

## WaterSmart Plant List for the Sacramento Region

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Genus	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirement	Plant Type	Exposure	Climate Zone	Mature Size Tall (T) / Width (W)	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Bloom Color / Season	Drought Tolerant	CA Native	Deer Resistant	UC All-Star	Rain Garden
<b>Groundcovers</b>															
												<b>Uses/Benefits</b>			
Acacia	redolens		Prostrate Acacia	VL	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-5' T / 10-15' W	123	Yellow / Spring	Y		Y		
Ajuga	reptans		Carpet Bugle	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A2, A3, 1-24	6" T / 1.5' W	2	Blue / Spring, Summer			Y		
Ajuga	reptans	'Catlin's Giant'	Catlin's Giant Ajuga	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A2, A3, 1-24	3-6" T / 1-2' W	2	Blue / Spring			Y		
Anemopsis	californica		Yerba Mansa	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-24, H1	1' T / 2-3' W	5	White / Spring, Summer		Y			Y
Arctostaphylos		'Emerald Carpet'	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	M	Evergreen	FS	6-9, 14-24	10-16" T / 5' W	20	White / Winter, Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Arctostaphylos		'Pacific Mist'	Pacific Mist Manzanita	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 6-12' W	64	White / Winter	Y	Y	Y		
Arctostaphylos	edmundsii	'Carmel Sur'	Little Sur Manzanita	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9, 14-24	1' T / 10' W	79	Pink / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi		Bearberry, Kinnikinnick	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-9, 14-24	6"-12" T / 15' W	177	White, Pink / Winter	Y	Y	Y		
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	'Point Reyes'	Pt. Reyes Kinnikinnick	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 3-5' W	13	Pink / Winter	Y	Y	Y		
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	'Wood's Compact'	Wood's Compact Bearberry	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 8' W	50	White / Spring, Summer	Y	Y	Y		
Baccharis	pilularis		Dwarf Coyote Brush	L	Evergreen	FS	5-11, 14-24	8-24" T / 6' W	24	White / Fall	Y	Y			
Baccharis	pilularis	'Pigeon Point'	Pigeon Point Coyote Brush	L	Evergreen	FS	5-11, 14-24	18-24" / 10-12' W	95	White / Fall	Y	Y			
Baccharis	pilularis	'Twin Peaks #2'	Twin Peaks Coyote Brush	L	Evergreen	FS	5-11, 14-24	3' T / 8' W	50	White, Yellow / Fall	Y	Y			
Ceanothus		'Centennial'	Centennial Wild Lilac	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	2' T / 10' W	79	Dark Blue / Spring, Summer	Y	Y			
Ceanothus		'Joyce Coulter'	Joyce Coulter Wild Lilac	M	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	2-5' T / 10-12' W	95	Blue / Spring	Y	Y			
Ceanothus	maritimus	'Valley Violet'	Valley Violet Maritime Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	2' T / 4' W	13	Dark Blue / Winter	Y	Y		Y	
Ceanothus	thyrsoiflorus var. griseus	'Carmel Creeper'	Carmel Creeper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	1' T / 10-15' W	123	Light Blue / Winter, Spring	Y	Y			
Cerastium	tomentosum		Snow-in-Summer	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1, A2, 1-24	6-8" T / 2-3' W	5	White / Spring, Summer			Y	Y	
Cerastostigma	plumbaginoides		Dwarf Plumbago	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B-10, 14-24	1-1.5' T / W	1	Blue / Summer, Fall			Y	Y	
Cistus		'Sunset' / 'Brilliance'	Sunset, Brilliance Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 6-8' W	38	Pink / Late Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Cistus	salviifolius	'Prostratus'	Sageleaf Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 4-6' W	20	White / Spring	Y		Y		
Cistus	x skanbergii		Pink Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	3' T / 8' W	50	Light Pink / Spring	Y		Y		
Convolvulus	sabatius (mauritanicus)		Ground Morning Glory	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 12-24	2' T / 2-3' W	5	Light Blue / Year-round					
Cotoneaster	congestus	'Liaking'	Liaking Cotoneaster	L	Evergreen	FS	3B-24	2.5' T / 3' W	7	White / Spring	Y		Y		
Cotoneaster	dammeri	'Streib's Findling'	Streib's Findling Cotoneaster	L	Evergreen	FS	2 to 24	6" T / 8' W	50	White / Spring	Y		Y		

