


## WaterSmart Plant List for the Sacramento Region

Very Low, Low, Moderate Water-Use Shrubs - Large 

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<b>Shrubs - Large</b>											<b>Uses/Benefits</b>				
Acca (See Feijoa)	sellowiana		Pineapple Guava	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 12-24, H1, H2	18-25' T / W	363	Red and White / Spring-Summer	Y		Y	Y	Y
Arbutus	unedo		Strawberry Tree	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	20-30' T / 15-40' W	594	White / Fall, Winter	Y		Y		
Arbutus	unedo	'Compacta'	Compact Strawberry Tree	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	6-8' T / W	38	White / Fall, Winter	Y		Y		
Arctostaphylos	densiflora	'Howard McMinn'	McMinn's Manzanita	L	Evergreen	FS	7-9, 14-21	5-8' T / 7' W	38	Light Pink / Winter, Spring	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Arctostaphylos	densiflora	'Sentinel'	Sentinel Manzanita	L	Evergreen	FS	7-9, 14-21	10' T / 8' W	50	Pinkish White / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Arctostaphylos	manzanita	'Dr. Hurd'	Dr. Hurd's Manzanita	VL	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	12-16' T / 15' W	177	White / Winter	Y	Y	Y		
Buddleja	davidii		Butterfly Bush	M	Semi-evergreen to deciduous	FS	2 to 24	5-15' T / W	79	White, Blue, Red, Purple / Spring			Y		
Camellia	japonica		Camellia	M	Evergreen	PS	4-9, 12, 14-24	6-12' T / W	64	Pink, Red, White / Spring					
Camellia	sasanqua		Sasanqua Camellia	M	Evergreen	PS	4-9, 12, 14-24	6-12' T / W	64	Pink, Red, White / Spring					
Calycanthus	occidentalis		Spice Bush	L	Evergreen	PS	4-9, 14-24	4-12' T / W	50	Red / Spring		Y	Y	Y	Y
Carpenteria	californica		Bush Anemone	L	Evergreen	PS	5-9, 14-24	6-8' T / 4-5' W	16	White / Spring, Summer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carpenteria	californica	'Elizabeth'	Elizabeth Bush Anemone	L	Evergreen	PS	5-9, 14-24	6-7' T / 4-8' W	28	White / Spring, Summer	Y	Y	Y		Y
Ceanothus	spp.		Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	6-10' T / W	50	Blue / Spring		Y	Y		
Ceanothus		'Blue Jeans'	Blue Jeans Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	7-9' T / W	50	Violet-Blue / Late Spring to Summer	Y	Y	Y		
Ceanothus		'Concha'	Concha Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	6-9, 14-24	6-8' T / W	38	Dark Blue / Winter, Spring	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ceanothus		'Frosty Blue'	Frosty Blue Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	6-9' T / 8-10' W	64	Deep Blue, Frosted White / Spring	Y	Y			
Ceanothus		'Ray Hartman'	Ray Hartman's Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	12-20' T / 15-20' W	241	Blue / Winter, Spring	Y	Y		Y	
Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus	'El Dorado'	El Dorado Ceanothus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	8' T / W	50	Blue / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Cercocarpus	betuloides		Mountain Mahogany	VL	Evergreen	FS	3, 5, 7-10, 13-24	5-12' T / W	57		Y	Y		Y	
Choisya	ternata		Mexican Orange	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9, 14-24	6-8' T / W	38	White / Early Summer			Y		
Cotinus	coggygria	'Ancot' P.P.13082	Golden Spirit Smoke Tree	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	2 to 24	8' T / 6' W	28	Yellow / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Cotinus	coggygria	'Royal Purple'	Royal Purple Smoke Tree	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	2 to 24	15' T / 10-12' W	95	Purple / Summer	Y		Y		
Cycas	revoluta		Sago Palm	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	2 to 24	8' T / W	50	Pink / Summer					

