

WaterSmart Plant List for the Sacramento Region

Very Low, Low, Moderate Water-Use-Plants



Genus	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirement
Trees - Evergreen				
Acca (Feijoa)	sellowiana		Pineapple Guava	L
Afrocarpus (Podocarpus)	gracilior		Fern Pine	M
Afrocarpus (Podocarpus)	macrophyllus		Yew Pine	M
Allocasuarina (Casuarina stricta)	verticillia		She-Oak, Beefwood	L
Arbutus	menziesii		Madrone	L
Arbutus		'Marina'	Marina Madrone	L
Arbutus	unedo		Strawberry Tree	L
Callistemon	citrinus		Lemon Bottle Brush	L
Calocedrus	decurrans		Incense Cedar	M
Casuarina (See Allocasuarina verticillia)	stricta		She-Oak, Beefwood	L
Cedrus	atlantica		Atlas Cedar	M
Cedrus	deodara		Deodar Cedar	L
Cedrus	deodara	'Silver Mist'	Deodar Cedar	L
Cedrus	deodara	'Snow Sprite'	Deodar Cedar	L
Cordyline	australis		New Zealand Cabbage Tree	M
Cordyline	australis	'Red Star'	Red Star Dracaena Palm	M
Crinodendron	patagua		Chilean Lily-of-the-Valley Tree	M
Cupressus (See Hesperocyparis arizonica)	arizonica		Arizona Cypress	VL
Hesperocyparis stephensonii)	arizonica var. glabra		Smooth Arizona Cypress	VL
Hesperocyparis stephensonii)	arizonica	'Blue Ice'	Smooth Arizona Cypress	VL
Cupressus	sempervirens		Italian Cypress	M
Cupressus	sempervirens	'Dwarf Compacta'	Dwarf Italian Cypress	M
Cupressus	sempervirens	'Glauca'	Blue Italian Cypress	M
Cupressus	sempervirens	'Swane's Golden'	Swane's Golden Italian Cypress	M
Diospyros	kaki		Chinese Persimmon	M
Geijera	parviflora		Australian Willow	M
Hesperocyparis (Cupressus arizonica)	arizonica		Arizona Cypress	VL
Hesperocyparis (Cupressus arizonica)	stephensoni var. glabra		Smooth Arizona Cypress	VL
Hesperocyparis (Cupressus arizonica)	stephensoni	'Blue Ice'	Smooth Arizona Cypress	VL
Juniperus	scopulorum	'Wichita Blue'	Wichita Blue Juniper	L
Juniperus	scopulorum	'Tolleson's Blue'	Tolleson's Blue Weeping Juniper	L
Laurus	nobilis		Sweet Bay	L

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Olea	europaea		Olive Tree	VL
Olea	europaea	'Little Ollie'	Dwarf Olive	VL
Olea	europaea	'Majestic Beauty'	Fruitless Olive	VL
Olea	europaea	'Swan Hill'	Fruitless Olive	VL
Pinus	canariensis		Canary Island Pine	L
Pinus	contorta		Shore Pine	M
Pinus	contorta	'Spaan's Dwarf'	Spaan's Dwarf Shore Pine	M
Pinus	contorta	'Taylor's Sunburst'	Taylor's Sunburst Lodgepole Pine	M
Pinus	eldarica		Afghan Pine	L
Pinus	flexilis	'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'	Vanderwolf's Pyramid Limber Pine	M
Pinus	halepensis		Aleppo Pine	L
Pinus	pinea		Italian Stone Pine	L
Pinus	thunbergii		Japanese Black Pine	M
Pinus	thunbergii	'Thunderhead'	Thunderhead Japanese Black Pine	M
Pittosporum	crassifolium		Evergreen Pittosporum	M
Pittosporum	eugenioides		Lemonwood Tree	M
Pittosporum	tenuifolium		Tawhiwhi	M
Podocarpus (See Afrocarpus)	gracilior		Fern Pine	M
Podocarpus (See Afrocarpus)	macrophyllus		Yew Pine	M
Prunus	caroliniana		Carolina Laurel Cherry	L
Prunus	ilicifolia	lyonii	Catalina Cherry	L
Prunus	ilicifolia	ilicifolia	Holly Leaf Cherry	L
Quercus	agrifolia		Coast Live Oak	VL
Quercus	chrysolepis		Canyon Live Oak	L
Quercus	ilex		Holly Oak	L
Quercus	suber		Cork Oak	L
Quercus	wislizeni		Interior Live Oak	VL
Quercus	virginiana		Southern Live Oak	M
Raphiolepis		'Majestic Beauty'	Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn	L
Rhus (See Searsia)	lancea		African Sumac	L
Searsia (Rhus)	lancea		African Sumac	L
Sequoiadendron	giganteum		Giant Sequoia	M
Thuja	plicata	'Green Giant'	Western Red Cedar	M
Ulmus	parvifolia		Chinese Evergreen Elm	M
Ulmus	parvifolia	'Drake'	Drake Evergreen Elm	M