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<b>Groundcovers (continued)</b>															
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Cotoneaster	horizontalis		Rock Cotoneaster	L	Deciduous	FS	A3, 2B-11, 14-24	2-3' T / 15' W	177				Y		
Delosperma	cooperi		Cooper's Ice Plant	L	Evergreen to semi-evergreen	FS/PS	2 to 24	3' T / 1.5' W	2	Purple / Spring-Fall	Y			Y	
Euonymus	fortunei	'Emerald Gaiety'	Emerald Gaiety Wintercreeper	M	Evergreen	FS	2B-17	2-4' T / 3' W	7						
Euonymus	fortunei	'Emerald 'n Gold'	Emerald 'N Gold Wintercreeper	M	Evergreen	FS	2B-17	2' T / 5' W	20						
Gazania spp.	hybrids		Clumping Gazania	M	Evergreen	FS	8 to 24	6-10" T / 1-2' W	2	Yellow, White, Orange, Bronze / Spring, Summer			Y		
Juniperus	procumbens	'Nana'	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	1' T / 4-5' W	16		Y		Y		
Juniperus	horizontalis	'Blue Chip'	Blue Chip Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS	1 to 24	1' T / 6-8' W	38		Y		Y		
Lantana	hybrids		Lantana	L	Evergreen	FS	8-10, 12-24	2-6' T / 2-10' W	28	Yellow, Pink, Orange, Red / Year-round	Y		Y		
Lantana	montevidensis	L. sellowiana	Trailing Lantana	L	Evergreen	FS	8-10, 12-24	3' T / 3-6' W	16	Purple / Year-round	Y		Y		
Lantana	sellowiana	'Monma'	White Lightnin' Trailing Lantana	L	Evergreen	FS	8-10, 12-24	3' T / 3-6' W	16	White / Year-round	Y		Y		
Lessingia	filaginifolia	'Silver Carpet'	California Beach Aster	M	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 16-24	4" T / 6-8' W	38	Lavender / Spring, Summer		Y			
Myoporum	parvifolium		Myoporum	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-6" T / 9' W	64	White / Summer			Y		
Myoporum	parvifolium	'Burgundy Carpet'	Myoporum	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-6" T / 9' W	64	White / Summer			Y		
Myoporum	parvifolium	'Prostratum'	Myoporum	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-6" T / 9' W	64	White / Summer			Y		
Osteospermum	fruticosum		Trailing African Daisy, Freeway Daisy	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	.5-1' T / 2-4' W	7	Lilac / Year-round	Y		Y		Y
Phlox	subulata cvs.		Moss Phlox	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 17	6" T / 3' W	7	White, Pink, Purple, Blue / Spring, Summer			Y		
Rosa 'Floral Carpet'			Tesselaar Floral Carpet Roses	M	Deciduous	FS	7 to 9, 14, 24	1.5' T / W	2	White, Pink, Yellow, Red / Spring-Fall	Y				
Rubus	pentalobus	'Emerald Carpet'	Creeping Rubus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-6, 14-17	1' T / 5' W	20	White / Spring					
Salvia		'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's Bliss Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	7-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 6-8' W	38	Lavender Blue / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Thymus	x citriodorus		Lemon Thyme	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	6-12" T / 2' W	3	Pink / Spring, Summer			Y		
Thymus	praecox	arcticus	Mother-of-Thyme	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	A2, A3, 1-24	1-3" T / 3' W	7	Pink, White / Spring, Summer			Y		
Trachelospermum	asiaticum		Asian Jasmine	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6 to 24	1-2' T / 10-12' W	95	Yellow / Spring, Summer					
Trachelospermum	jasminoides		Star Jasmine	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-24, H1, H2	1-2' T / 10-20' T	177	White / Spring, Summer					
Vinca	minor		Dwarf Periwinkle	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	4-6" T / 1.5' W	2	Lavender, White / Spring			Y		