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<b>Shrubs - Large (continued)</b>											<b>Uses/Benefits</b>				
Dodonaea	viscosa	'Purpurea'	Hop Bush, Hop Seed Bush	L	Evergreen	FS	7 to 24	10-15' T / W	123		Y		Y		
Elaeagnus	pungens		Silverberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 24	10-15' T / W	123	White / Fall			Y		
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Fruitlandii'	Fruitland Elaeagnus	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5 to 24	10-15' T / W	123	White / Fall	Y		Y		
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Variegata'	Yellow-Edge Elaeagnus	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5 to 24	10-15' T / W	123	White / Fall			Y		
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Gilt Edge'	Silverberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5 to 24	10-15' T / W	123	White / Fall			Y		
Escallonia	rubra		Escallonia	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	6-15' T / W	87	Red / Summer			Y		
Euonymus	alata	'Compacta'	Dwarf Winged Euonymus	M	Deciduous	FS	2B-10, 14-16	6-10' T / W	50						
Euonymus	japonicus		Evergreen Euonymus	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 20	8-12' T / 6' W	28						
Euonymus	japonicas	'Greenspire'	Green Spire Euonymus	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 20	6-8' T / 1-3' W	3						
Feijoa (See Acca)	sellowiana		Pineapple Guava	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 12-24, H1, H2	18-25' T / W	363	Red and White / Spring-Summer	Y		Y	Y	Y
Forsythia	x intermedia		Forsythia	L	Deciduous	FS	2B-11, 14-16, 18-19	4-10' T / 4-8' W	28	Yellow / Late Winter, Early Spring					
Frangula (See Rhamnus)	californica	'Eve Case'	Eve Case Coffeeberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3A-10, 14-24	6-8' T / W	38	Greenish White / Spring		Y			
Garrya	elliptica		Silktassel	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	8-15' T / W	104	Greenish White / Winter, Spring		Y			
Garrya	elliptica	'Evie'	Evie Silktassel	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	8-15' T / W	104	Greenish White / Winter, Spring	Y	Y			
Grevillea		'Canberra Gem'	Canberra Gem Grevillea	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 12-24	8' T / 12' W	113	Red / Winter, Spring	Y		Y		
Heteromeles	arbutifolia		Toyon, Christmas Berry	VL	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	6-10' T / 6-8' W	38	White / Summer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hibiscus	syriacus		Rose of Sharon, Hardy Hibiscus	M	Deciduous	FS	2 to 24	10-12' T / 6' W	28	White, Lavender, Red, Pink / Summer, Fall					
Jasminum	mesnyi		Primrose Jasmine	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-24, H1, H2	6-10' T / 6-10' W	50	Yellow / Winter or Spring			Y		
Juniperus	chinensis	'Kaizuka' / 'Torulosa'	Hollywood Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS	1 to 24	15' T / 10' W	79		Y		Y		
Lavatera	maritima	(L. bicolor)	Bush Mallow	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9, 12-24	6-8' T / W	38	Light Lavender / Year-round			Y		
Leucophyllum	frutescens		Texas Ranger, Cenizo	L	Evergreen	FS	7 to 24	6-8' T / W	38	Purple / Summer	Y		Y	Y	
Leptospermum	scoparium		New Zealand Tea Tree	M	Evergreen	FS	14-24	6-8' T / 4-5' W	16	White, Red, Pink, Burgandy, Lavender / Fall, Spring	Y		Y		

