

## WaterSmart Plant List for the Sacramento Region

### Very Low, Low, Moderate Water-Use Shrubs - Medium



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Abelia	x grandiflora		Glossy Abelia	M	Evergreen to semi-evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Summer			Y		
Berberis	thunbergii		Japanese Barberry	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B to 24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Spring			Y		
Berberis	thunbergii	'Atropurpurea'	Red Leaf Japanese Barberry	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B to 24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Spring			Y		
Berberis	thunbergii	'Rose Glow'	Japanese Barberry	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B to 24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Spring			Y		
Buxus	microphylla japonica		Japanese Boxwood	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	3B to 24	4-6' T / W	20				Y		
Buxus	microphylla japonica	'Winter Gem'	Winter Gem Boxwood	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	3B to 24	4-6' T / W	20				Y		
Buxus	microphylla japonica	'Green Beauty'	Green Beauty Boxwood	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	3B to 24	4-6' T / W	20				Y		
Callistemon		'Jeffers'	Purple Bottlebrush	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8,9,12-24	4-6' T / 4-5' W	16	Rosy Purple / Spring, Summer, Winter	Y		Y	Y	
Callistemon	viminalis	'Little John'	Little John Bottlebrush	L	Evergreen	FS	6-9, 12-24	3-5' T / W	13	Red / Year-round	Y		Y		
Cassia (See Senna)	artemisioides		Feathery Cassia	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-16, 18-23	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Winter, Spring	Y		Y		
Ceanothus		'Dark Star'	Dark Star Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	4-8' T / 8-12' W	79	Dark Blue / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Ceanothus		'Julia Phelps'	Julia Phelps Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	4-7' T / 7-9' W	50	Purple / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Ceanothus	griseus	'Louis Edmunds'	Louis Edmunds Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	5-6' T / 9-20' W	165	Blue / Spring	Y	Y			
Ceanothus	x pallidus	'Marie Simon'	Marie Simon Ceanothus	M	Semi-deciduous to evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20	Pink / Spring			Y	Y	
Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus	'Skylark'	Skylark Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	3-6' T / 5' W	20	Blue / Summer	Y	Y			
Chaenomeles	speciosa	'Scarlet Storm'	Double Take Scarlet Storm Flowering Quince	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	2 to 23	6' T / W	28	Red / Spring	Y		Y		
Cistus	x hybridus		White Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	3-4' T / 4-8' W	28	White / Spring	Y		Y		
Cistus	x purpureus		Orchid Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	3B-9, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20	Purple / Spring	Y		Y		
Cistus	ladanifer		Crimson-Spot Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	4-5' T / W	16	White / Spring	Y		Y		
Cistus	ladanifer	maculatus	Brown-Eyed Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Spring	Y				
Coleonema	pulchrum		Pink Breath of Heaven	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	5' T / W	20	Pink / Winter, Spring			Y		
Daphne	odora	'Aureo-marginata'	Winter Daphne	L	Evergreen	PS	4-10, 12, 14-24	4' T / 6' W	28	White / Spring			Y	Y	
Daphne	x transatlantica	'Summer Ice'	Transatlantica Daphne	M	Semi-evergreen to deciduous	FS/PS	2B-9, 14-17	3-5' T 4-5' W	16	Pink-flushed White / Spring, Summer, Fall			Y		

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<b>Shrubs - Medium (continued)</b>															
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Escallonia	x exoniensis	'Fradesii' ('Frades')	Pink Princess Escallonia	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	5-6' T / W	24	Pink / Year-round			Y		
Euryops	pectinatus		Euryops, Shrub Daisy	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Year-round	Y		Y		
Euryops	pectinatus	'Viridis'	Green Euryops	M	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Year-round			Y		
Forsythia	x intermedia	'Kolgold'	Magical Gold Forsythia	L	Deciduous	FS	2B-11, 14-16, 18-19	5' T / 4' W	13	Yellow / Late Winter, Spring					
Frangula (Rhamnus)	californica	'Mound San Bruno'	Mound San Bruno Coffeeferry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3A-10, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20		Y	Y			
Grevillea		'Noellii'	Noell Grevillea	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24	4' T / 4-5' W	16	Pink / Late Winter to Spring	Y		Y		
Isomeris (See Peritoma)	arborea		Bladderpod	VL	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9, 16-24	3-6' T / W	16	Yellow / Year-round	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jasminum	nudiflorum		Winter Jasmine	L	Deciduous	FS	2 to 21	4' T / 7' W	38	Yellow / Mid-winter, Spring			Y	Y	
Lagerstroemia	indica	'Moners'	Petite Embers Crape Myrtle	L	Deciduous	FS	7-10, 12-14, 18-21	5' T / 4' W	13	Red / Summer					Y
Lagerstroemia	indica	'Monhid'	Petite Orchid Crape Myrtle	L	Deciduous	FS	7-10, 12-14, 18-21	5' T / 4' W	13	Purple / Summer, Fall	Y				Y
Leptospermum	scoparium	'Snow White'	White New Zealand Tea Tree	M	Evergreen	FS	14-24	4-5' T / W	16	White / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Leucophyllum	frutescens	'Compactum'	Compact Texas Silverleaf	L	Evergreen	FS	7 to 24	3-5' T / W	13	Pink / Summer	Y				
Leucophyllum	langmaniae	'Lynn's Legacy'	Lynn's Legacy Texas Ranger	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7 to 24	5' T / W	20	Purple / Spring, Summer	Y			Y	
Loropetalum	chinense	'Monraz'	Razzeberri® Fringe Flower	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9, 14-24	4-6' T / 4-5' W	16	Red / Year-round					
Mahonia		'Golden Abundance'	Golden Abundance Mahonia	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	2B-12, 14-24	6' T / 5' W	20	Yellow / Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Mahonia	aquifolium		Oregon Grape	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	2-12, 14-24	6' T / 5' W	20	Yellow / Spring		Y	Y		Y
Mahonia	pinnata	'Ken Hartman'	California Holly Grape	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	6' T / W	28	Yellow / Spring		Y	Y		
Mimulus	auranticus		Sticky Monkey Flower	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-6, 7-9, 14-24	4.5' T / W	16	Orange / Spring, Summer		Y	Y		
Myrsine	africana		African Boxwood	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24	3-8' T / 2-4' W	13		Y				
Myrtus	communis		True Myrtle	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8 to 24	5-6' T / 4-5' W	16	White / Summer	Y		Y		
Nandina	domestica	'Compacta'	Compact Heavenly Bamboo	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3 to 24	4-5' T / 3' W	7	White / Late Spring, Summer	Y		Y		Y
Nandina	domestica	'Monfar' PP #14693	Sienna Sunrise Heavenly Bamboo	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3 to 24	3-4' T / 2-3' W	5	White / Spring	Y		Y		Y
Nandina	domestica	'Monum' PP #12069	Plum Passion Heavenly Bamboo	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3 to 24	4-5' T / 3' W	7	White / Late Spring, Summer	Y		Y		Y