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Trees - Deciduous				
Acer	palmatum		Japanese Maple	M
Acer	palmatum	'Bloodgood'	Bloodgood Japanese Maple	M
Acer	palmatum	'Atropurpureum'	Red-Leaf Japanese Maple	M
Acer	rubrum		Red Maple, Scarlet Maple	M
Acer	freemanii	'Jeffsred'	Autumn Blaze Red Maple	M
Acer	rubrum	'October Glory'	October Glory Red Maple	M
Acer	truncatum		Chinese Maple	M
Acer	truncatum	'Crimson Sunset'	Crimson Sunset Maple	M
Acer	truncatum	'Norwegian Sunset'	Norwegian Sunset Maple	M
Acer	truncatum x A. platanoides	'Warrenred'	Pacific Sunset Maple	M
Aesculus	californica		California Buckeye	VL
Aesculus	x carnea		Red Horse-Chestnut	M
Celtis	australis		European Hackberry	M
Celtis	occidentalis		Common Hackberry	L
Celtis	sinensis		Chinese Hackberry	M
Cercis	canadensis		Eastern Redbud	M
Cercis	canadensis	'Forest Pansy'	Forest Pansy Redbud	M
Cercis	canadensis	'Hearts of Gold'	Hearts of Gold Redbud	M
Cercis	canadensis var. mexicana		Mexican Redbud	L
Cercis	occidentalis		Western Redbud	VL
Cercis	reniformis var. texensis	'Oklahoma'	Oklahoma Redbud	L
Chilopsis	linearis		Desert Willow	VL
Chionanthus	retusus		Chinese Fringe Tree	M
Chitalpa		'Pink Dawn' (x Chitalpa 'Pink Dawn')	Chitalpa	L
Cornus	kousa		Kousa Dogwood	M
Crataegus	laevigata	'Paul's Scarlet'	Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn	M
Crataegus	phaenopyrum		Washington Hawthorn	M
Diospyros	kaki		Chinese Persimmon	M
Fraxinus	angustifolia oxycarpa	'Raywood'	Raywood Ash	M
Ginkgo	biloba		Maidenhair Tree	M
Ginkgo	biloba	'Autumn Gold'	Autumn Gold Maidenhair Tree	M
Ginkgo	biloba	'Fairmont'	Fairmont Maidenhair Tree	M
Ginkgo	biloba	'Saratoga'	Saratoga Maidenhair Tree	M
Koelreuteria	bipinnata		Chinese Flame Tree	M

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Trees - Deciduous (continued)				
Koelreuteria	paniculata		Goldenrain Tree	M
Koelreuteria	elegans	subsp. formosana	Formosan Flame Tree	M
Lagerstroemia	hybrids		Crape Myrtle hybrids	L
Lagerstroemia		'Muskogee'	Muskogee Crape Myrtle	L
Lagerstroemia		'Natchez'	Natchez Crape Myrtle	L
Lagerstroemia		'Tuscarora'	Tuscarora Crape Myrtle	L
Lagerstroemia	indica		Crape Myrtle	L
Liquidambar	styraciflua		Sweet Gum	M
Nyssa	sylvatica		Tupelo, Sour Gum	M
Pistacia	chinensis	'Keith Davey'	Chinese Pistache (Male)	L
Platanus	x hispanica		London Plane Tree	M
Platanus	x hispanica	'Columbia'	Columbia London Plane Tree	M
Platanus	x hispanica	'Yarwood'	Yarwood London Plane Tree	M
Platanus	x hispanica	'Bloodgood'	Bloodgood London Plane Tree	M
Platanus	racemosa		California Sycamore	M
Prunus	x blireiana		Purple Leaf Plum	M
Prunus	cerasifera	'Krauter Vesuvius'	Krauter's Vesuvius Purple Leaf Plum	M
Prunus	cerasifera	'Purple Pony'	Purple Pony Cherry Plum	M
Prunus	serrulata	'Snow Fountains'	Snow Fountains Weeping Cherry	M
Punica	granatum		Pomegranate	L
Pyrus	calleryana		Bradford Pear	M
Pyrus	calleryana	'Aristocrat'	Aristocrat Pear	M
Pyrus	calleryana	'Capital'	Capital Pear	M
Pyrus	calleryana	'Chanticleer'	Chanticleer Pear	M
Pyrus	calleryana	'Redspire'	Redspire Pear	M
Pyrus	calleryana	'Korean Sun'	Korean Sun Pear	M
Quercus	douglasii		Blue Oak	VL
Quercus	lobata		Valley Oak	L
Quercus	coccinea		Scarlet Oak	M
Quercus	kelloggii		California Black Oak	M
Quercus	palustris		Pin Oak	M
Quercus	shumardii		Shumard Red Oak	M
Sambucus	mexicana		Blue Elderberry	L
Sophora	japonica		Japanese Pagoda Tree	L
Styrax	japonicus		Japanese Snowbell	M
Vitex	agnus-castus		Chaste Tree	L
Zelkova	serrata		Sawleaf Zelkova	M

