

**WaterSmart Plant List for the Sacramento Region**  
**Very Low, Low, Moderate Water-Use Shrubs - Small**



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Abelia	x grandiflora	'Kaleidoscope' PP #16988	Kaleidoscope Abelia	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 24	2-3' T / 3-4' W	10	White / Summer, Fall	Y		Y			
Artemesia		'Powis Castle'	Artemesia	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	2 to 24	3' T / 6' W	28				Y			
Berberis (Mahonia)	aquifolium	'Compacta'	Compact Oregon Grape	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	2-12, 14-24	2-3' T / W	5	Yellow / Spring		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Berberis (Mahonia)	thunbergii	'Crimson Pygmy'	Japanese Barberry	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B-24	2-3' T / W	5				Y			
Caryopteris	x clandonensis	'Blue Mist'	Blue Mist Bluebeard	M	Deciduous	FS	2B-9, 14-24	2.5-3' T / W	5	Blue / Late Summer	Y		Y			
Caryopteris	x clandonensis	'Dark Knight'	Dark Knight Bluebeard	M	Deciduous	FS	2B-9, 14-24	2-3' T / W	5	Purple / Summer			Y			
Ceanothus	griseus horizontalis	'Yankee Point'	Yankee Point Wild Lilac	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 8-10' W	64	Dark Blue / Winter, Spring	Y	Y				
Chaenomeles	japonica	'Texas Scarlet'	Texas Scarlet Flowering Quince	L	Deciduous	FS	2 to 23	3' T / 5' W	20	Red / Spring, Summer			Y			
Choisya	ternata	'Aztec Pearl'	Aztec Pearl Mexican Orange	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9,14-24	3' T / 2' W	3	White / Spring, Summer			Y			
Coleonema	pulchrum	'Compacta'	Dwarf Breath of Heaven	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 4-6' W	20	Light Pink / Spring, Fall			Y			
Coleonema	pulchrum	'Sunset Gold'	Golden Breath of Heaven	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 4-6' W	20	Light Pink / Winter, Spring			Y			
Convolvulus	cneorum		Bush Morning Glory	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 12-24	2-4' T / W	7	White / Spring, Fall						
Coprosma	x kirkii		Prostrate Mirror Plant	L	Evergreen	FS	14-24	1-3' T / 3-6' W	16				Y			
Correa		'Dusky Bells'	Dusky Bells Correa	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	14-24	2-2.5' T / 8' W	50	Red / Winter, Spring	Y		Y			
Correa		'Ivory Bells'	Ivory Bells Correa	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	14-24	2-2.5' T / 8' W	50	Creamy White / Winter, Spring	Y		Y			
Correa	pulchella	'Mission Bells'	Mission Bells Correa	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	14-24	2-2.5' T / 8' W	50	Pink, Red / Winter, Spring	Y		Y			
Cotoneaster	microphyllus		Rockspray Cotoneaster	L	Evergreen	FS	A3, 2-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 6' W	28	White / Spring	Y		Y			
Dasiphora (Potentilla)	fruticosa		Cinquefoil	M	Deciduous	FS	A1-A3, 1-11, 14-21	3-4' T / 3-4' W	10	Yellow / Summer	Y	Y	Y			
Dasiphora (Potentilla)	fruticosa	'Gold Finger'	Gold Finger Shrubby Cinquefoil	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-11, 14-21	3-4' T / 3-4' W	10	Golden Yellow / Spring-Fall		Y	Y			
Dasiphora (Potentilla)	fruticosa	'Klondike'	Klondike Shrubby Cinquefoil	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-11, 14-21	2' T / 2' W	3	Deep Yellow / Spring-Fall	Y	Y	Y			
Dorycnium	hirsutum		Hairy Canary Clover	M	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 16-24	1-2' T / 2-3' W	5	Pinkish White / Summer, Fall	Y					
Eriogonum	fasciculatum		California Buckwheat	VL	Evergreen	FS	7-9, 12-14	1-3' T / 4' W	13	White, Pinkish / Spring-Fall	Y	Y	Y			
Eriogonum	grande rubescens		Red Buckwheat	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5, 14-24	1' T / 2-3' W	5	Rosey Red / Summer	Y	Y	Y			
Eriogonum	umbellatum	polyanthum	Sulfur Flower Buckwheat	M	Evergreen	FS	1 to 24	1' T / 3' W	7	Yellow / Summer	Y	Y	Y			
Grevillea	juniperina	'Molonglo'	Grevillea Molonglo	L	Evergreen	FS	6-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 6-8' W	38	Apricot / Winter-Summer	Y		Y			

