass, GC-Groundcover, B-Bulb; Su= Sun; Sh=Shade; SCVWD = Santa Clara Valley Water District Rebate; LBG = Lawn Be Gone; NL = Not Listed, 1 = least water, 2 = intermediate water ° Lawn Be Gone rebates: <http://bawasca.org/water-conservation/residential-water-conservation-programs/lawn-be-gone>, ° Santa Clara Valley Water District rebates: www.valleywater.org/Programs/LandscapeRebateProgram.aspx, Alameda County Water District: <http://www.acwd.org/index.aspx?NID=145>