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Shrubs - Large				
Acca (See Feijoa)	sellowiana		Pineapple Guava	L
Arbutus	unedo		Strawberry Tree	L
Arbutus	unedo	'Compacta'	Compact Strawberry Tree	L
Arctostaphylos	densiflora	'Howard McMinn'	McMinn's Manzanita	L
Arctostaphylos	densiflora	'Sentinel'	Sentinel Manzanita	L
Arctostaphylos	manzanita	'Dr. Hurd'	Dr. Hurd's Manzanita	VL
Buddleja	dauidii		Butterfly Bush	M
Camellia	japonica		Camellia	M
Camellia	sasanqua		Sasanqua Camellia	M
Calycanthus	occidentalis		Spice Bush	L
Carpenteria	californica		Bush Anemone	L
Carpenteria	californica	'Elizabeth'	Elizabeth Bush Anemone	L
Ceanothus	spp.		Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus		'Blue Jeans'	Blue Jeans Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus		'Concha'	Concha Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus		'Frosty Blue'	Frosty Blue Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus		'Ray Hartman'	Ray Hartman's Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus	'El Dorado'	El Dorado Ceanothus	M
Cercocarpus	betuloides		Mountain Mahogany	VL
Choisya	ternata		Mexican Orange	M
Cotinus	coggygria	'Ancot' P.P.13082	Golden Spirit Smoke Tree	L
Cotinus	coggygria	'Royal Purple'	Royal Purple Smoke Tree	L
Dodonaea	viscosa	'Purpurea'	Hop Bush, Hop Seed Bush	L
Elaeagnus	pungens		Silverberry	L
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Fruitlandii'	Fruitland Elaeagnus	L
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Variegata'	Yellow-Edge Elaeagnus	L
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Gilt Edge'	Silverberry	L
Escallonia	rubra		Escallonia	M
Euonymus	alata	'Compacta'	Dwarf Winged Euonymus	M
Euonymus	japonicus		Evergreen Euonymus	L
Euonymus	japonicas	'Greenspire'	Green Spire Euonymus	L
Feijoa (See Acca)	sellowiana		Pineapple Guava	L
Forsythia	x intermedia		Forsythia	L
Frangula (See Rhamnus)	californica	'Eve Case'	Eve Case Coffeeberry	L
Garrya	elliptica		Silktassel	L
Garrya	elliptica	'Evie'	Evie Silktassel	L
Grevillea		'Canberra Gem'	Canberra Gem Grevillea	L
Heteromeles	arbutifolia		Toyon, Christmas Berry	VL
Hibiscus	syriacus		Rose of Sharon, Hardy Hibiscus	M
Jasminum	mesnyi		Primrose Jasmine	M

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Shrubs - Large (continued)				
Juniperus	chinensis	'Kaizuka' / 'Torulosa'	Hollywood Juniper	L
Lavatera	maritima	(L. bicolor)	Bush Mallow	L
Leucophyllum	frutescens		Texas Ranger, Cenizo	L
Leptospermum	scoparium		New Zealand Tea Tree	M
Leptospermum	scoparium	'Helene Strybing'	Leptospermum	M
Leptospermum	scoparium	'Ruby Glow'	Leptospermum	M
Loropetalum	chinense		Fringe Flower	M
Myrica (See Morella)	californica		Pacific Wax Myrtle	M
Nandina	domestica		Heavenly Bamboo	L
Nerium	oleander + cvs.		Oleander	L
Osmanthus	x fortunei		Hybrid Tea Olive	M
Osmanthus	fragrans		Sweet Olive	M
Osmanthus	heterophyllus		Holly-Leaf Osmanthus	M
Osmanthus	heterophyllus	'Variegatus'	Variegated Osmanthus	M
Osmanthus	heterophyllus	'Gulftide'	Gulftide False Holly	M
Philadelphus		'Belle Etoile'	Purple Spot Mock Orange	M
Philadelphus	lewisii		Western Mock Orange	M
Philadelphus	lewisii	'Goose Creek'	Goose Creek Mock Orange	M
Philadelphus	x virginalis		Double Mock Orange	M
Photinia	x fraseri		Photinia	M
Physocarpus	opulifolius		Common Ninebark	M
Pieris	japonica		Lily of the Valley Shrub	M
Pinus	mugo mugo		Muho Pine	L
Pittosporum	tobira		Mock Orange	M
Pyracantha	coccinea		Firethorn	L
Pyracantha	crenatoserrata		Firethorn	L
Pyracantha	fortuneana		Firethorn	L
Rhamnus	alaternus		Italian Buckthorn	L
Rhamnus	alaternus	'John Edwards'	John Edwards Italian Buckthorn	L
Rhamnus	alaternus	'Variegata'	Variegated Italian Buckthorn	L
Rhamnus (See Frangula)	californica	'Eve Case'	Eve Case Coffeeberry	L
Rhus	ovata		Sugar Bush	L
Spiraea	prunifolia	'Plena'	Bridal Wreath Spiraea	M
Syringa	x laciniata		Cut Leaf Lilac	L
Thuja	occidentalis	'Smaragd'	Smaragd Arborvitae	M
Viburnum	suspensum		Sandankwa Viburnum	M
Viburnum	tinus		Laurustinus	M
Xylosma	congestum		Shiny Xylosma	L