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Osmanthus	heterophyllus	'Goshiki'	Goshiki False Holly	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-10, 14-24	3-5' T / 4' W	13						
Pinus	mugo mugo		Mugo Pine	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	1-11, 14-24	4-8' T / 11-12' W	104				Y		
Plumbago	auriculata		Cape Plumbago	M	Evergreen to semi-evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 12-24	6' T / 8-10' W	64	Blue / Spring-Early Winter	Y		Y		
Plumbago	auriculata	'Monott' PP #7822	Royal Cape Plumbago	M	Evergreen to semi-evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 12-24	5' T / 6-8' W	38	Blue / Spring-Early Winter	Y		Y		
Pyracantha	koidzumii	'Santa Cruz'	Santa Cruz Firethorn	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	3-6' T / 5-6' W	24	White / Spring			Y		
Rhamnus (See Frangula)	californica	'Mound San Bruno'	Mound San Bruno Coffeeberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3A-10, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20		Y	Y			
Raphiolepis	indica		Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	4-5' T / 5-6' W	24	Spring, Summer	Y				
Raphiolepis	indica	'Clara'	Clara Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	3-5' T / W	13	White / Spring	Y				
Raphiolepis	indica	'Jack Evans'	Jack Evans Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	4-5' T / 4' W	13	Light Pink / Spring	Y				
Raphiolepis	indica	'Pink Lady'	Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	5-6' T / W	24	Dark Pink / Spring	Y				
Ribes	aureum		Golden Current	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	1-12, 14-23	3-6' T / W	16	Yellow / Spring	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ribes	malvaceum		Chaparral Currant	VL	Deciduous	FS/PS	6-9, 14-24	5' T / W	20	Pink / Fall, Winter	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ribes	sanguineum		Pink Winter Current	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	5-12' T / W	57	Pink to Red / Spring		Y	Y		Y
Ribes	speciosum		Fuchsia-Flowered Gooseberry	L	Semi-evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	4-8' T / 4-6' W	20	Red / Winter, Spring	Y	Y	Y		
Ribes	viburnifolium		Evergreen Current, Catalina Perfume	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5, 7-9, 14-17, 19-24	3-6' T / 6-10' W	50	Rose Pink / Midwinter, Spring	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Rosa	californica		California Wild Rose	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	1 to 24	4-8' T / 3-9' W	28	Pink / Spring, Summer	Y	Y			
Rosa	rugosa		Japanese Rose	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1 to 24	3-6' T / W	16	White, Yellow, Pink, Red / Spring, Summer, Fall					
Rosmarinus	officinalis		Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	1-8' T / W	16	Blue / Winter, Spring	Y		Y		
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Blue Spires'	Blue Spires Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	4-5' T / 2-3' W	5	Blue / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Tuscan Blue'	Tuscan Blue Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	4-6' T / 2-4' W	7	Blue / Winter-Summer	Y		Y		
Russelia	equisetiformis		Coral Fountain	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	13-14, 17, 19-24	4-5' T / W	16	Red / Spring, Summer, Fall	Y			Y	
Salvia	apiana		California White Sage, Bee Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	7-9, 11, 13-24	3-5' T / W	13	White / Spring, Summer	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Salvia	clevelandii		California Blue Sage, Cleveland Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-5' T / 6-8' W	38	Lavender to Blue / Early Summer	Y	Y	Y		

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Salvia	clevelandii	'Allen Chickering'	Allen Chickering Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-5' T / 6-8' W	38	Lavender to Blue / Early Summer	Y	Y	Y		
Senna (Cassia)	artemisioides		Feathery Cassia	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-16, 18-23	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Winter, Spring	Y		Y		
Spiraea	thunbergii		Spiraea	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1-11, 14-21	3-6' T / 6' W	28	White / Spring		Y	Y		
Spiraea	x vanhouttei		Spiraea	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1-11, 14-21	6' T / 6-8' W	38	White / Spring		Y	Y		
Teucrium	fruticans		Bush Germander	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	4-8' T / W	28	Lavender-Blue / Year-round	Y		Y	Y	
Viburnum	tinus	'Anvi'	Laurustinus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-10, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Winter, Spring			Y		
Viburnum	tinus	'Spring Bouquet'	Laurustinus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-10, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Spring			Y		
Westringia	fruticosa		Australian or Victorian Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24	4-6' T / 5-8' W	33	White / Year-round	Y		Y		
Xylosma	congestum	'Compacta'	Compact Shiny Xylosma	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8 to 24	3-5' T / W	13						