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Leptospermum	scoparium	'Helene Strybing'	Leptospermum	M	Evergreen	FS	14-24	8-10' T / 8-12' W	79	Pink / Fall, Spring	Y		Y		
Leptospermum	scoparium	'Ruby Glow'	Leptospermum	M	Evergreen	FS	14-24	6-8' T / 4-5' W	16	Red / Fall, Spring	Y		Y		
Loropetalum	chinense		Fringe Flower	M	Evergreen	PS	6-9,14-24	6-10' T / W	50	White / Spring					
Myrica (See Morella)	californica		Pacific Wax Myrtle	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	10-30' T / W	314	Yellow / Spring	Y	Y	Y		Y
Nandina	domestica		Heavenly Bamboo	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3 to 24	6-8' T / 3-4' W	10	Pinkish white / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		Y
Nerium	oleander + cvs.		Oleander	L	Evergreen	FS	8-16, 18-24	3-20' T / 4-12' W	50	White, Yellow, Pink, Red / Spring-Fall	Y		Y		Y
Osmanthus	x fortunei		Hybrid Tea Olive	M	Evergreen	FS	4-10, 14-24	15-20' W / 6-10' T	50	White / Fall				Y	
Osmanthus	fragrans		Sweet Olive	M	Evergreen	PS	5-7, 8-9, 12-24	8-10' T / W	64	White / Spring, Summer					
Osmanthus	heterophyllus		Holly-Leaf Osmanthus	M	Evergreen	PS	4-10, 14-24	10-20' T / W	177	White / Fall, Winter					
Osmanthus	heterophyllus	'Variegatus'	Variegated Osmanthus	M	Evergreen	PS	4-10, 14-24	8-10' T / W	64	White / Fall, Winter					
Osmanthus	heterophyllus	'Gulftide'	Gulftide False Holly	M	Evergreen	PS	4-10, 14-24	8' T / 10' W	79	White / Winter					
Philadelphus		'Belle Etoile'	Purple Spot Mock Orange	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2 to 17	6-8' T / W	38	White / Summer				Y	
Philadelphus	lewisii		Western Mock Orange	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1-10, 14-24	4-10' T / W	38	White / Spring	Y	Y			
Philadelphus	lewisii	'Goose Creek'	Goose Creek Mock Orange	M	Deciduous	PS	1-10, 14-24	6-8' T / W	38	White / Summer		Y			
Philadelphus	x virginalis		Double Mock Orange	M	Deciduous	FS	2 to 17	6-8' T / W	38	White / Spring					
Photinia	x fraseri		Photinia	M	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	10-15' T / W	123	White / Spring					Y
Physocarpus	opulifolius		Common Ninebark	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1-10, 14-17	9' T / 6-12' W	64	White, Pink / Spring, Summer					
Pieris	japonica		Lily of the Valley Shrub	M	Evergreen	PS	2B-9, 14-17	9-10' T / W	71	White, Pink, Red / Winter, Spring			Y		
Pinus	mugo mugo		Muho Pine	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	1-11, 14-24	4-8' T / 11-12' W	104				Y		
Pittosporum	tobira		Mock Orange	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8 to 24	12-16' T / 8-12' W	79	White / Spring					
Pyracantha	coccinea		Firethorn	L	Evergreen	FS	3 to 24	8-10' T / W	64	White / Spring			Y		
Pyracantha	crenatoserrata		Firethorn	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	15' T / 10' W	79	White / Spring			Y		
Pyracantha	fortuneana		Firethorn	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	15' T / 10' W	79	White / Spring			Y		
Rhamnus	alaternus		Italian Buckthorn	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 24	10-20' T / W	177	Greenish White / Spring	Y				

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Rhamnus	alaternus	'Variegata'	Variegated Italian Buckthorn	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 24	6-8' T / W	38	Greenish White / Spring	Y				
Rhamnus (See Frangula)	californica	'Eve Case'	Eve Case Coffeeberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3A-10, 14-24	6-8' T / W	38	Greenish White / Spring		Y			
Rhus	ovata		Sugar Bush	L	Evergreen	FS	9-12, 14-21	4-10' T / W	38	White or Pink / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Spiraea	prunifolia	'Plena'	Bridal Wreath Spiraea	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2-11, 14-21	6-7' T / W	33	White / Spring		Y	Y		
Syringa	x laciniata		Cut Leaf Lilac	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	3-12, 14-16, 18-22	5-8' T / W	33	Purple / Spring			Y	Y	
Thuja	occidentalis	'Smaragd'	Smaragd Arborvitae	M	Evergreen	FS	1-9, 15-17, 21-24	10-15' T / 3-4' W	10						
Viburnum	suspensum		Sandankwa Viburnum	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	12 to 24	8-10' T / W	64	Pink / Spring			Y		
Viburnum	tinus		Laurustinus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-10, 12-24	6-12' T / W	64	Pink / Fall-Spring			Y		
Xylosma	congestum		Shiny Xylosma	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8 to 24	6-10' T / 4-12' W	50						Y