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Shrubs - Medium				
Abelia	x grandiflora		Glossy Abelia	M
Berberis	thunbergii		Japanese Barberry	M
Berberis	thunbergii	'Atropurpurea'	Red Leaf Japanese Barberry	M
Berberis	thunbergii	'Rose Glow'	Japanese Barberry	M
Buxus	microphylla japonica		Japanese Boxwood	M
Buxus	microphylla japonica	'Winter Gem'	Winter Gem Boxwood	M
Buxus	microphylla japonica	'Green Beauty'	Green Beauty Boxwood	M
Callistemon		'Jeffers'	Purple Bottlebrush	L
Callistemon	viminalis	'Little John'	Little John Bottlebrush	L
Cassia (See Senna)	artemisioides		Feathery Cassia	L
Ceanothus		'Dark Star'	Dark Star Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus		'Julia Phelps'	Julia Phelps Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus	griseus	'Louis Edmunds'	Louis Edmunds Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus	x pallidus	'Marie Simon'	Marie Simon Ceanothus	M
Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus	'Skylark'	Skylark Ceanothus	L
Chaenomeles	speciosa	'Scarlet Storm'	Double Take Scarlet Storm Flowering Quince	L
Cistus	x hybridus		White Rockrose	L
Cistus	x purpureus		Orchid Rockrose	L
Cistus	ladanifer		Crimson-Spot Rockrose	L
Cistus	ladanifer	maculatus	Brown-Eyed Rockrose	L
Coleonema	pulchrum		Pink Breath of Heaven	M
Daphne	odora	'Aureo-marginata'	Winter Daphne	L
Daphne	x transatlantica	'Summer Ice'	Transatlantica Daphne	M
Escallonia	x exoniensis	'Fradesii' ('Frades')	Pink Princess Escallonia	M
Euryops	pectinatus		Euryops, Shrub Daisy	L
Euryops	pectinatus	'Viridis'	Green Euryops	M
Forsythia	x intermedia	'Kolgold'	Magical Gold Forsythia	L
Frangula (Rhamnus)	californica	'Mound San Bruno'	Mound San Bruno Coffeeberry	L
Grevillea		'Noellii'	Noell Grevillea	L
Isomeris (See Peritoma)	arborea		Bladderpod	VL
Jasminum	nudiflorum		Winter Jasmine	L
Lagerstroemia	indica	'Moners'	Petite Embers Crape Myrtle	L
Lagerstroemia	indica	'Monhid'	Petite Orchid Crape Myrtle	L
Leptospermum	scoparium	'Snow White'	White New Zealand Tea Tree	M
Leucophyllum	frutescens	'Compactum'	Compact Texas Silverleaf	L
Leucophyllum	langmaniae	'Lynn's Legacy'	Lynn's Legacy Texas Ranger	M
Loropetalum	chinense	'Monraz'	Razzleberry® Fringe Flower	M
Mahonia		'Golden Abundance'	Golden Abundance Mahonia	M
Mahonia	aquifolium		Oregon Grape	M
Mahonia	pinnata	'Ken Hartman'	California Holly Grape	L

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Shrubs - Medium (continued)				
Mimulus	auranticus		Sticky Monkey Flower	L
Myrsine	africana		African Boxwood	L
Myrtus	communis		True Myrtle	L
Nandina	domestica	'Compacta'	Compact Heavenly Bamboo	L
Nandina	domestica	'Monfar' PP #14693	Sienna Sunrise Heavenly Bamboo	L
Nandina	domestica	'Monum' PP #12069	Plum Passion Heavenly Bamboo	L
Osmanthus	heterophyllus	'Goshiki'	Goshiki False Holly	M
Pinus	mugo mugo		Mugo Pine	L
Plumbago	auriculata		Cape Plumbago	M
Plumbago	auriculata	'Monott' PP #7822	Royal Cape Plumbago	M
Pyracantha	koidzumii	'Santa Cruz'	Santa Cruz Firethorn	L
Rhamnus (See Frangula)	californica	'Mound San Bruno'	Mound San Bruno Coffeeberry	L
Raphiolepis	indica		Indian Hawthorn	M
Raphiolepis	indica	'Clara'	Clara Indian Hawthorn	M
Raphiolepis	indica	'Jack Evans'	Jack Evans Indian Hawthorn	M
Raphiolepis	indica	'Pink Lady'	Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn	M
Ribes	aureum		Golden Current	L
Ribes	malvaceum		Chaparral Currant	VL
Ribes	sanguineum		Pink Winter Current	L
Ribes	speciosum		Fuchsia-Flowered Gooseberry	L
Ribes	viburnifolium		Evergreen Current, Catalina Perfume	L
Rosa	californica		California Wild Rose	L
Rosa	rugosa		Japanese Rose	M
Rosmarinus	officinalis		Rosemary	L
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Blue Spires'	Blue Spires Rosemary	L
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Tuscan Blue'	Tuscan Blue Rosemary	L
Russelia	equisetiformis		Coral Fountain	L
Salvia	apiana		California White Sage, Bee Sage	L
Salvia	clevelandii		California Blue Sage, Cleveland Sage	L
Salvia	clevelandii	'Allen Chickering'	Allen Chickering Sage	L
Senna (Cassia)	artemisioides		Feathery Cassia	L
Spiraea	thunbergii		Spiraea	M
Spiraea	x vanhouttei		Spiraea	M
Teucrium	fruticans		Bush Germander	L
Viburnum	tinus	'Anvi'	Laurustinus	M
Xylosma	congestum	'Compacta'	Compact Shiny Xylosma	L