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Grevillea		'Coastal Gem'	Grevillea	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	15-24	1' T / 4-5' W	16	Pink & White / Year-round	Y		Y		
Hesperaloe	parviflora		Red Yucca	L	Evergreen	FS	2B, 3, 7-16, 18-24	3-4' T / W	10	Rose, Red / Spring, Fall	Y			Y	
Hypericum	x moserianum		Gold Flower	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	3-9, 14-24	3' T / W	7	Yellow / Summer, Fall			Y		
Jacobaea (See Senecio cineraria)	maritima		Dusty Miller	L	Evergreen	FS	4-24, H1, H2	2-3' T / 2-3' W	5	Yellow / Summer			Y		
Juniperus	chinensis	'Parsonii'	Prostrate Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	1.5' T / 8' W	50				Y		
Juniperus	procumbens	'Green Mound'	Green Mound juniper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	8" T / 6' W	28				Y		
Juniperus	procumbens	'Nana'	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	1' T / 5-6' W	24		Y		Y		
Juniperus	scopulorum	'Monam'	Blue Creeper Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS	1 to 24	2' T / 6-8' W	38		Y		Y		
Lavandula	angustifolia		English Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	2 to 24	2' T / 2' W	3	Lavender-Blue / Summer			Y		
Lavandula	angustifolia	'Hidcote'	Hidcote English Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	2 to 24	1.5-2' T / 2' W	3	Purple / Summer	Y		Y		
Lavandula	angustifolia	'Munstead'	Munstead English Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	2 to 24	2' T / 2' W	3	Lavender-Blue / Summer	Y		Y		
Lavandula	x ginginsii	'Goodwin Creek Grey'	Goodwin Creek Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	2.5-3' T / 3-4' W	10	Spring, Sumer, Fall	Y		Y	Y	
Lavandula	x intermedia	'Grosso'	Grosso Long-Stemmed Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	2.5' T / 2.5' W	5	Violet-Blue / Summer	Y		Y		
Lavandula	x intermedia	'Provence'	Provence Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	2' T / 3' W	7	Light Violet / Summer	Y		Y		
Lavandula	stoechas		Spanish Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	1.5-3' T / 1.5-3' W	3	Blackish-Maroon / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Lavandula	stoechas	'Lemon Leigh' PPAF	Lemon Leigh Spanish Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	2-2.5' T / 1.5-3' W	3	Pale Yellow / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Lavandula	stoechas	'Otto Quast'	Otto Quast Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	2' T / 2.5-3.5' W	7	Maroon / Spring, Summer			Y	Y	
Lavandula	stoechas	'Winter Bee' PPAF	Winter Bee Spanish Lavender	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	2-2.5' T / 1.5-3' W	3	Dark Purple / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Leucophyllum	zygophyllum	'Cimarron®'	Cimarron Texas Ranger	L	Evergreen	FS	7 to 24	3' T / W	7	Blue / Spring, Fall	Y				
Lobelia	laxiflora		Mexican Bush Lobelia	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 12-24	3' T / 3-6' W	16	Red, Yellow / Summer			Y		
Mahonia (See Berberis)	aquifolium	'Compacta'	Oregon Grape	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	2-12, 14-24	2-3' T / W	5	Yellow / Spring		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mahonia (See Berberis)	repens		Creeping Mahonia	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	2B-9, 14-24	1' T / 3' W	7	Yellow / Spring, Summer	Y	Y	Y		
Myrtus	communis	'Compacta'	Dwarf Myrtle	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-24, H1, H2	2-3' T / W	5	White / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Nandina	domestica	'Harbor Dwarf'	Harbor Dwarf Heavenly Bamboo	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3 to 24	2-3' T / W	5	White / Spring	Y		Y		
Pittosporum	tobira	'Cream de Mint'	Dwarf Variegated Pittosporum	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-24, H1, H2	2-3' T / W	5	White / Spring	Y				