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Shrubs - Small				
Abelia	x grandiflora	'Kaleidoscope' PP #16988	Kaleidoscope Abelia	M
Artemesia		'Powis Castle'	Artemesia	M
Berberis (Mahonia)	aquifolium	'Compacta'	Compact Oregon Grape	L
Berberis (Mahonia)	thunbergii	'Crimson Pygmy'	Japanese Barberry	M
Caryopteris	x clandonensis	'Blue Mist'	Blue Mist Bluebeard	M
Caryopteris	x clandonensis	'Dark Knight'	Dark Knight Bluebeard	M
Ceanothus	griseus horizontalis	'Yankee Point'	Yankee Point Wild Lilac	L
Chaenomeles	japonica	'Texas Scarlet'	Texas Scarlet Flowering Quince	L
Choisya	ternata	'Aztec Pearl'	Aztec Pearl Mexican Orange	M
Coleonema	pulchrum	'Compacta'	Dwarf Breath of Heaven	M
Coleonema	pulchrum	'Sunset Gold'	Golden Breath of Heaven	M
Convolvulus	cneorum		Bush Morning Glory	L
Coprosma	x kirkii		Prostrate Mirror Plant	L
Correa		'Dusky Bells'	Dusky Bells Correa	L
Correa		'Ivory Bells'	Ivory Bells Correa	L
Correa	pulchella	'Mission Bells'	Mission Bells Correa	L
Cotoneaster	microphyllus		Rockspray Cotoneaster	L
Dasiphora (Potentilla)	fruticosa		Cinquefoil	M
Dasiphora (Potentilla)	fruticosa	'Gold Finger'	Gold Finger Shrubby Cinquefoil	M
Dasiphora (Potentilla)	fruticosa	'Klondike'	Klondike Shrubby Cinquefoil	M
Dorycnium	hirsutum		Hairy Canary Clover	M
Eriogonum	fasciculatum		California Buckwheat	VL
Eriogonum	grande rubescens		Red Buckwheat	L
Eriogonum	umbellatum	polyanthum	Sulfur Flower Buckwheat	M
Grevillea	juniperina	'Molonglo'	Grevillea Molonglo	L
Grevillea		'Coastal Gem'	Grevillea	L
Hesperaloe	parviflora		Red Yucca	L
Hypericum	x moserianum		Gold Flower	M
Jacobaea (See Senecio cineraria)	maritima		Dusty Miller	L
Juniperus	chinensis	'Parsonii'	Prostrate Juniper	L
Juniperus	procumbens	'Green Mound'	Green Mound juniper	L
Lavandula	angustifolia		English Lavender	L
Lavandula	angustifolia	'Hidcote'	Hidcote English Lavender	L
Lavandula	angustifolia	'Munstead'	Munstead English Lavender	L
Lavandula	x ginginsii	'Goodwin Creek Grey'	Goodwin Creek Lavender	L
Lavandula	x intermedia	'Grosso'	Grosso Long-Stemmed Lavender	L
Lavandula	x intermedia	'Provence'	Provence Lavender	L
Lavandula	stoechas		Spanish Lavender	L
Lavandula	stoechas	'Lemon Leigh' PPAF	Lemon Leigh Spanish Lavender	L
Lavandula	stoechas	'Otto Quast'	Otto Quast Lavender	L
Lavandula	stoechas	'Winter Bee' PPAF	Winter Bee Spanish Lavender	L

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Leucophyllum	zygophyllum	'Cimarron'®	Cimarron Texas Ranger	L
Lobelia	laxiflora		Mexican Bush Lobelia	L
Mahonia (See Berberis)	aquifolium	'Compacta'	Oregon Grape	L
Mahonia (See Berberis)	repens		Creeping Mahonia	L
Myrtus	communis	'Compacta'	Dwarf Myrtle	L
Nandina	domestica	'Harbor Dwarf'	Harbor Dwarf Heavenly Bamboo	L
Pittosporum	tobira	'Cream de Mint'	Dwarf Variegated Pittosporum	M
Pittosporum	tobira	'Wheeler's Dwarf'	Wheeler's Dwarf Japanese Mock Orange	M
Potentilla (See Dasiphora)	fruticosa		Cinquefoil	M
Potentilla (See Dasiphora)	fruticosa	'Gold Finger'	Gold Finger Cinquefoil	M
Potentilla (See Dasiphora)	fruticosa	'Klondike'	Klondike Shrubby Cinquefoil	M
Punica	granatum	'Nana'	Dwarf Pomegranate	L
Pyracantha	coccinea	'Lowboy'	Lowboy Firethorn	L
Rhamnus	crocea		Hollyleaf Redberry	L
Rhaphiolepis	indica	'Ballerina'	Clara Indian Hawthorn	M
Rhaphiolepis	indica	'Indian Princess'	Indian Princess Hawthorn	M
Rhaphiolepis	umbellata	'Minor'	Dwarf Yedda Hawthorn	L
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Huntington Carpet'	Huntington Carpet Rosemary	L
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Ken Taylor'	Ken Taylor Rosemary	L
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Majorca Pink'	Marjorca Pink Rosemary	L
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Prostratus'	Prostrate Rosemary	L
Salvia	chamaedryoides		Mexican Blue Sage	L
Salvia	clevelandii	'Winnifred Gilman'	Winnifred Gilman Sage	L
Salvia	greggii		Autumn Sage	L
Salvia	greggii	'Dark Dancer'	Dark Dancer Autumn Sage	L
Salvia	greggii	'Furman's Red'	Furman's Red Autumn Sage	L
Salvia	greggii	'Lipstick Red'	Lipstick Red Autumn Sage	L
Salvia	leucantha		Mexican Bush Sage, Velvet Sage	L
Salvia	leucantha	'Midnight'	Midnight Mexican Bush Sage	L
Salvia	microphylla cvs.	x Hot Lips'	Mint Bush Sage, Graham Sage	L
Santolina	chamaecyparissus		Lavender Cotton	L
Spiraea	japonica	'Bumalda'	Bumalda Spirea	M
Spiraea	japonica bumalda	'Gold Flame'	Gold Flame Spirea	M
Teucrium	fruticans	'Azurea'	Azurea Bush Germander	L
Teucrium	fruticans	'Compactum'	Compact Bush Germander	L
Trichostema	lanatum		Woolly Blue Curls	VL
Yucca	filamentosa + cvs.		Adam's Needle	M

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Groundcovers				
Acacia	redolens		Prostrate Acacia	VL
Ajuga	reptans		Carpet Bugle	M
Ajuga	reptans	'Catlin's Giant'	Catlin's Giant Ajuga	M
Anemopsis	californica		Yerba Mansa	M
Arctostaphylos		'Emerald Carpet'	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	M
Arctostaphylos		'Pacific Mist'	Pacific Mist Manzanita	M
Arctostaphylos	edmundsii	'Carmel Sur'	Little Sur Manzanita	M
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi		Bearberry, Kinnikinnick	M
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	'Point Reyes'	Pt. Reyes Kinnikinnick	M
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	'Wood's Compact'	Wood's Compact Bearberry	M
Baccharis	pilularis		Dwarf Coyote Brush	L
Baccharis	pilularis	'Pigeon Point'	Pigeon Point Coyote Brush	L
Baccharis	pilularis	'Twin Peaks #2'	Twin Peaks Coyote Brush	L
Ceanothus		'Centennial'	Centennial Wild Lilac	M
Ceanothus		'Joyce Coulter'	Joyce Coulter Wild Lilac	M
Ceanothus	maritimus	'Valley Violet'	Valley Violet Maritime Ceanothus	L
Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus var. griseus	'Carmel Creeper'	Carmel Creeper	L
Cerastium	tomentosum		Snow-in-Summer	M
Ceratostigma	plumbaginoides		Dwarf Plumbago	M
Cistus		'Sunset' / 'Brilliancy'	Sunset, Brilliancy Rockrose	L
Cistus	salviifolius	'Prostratus'	Sageleaf Rockrose	L
Cistus	x skanbergii		Pink Rockrose	L
Convolvulus	sabatius (mauritanicus)		Ground Morning Glory	L
Cotoneaster	congestus	'Liaking'	Liaking Cotoneaster	L
Cotoneaster	dammeri	'Streib's Findling'	Streib's Findling Cotoneaster	L
Cotoneaster	horizontalis		Rock Cotoneaster	L
Delosperma	cooperi		Cooper's Ice Plant	L
Euonymus	fortunei	'Emerald Gaiety'	Emerald Gaiety Wintercreeper	M
Euonymus	fortunei	'Emerald 'n Gold'	Emerald 'N Gold Wintercreeper	M
Gazania spp.	hybrids		Clumping Gazania	M
Juniperus	procumbens	'Nana'	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	L
Juniperus	horizontalis	'Blue Chip'	Blue Chip Juniper	L
Lantana	hybrids		Lantana	L
Lantana	montevidensis	L. sellowiana	Trailing Lantana	L
Lantana	sellowiana	'Monma'	White Lightnin' Trailing Lantana	L
Lessingia	filaginifolia	'Silver Carpet'	California Beach Aster	M
Myoporum	parvifolium		Myoporum	L
Myoporum	parvifolium	'Burgundy Carpet'	Myoporum	L
Myoporum	parvifolium	'Prostratum'	Myoporum	L
Osteospermum	fruticosum		Trailing African Daisy, Freeway Daisy	L
Phlox	subulata cvs.		Moss Phlox	M

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Groundcovers (continued)				
Rosa 'Floral Carpet'			Tesselaar Floral Carpet Roses	M
Rubus	pentalobus	'Emerald Carpet'	Creeping Rubus	M
Salvia		'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's Bliss Sage	L
Thymus	x citriodorus		Lemon Thyme	M
Thymus	praecox	arcticus	Mother-of-Thyme	L
Trachelospermum	asiaticum		Asian Jasmine	M
Trachelospermum	jasminoides		Star Jasmine	M
Vinca	minor		Dwarf Periwinkle	M
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Vines				
Aristolochia	californica		California Pipevine	L
Campsis	radicans		Common Trumpet Creeper	L
Clytostoma	callistegioides		Violet Trumpet Vine	M
Gelsemium	sempervirens		Carolina Jessamine	L
Hardenbergia	violacea		Lilac Vine	M
Hardenbergia	violacea	'Happy Wanderer'	Hardenbergia	M
Jasminum	polyanthum		Pink Jasmine	M
Macfadyena	unguis-cati		Yellow Trumpet Vine, Cat's Claw	L
Mandevilla	laxa		Chilean Jasmine	M
Parthenocissus	quinquefolia		Virginia Creeper	M
Parthenocissus	tricuspidata		Boston Ivy	M
Passiflora	x alatocaerulea		Passion Vine	M
Rosa	banksiae		Lady Banks Rose	L
Rosa	banksiae	'Lutea'	Lutea Lady Banks Rose	L
Solanum	jasminoides		Potato Vine	M
Sollya	heterophylla		Australian Blue Bell Creeper	L
Trachelospermum	asiaticum		Asian Jasmine	M
Trachelospermum	jasminoides		Star Jasmine	M
Vitis	californica		California Wild Grape	VL
Vitis	californica	'Roger's Red'	Roger's Red California Wild Grape	VL
Wisteria	floribunda		Japanese Wisteria	M
Wisteria	sinensis		Chinese Wisteria	M
Wisteria	sinensis	'Caroline'	Wisteria	M
Achillea	filipendulina		Fernleaf Yarrow	L
Achillea	hybrids		Yarrow	L
Achillea	millefolium	'Island Pink'	Island Pink Yarrow	L
Achillea	millefolium	'Moonshine'	Moonshine Yarrow	L
Achillea	millefolium	'Paprika'	Paprika Yarrow	L
Achillea	millefolium	'Terra Cotta'	Terra Cotta Yarrow	L
Agapanthus	africanus		Lily-of-the-Nile	M
Agapanthus	africanus	'Peter Pan'	Dwarf Lily of the Nile	M
Agapanthus	praecox	orientalis	Agapanthus	M
Agastache	rupestris		Licorice Mint, Sunset Hyssop	L
Anemone	x hybrida		Japanese Anemone	M