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Pittosporum	tobira	'Wheeler's Dwarf'	Wheeler's Dwarf Japanese Mock Orange	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-24, H1, H2	3-4' T / 4-5' W	16	White / Spring	Y				
Potentilla (See Dasiphora)	fruticosa		Cinquefoil	M	Deciduous	FS	A1-A3, 1-11, 14-21	3-4' T / 3-4' W	10	Yellow / Summer	Y	Y	Y		
Potentilla (See Dasiphora)	fruticosa	'Gold Finger'	Gold Finger Cinquefoil	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-11, 14-21	3-4' T / 3-4' W	10	Golden Yellow / Spring-Fall		Y	Y		
Potentilla (See Dasiphora)	fruticosa	'Klondike'	Klondike Shrubby Cinquefoil	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-11, 14-21	2' T / 2' W	3	Spring, Summer, Fall	Y	Y	Y		
Punica	granatum	'Nana'	Dwarf Pomegranate	L	Semi-deciduous to evergreen	FS	5 to 24	2-3' T / 4-5' T	16	Red / Summer	Y		Y		
Pyracantha	coccinea	'Lowboy'	Lowboy Firethorn	L	Evergreen	FS	3 to 24	2-3' T / 6-8' W	38	White / Spring			Y		
Rhamnus	crocea		Hollyleaf Redberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7, 14-24	2-3' T / 3-6' W	16		Y	Y			
Rhampholepis	indica	'Ballerina'	Clara Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	2-2.5' T / 3-4' W	10	Rose-Pink / Spring, Fall	Y				
Rhampholepis	indica	'Indian Princess'	Indian Princess Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	3' T / 5' W	20	Light Pink / Spring	Y				
Rhampholepis	umbellata	'Minor'	Dwarf Yedda Hawthorn	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	3-4' T / W	10	White / Spring	Y				
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Huntington Carpet'	Huntington Carpet Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4-24, H1, H2	1-2' T / 6-8' W	38	Blue / Year-round	Y		Y		
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Ken Taylor'	Ken Taylor Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4-24, H1, H2	2-4' / 4-5' W	16	Dark Blue / Spring	Y		Y		
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Majorca Pink'	Marjorca Pink Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4-24, H1, H2	2-4' T / 3-4' W	10	Lilac-Pink / Year-round	Y		Y		
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Prostratus'	Prostrate Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4-24, H1, H2	2' T / 4-8' W	28	Lavender-Blue / Fall-Spring	Y		Y		
Salvia	chamaedryoides		Mexican Blue Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12, 14-24	1-3' T / 3-4' W	10	Dark Blue / Year-round	Y		Y		
Salvia	clevelandii	'Winnifred Gilman'	Winnifred Gilman Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3' T / W	7	Lavender to Blue / Early Summer	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Salvia	greggii		Autumn Sage	L	Evergreen or deciduous	FS/PS	8 to 24	1-4' T / W	5	White, Red, Pink / Summer, Fall	Y		Y	Y	
Salvia	greggii	'Dark Dancer'	Dark Dancer Autumn Sage	L	Evergreen or deciduous	FS	8 to 24	2-3' T / W	5	Violet Red / Spring, Fall	Y		Y	Y	
Salvia	greggii	'Furman's Red'	Furman's Red Autumn Sage	L	Evergreen or deciduous	FS/PS	8 to 24	2-3' T / W	5	Red / Summer, Fall	Y		Y	Y	
Salvia	greggii	'Lipstick Red'	Lipstick Red Autumn Sage	L	Evergreen or deciduous	FS/PS	8 to 24	2-3' T / W	5	Red / Summer, Fall	Y		Y	Y	
Salvia	leucantha		Mexican Bush Sage, Velvet Sage	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	12 to 24	3-4' T / 4-6' W	20	Purple / Year-round	Y		Y		
Salvia	leucantha	'Midnight'	Midnight Mexican Bush Sage	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	12 to 24	3-4' T / 4-6' W	20	Purple / Year-round	Y		Y		
Salvia	microphylla cvs.	x Hot Lips'	Mint Bush Sage, Graham Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	7 to 24	3' T / W	7	Red / Spring-Winter	Y		Y	Y	
Santolina	chamaecyparissus		Lavender Cotton	L	Evergreen	FS	2-24, H1, H2	2' T / 3' W	7	Yellow / Spring, Summer	Y		Y		
Spiraea	japonica	'Bumalda'	Bumalda Spirea	M	Deciduous	PS	A2,A3, 2-10, 14-21	3' T / W	7	Dark Pink / Summer, Fall		Y	Y		

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Teucrium	fruticans	'Azurea'	Azurea Bush Germander	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	3-4' T / 4-5' W	16	Dark Blue / Summer, Fall	Y		Y			
Teucrium	fruticans	'Compactum'	Compact Bush Germander	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	3' T / W	7	Lavender-Blue / Year-round	Y		Y			
Trichostema	lanatum		Woolly Blue Curls	VL	Evergreen	FS	14-24	3-4' T / 4-5' W	16	Blue / Spring, Fall	Y	Y				
Yucca	filamentosa + cvs.		Adam's Needle	M	Evergreen	FS	1 to 24	2.5' T / 5' W	20	White / Summer	Y					