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Perennials				
Armeria	maritima		Common Thrift, Sea Pink	M
Artemisia	pycnocephala	'David's Choice'	Artemisia	L
Artemisia	schmidtiana	'Silver Mound'	Angel's Hair	L
Artemisia	stelleriana		Dusty Miller	L
Asclepias	speciosa		Showy Milkweed	L
Aspidistra	elatior		Cast-Iron Plant	L
Aster	novae-angliae	'Purple Dome'	Purple Dome Michaelmas Daisy	M
Bergenia	crassifolia		Pigsqueak, Winter Blooming Bergenia	L
Bergenia	cordifolia		Heartleaf Bergenia	M
Bergenia	cordifolia cvs.	'Winterglut'	Winterglow Bergenia	M
Bidens	ferulifolia		Apache Beggarticks	L
Bletilla	striata		Hyacinth Orchid, Chinese Ground Orchid	M
Carex	morrowii cvs.	'Ice Dance'	Ice Dance Japanese Sedge	M
Carex	oshimensis cvs.	'Evergold'	Sedge	L
Carex	pansa		California Meadow Sedge	M
Carex (See Carex divulsa)	tumulicola		Berkeley Sedge	L
Centaurea (C. gymnocarpa)	cineraria		Dusty Miller	L
Chondropetalum	tectorum		Cape Rush	L
Chrysanthemum (See Leucanthemum)	maximum		Shasta Daisy	M
Coreopsis	lanceolata		Tickseed	L
Coreopsis	verticillata		Tickseed	L
Coreopsis	verticillata	'Moonbeam'	Moonbeam Threadleaf Tickseed	L
Coreopsis	verticillata	'Zagreb'	Zagreb Threadleaf Tickseed	L
Cyrtomium	falcatum		Japanese Holly Fern	M
Diascia	rigescens		Twinspur	M
Diascia	hybrids		Twinspur	M
Dicliptera	suberecta		Hummingbird Plant	L
Dietes	bicolor		Fortnight Lily, African Iris	L
Dietes	iridioides		Fortnight Lily, African Iris	L
Dietes (See Dietes iridioides)	vegata		Butterfly Iris, Fortnight Lily	L
Echinacea	purpurea	'Merlot' PPAF	Merlot Coneflower	M
Echinacea	purpurea	'Raspberry Tart' PPAF	Raspberry Tart Coneflower	M
Echinacea	purpurea		Purple Coneflower	M
Epilobium (Zauschneria)	canum		California Fuchsia	L
Epilobium (Zauschneria)	canum	'Calistoga'	Calistoga California Fuchsia	L
Epilobium (Zauschneria)	canum	'Everett's Choice'	Everett's Choice California Fuchsia	L
Erysimum		'Bowles Mauve'	Bowles Mauve Wallflower	L
Eschscholzia	californica		California Poppy	VL

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Euphorbia	characias		Euphorbia	L
Euphorbia	myrsinites		Creeping Spurge, Perennial Spurge	L
Euphorbia	rigida		Euphorbia	L
Euphorbia	x martinii	'Ascot Rainbow'	Ascot Rainbow Spurge	M
Euphorbia		'Blackbird'	Blackbird Spurge	M
Gaillardia	x grandiflora		Blanket Flower	L
Gaillardia	x grandiflora	'Arizona Sun'	Blanket Flower	L
Gaillardia	x grandiflora	'Goblin'	Goblin Blanket Flower	L
Geranium		'Rozanne'	Rozanne Geranium	M
Geranium	x cantabrigiense	'Biokovo'	Biokovo Cranesbill	M
Helianthemum	nummularium		Sunrose Helianthemum	M
Helianthemum	nummularium	'Wisley Primrose'	Sunrose Helianthemum	M
Helleborus	argutifolius		Corsican Hellebore	L
Helleborus	orientalis + hybrids		Christmas, Lenten Rose	M
Hemerocallis	hybrids		Daylily	M
Hemerocallis	x	'Stella de Oro'	Stella de Oro Dwarf Daylily	M
Heuchera	sanguinea		Coral Bells	M
Heuchera	hybrids		Coral Bells	M
Hibiscus	lasiocarpus		California Hibiscus	M
Iris	douglasiana		Douglas Iris Hybrids	L
Iris	hybrids	'Canyon Snow' & Hybrids	Pacific Coast Iris Hybrids	M
Juncus	patens spp.		California Gray Rush	M
Juncus	patens	'Carmen's Gray'	Carmen's Gray Juncus	M
Juncus	patens	'Elk Blue'	Elk Blue California Gray Rush	M
Kniphofia	uvaria		Red-Hot Poker, Torch Lily	L
Kniphofia		'Christmas Cheer'	Christmas Cheer Poker Plant	L
Leucanthemum (Chrysanthemum)	x superbum		Shasta Daisy	M
Liriope	muscari		Lily Turf	M
Monardella	villosa		Coyote Mint	VL
Neomarica	caerulea		Walking Iris, Poor Man's Orchid	L
Nepeta	x faassenii		Catmint	L
Nepeta	x faassenii	'Walker's Low'	Catmint	L
Origanum	vulgare	'Betty Rollins'	Dwarf Oregano	M
Penstemon	heterophyllus		Foothill Penstemon, Beard Tongue	L
Penstemon	heterophyllus	'Margarita B.O.P.'	Santa Margarita Foothill Penstemon	L
Penstemon	hybrids		Penstemon	M
Penstemon		'Garnet'	Beard Tongue	M
Perovskia	atriplicifolia		Russian Sage	L
Perovskia	atriplicifolia	'Little Spire'	Russian Sage	L
Perovskia	atriplicifolia	'Lacey Blue'	Russian Sage	L

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Perennials (continued)				
Phormium	hybrids		Hybrid Flax	M
Phormium	tenax		New Zealand Flax	L
Phormium	tenax	'Jack Spratt'	Jack Spratt New Zealand Flax	M
Phormium	tenax	'Platt's Black'	Platt's Black New Zealand Flax	M
Polypodium	californicum		California Polypody	VL
Rudbeckia	californica		California Coneflower	M
Rudbeckia	hirta		Black-Eyed Susan	M
Ruellia	brittoniana		Mexican Petunia	L
Salvia	officinalis		Garden Sage	M
Salvia	spathacea + cvs.		Hummingbird Sage	L
Saponaria	x lempergii	'Max Frei'	Hybrid Soapwort	L
Scaevola		'Mauve Cluster'	Fan Flower	L
Sedum	palmeri		Palmer's Sedum	L
Sedum	x	'Autumn Joy'	Autumn Joy Stonecrop	L
Sedum		'Frosty Morn'	Frosty Morn Stonecrop	L
Sedum		'Purple Emperor'	Purple Emperor Stonecrop	L
Sedum	rupestre	'Angelina'	Golden Sedum	L
Sedum	x rubrotinctum		Pork & Beans Stonecrop	L
Sempervivum	spp.		Hen and Chicks	L
Sisyrinchium	bellum + cvs.		Blue-Eyed Grass	L
Sisyrinchium	californicum		Golden-Eyed Grass	M
Sphaeralcea	ambigua		Apricot Mallow	L
Sphaeralcea	munroana		Desert Mallow	L
Stachys	byzantina	'Silver Carpet'	Silver Carpet Lamb's Ears	L
Tagetes	lemmonii		Copper Canyon Daisy	L
Teucrium	chamaedrys	'Nana'	Dwarf Germander	L
Teucrium	cossonii		Majorcan Teucrium	L
Thymus	vulgaris		Common Thyme	M
Tulbaghia	violacea		Society Garlic	L
Verbena	hybrids	'Homestead Purple'	Verbena	L
Verbena	hybrids	'Tapien'	Tapien Verbena	L
Veronica	spp. + cvs.		Speedwell	M
Woodwardia	fimbriata		Giant Chain Fern	M
Zauschneria (See Epilobium)	californica		California Fuchsia	L
Zauschneria (see Epilobium)	californica	'Calistoga'	Calistoga California Fuchsia	L
Zauschneria (See Epilobium)	californica	'Everett's Choice'	Everett's Choice California Fuchsia	L
Zauschneria (see Epilobium)	californica	'Catalina'	Catalina California Fuchsia	L

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Ornamental Grasses				
Bouteloua	gracilis		Blue Gramma Grass	L
Calamagrostis	foliosa		Leafy Reed Grass, Mendocino Reed Grass	M
Calamagrostis	x acutiflora		Feather Reed Grass	L
Calamagrostis	x acutiflora	'Karl Foerster'	Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass	L
Calamagrostis	x acutiflora	'Overdam'	Overdam Feather Reed Grass	L
Festuca	californica		California Fescue	M
Festuca	glauca		Common Blue Fescue	L
Festuca	glauca	'Elijah Blue'	Elijah Blue Fescue	L
Festuca	idahoensis	'Siskyou Blue'	Siskyou Blue Idaho Fescue	L
Festuca	rubra		Red Fescue	M
Helictotrichon	sempervirens		Blue Oat Grass	L
Muhlenbergia	capillaris		Pink Muhly	L
Muhlenbergia	dubia		Pine Muhly	L
Muhlenbergia	rigens		Deer Grass	L
Nassella (See Stipa)	pulchra		Purple Needle Grass	VL
Pennisetum	alopecuroides		Black Pennisetum	L
Pennisetum	alopecuroides	'Hameln'	Dwarf Fountain Grass	L
Pennisetum	alopecuroides	'Little Bunny'	Little Bunny Dwarf Fountain Grass	L
Pennisetum	orientale	'Karley Rose'	Oriental Fountain Grass	L
Stipa pulchra (Nassella pulchra)	pulchra		Purple Needle Grass	VL
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Palms				
Chamaerops	humilis		Mediterranean Fan Palm	L
Trachycarpus	fortunei		Windmill Palm	M
Washingtonia	filifera		California Fan Palm	M
Washingtonia	robusta		Mexican Fan Palm	M
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Bulbs				
Amaryllis	belladonna		Naked Lady	VL
Narcissus	spp.		Daffodil	VL
Scilla	peruviana		Peruvian Scilla, Bluebell, Squill	VL
Sprekelia	formosissima		Aztec Lily	L
Sternbergia	lutea		Yellow Autumn Crocus	VL
Zephyranthes	candida		Argentine Rain Lily	L

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Succulents				
Agave	americana		Century Plant	VL
Aloe		'Blue Elf'	Blue Elf Aloe	L
Aloe		'Johnson Hybrid'	Johnson's Hybrid Aloe	L
Echeveria	elegans		Hens and Chicks	L
Echeveria	hybrids		Echeveria	L
Echeveria	imbricata		Blue Rose Echeveria, Hens & Chicks	L