

# S l o a t

G a r d e n C e n t e r

## PLANTS FOR MINIMAL WATER USE AREAS

Water conservation in California is a way of life. Planning for future rainfall is practical and sustainable. You can create a striking garden using flowers, fruits and colorful foliage with plants that are adapted to a Mediterranean climate (Australian, South African, European or CA native). The following plants need minimal amounts of water once established.

### TREES

Aesculus sp. (Buckeye)	Jacaranda mimosifolia
Albizia julibrissin (Mimosa)	Lagerstroemia indica (Crape Myrtle)
Almond	Melaleuca quinqueveria (Paperbark)
Arbutus 'Marina' (Strawberry Tree)	Metrosideros (New Zealand Christmas Tree)
Cedrus deodora (California Christmas Tree)	Olea europa (Olive)
Ceratonia siliqua (Carob)	Pistacia chinensis (Chinese Pistache)
Chitalpa tashkentensis (Desert Willow)	Quercus sp. (Oak)
Cinnimomum camphora (Camphor)	Robinia sp. (Locust)
Ficus carica (Fig)	Schinus molle (California Pepper)
Gingko biloba (Maidenhair Tree)	Umbellaria californica (Pacific Bay)

### SHRUBS

Acacia latifolia and redolens	Dendromecon harfordii (Island Bush Poppy)
Adenanthos sp (Woollybush)	Dodonaea viscosa (Hopseed)
Alyogyne huegglei	Eleagnus sp. (Silverberry)
Arbutus unedo (Strawberry Tree)	Eremophila (Emu Bush)
Arctostaphylos sp. (Manzanita)	Eriogonum sp. (Buckwheat)
Astartea	Euryops pectinatus
Banksia sp.	Fallugia (Apache Plume)
Buddleja sp. (Butterfly Bush)	Feijoa sellowiana (Pineapple Guava)
Buxus sp. (Boxwood)	Fremontodendron (Flannel Bush)
Callistemon sp. (Bottlebrush)	Grevillea sp.
Capparis spinosa (Caper)	Hakea suaveolens
Carpentaria californica	Halimicistus
Caryopteris sp.	Halimium sp (Rockrose relative)
Ceanothus sp (California Lilac)	Heteromeles arbutifolia (Toyon)
Chamelaucium sp. (Waxflower)	Isopogon
Cistus sp. (Rockrose)	Kerria sp.
Coprosma sp. (Mirror Plant)	Kunzea sp.
Corokia	Lavandula sp. (Lavender)
Correa sp. (Australian Fuchsia)	Laurus nobilis (Sweet Bay)
Cotinus coggygria (Smoke Bush)	Leonothus leonurus (Lion Tail)
Cotoneaster sp.	Ligustrum ovalifolium (California Privet)

Luma apiculata (Chilean Guava)  
Melaleuca sp. (Paperbark)  
Melianthus major (Honeybush)  
Myoporum sp.  
Myrsine africana (African Box)  
Myrtus communis (Myrtle)  
Nandina domestica (Heavenly Bamboo)  
Nerium oleander (Oleander)  
Osmanthus sp. (Sweet Olive) .  
Pittosporum sp  
Plumbago sp.  
Protea

### **PERENNIALS**

Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile)  
Allysum saxatile (Basket of Gold)  
Aloysia triphylla (Lemon Verbena)  
Anacyclus (Atlas Daisy)  
Anagallis  
Armeria sp. (Sea Thrift)  
Artemesia sp.  
Asteriscus sp. (Gold Coin)  
Ballota sp.  
Bulbine  
Cactus and succulents  
Carex sp.  
Centranthus ruber (Jupiters Beard)  
Dasyilirion  
Dietes sp. (Fortnight Lily)  
Dudleya  
Romneya coulteri (Fried Egg Plant)  
Echinops (Globe Thistle)  
Echium sp. (Pride of Madiera)  
Erigeron sp (Fleabane)  
Eryngium sp. (Sea Holly)  
Festuca sp.  
Gailardia sp (Blanket Flower)  
Gypsophila sp. (Baby Breath)  
Gaura lindheimeri

### **VINES**

Bougainvillea  
Campsis radicans (Orange Trumpet Vine)  
Hardenbergia violacea (Lavender Pea Vine)  
Lonicera sp. (Honeysuckle)  
Wisteria

Pyracantha sp (Firethorn)  
Raphiolepis sp. (Hawthorne)  
Rhamnus alaternus (Italian Buckthorn)  
Rhus integrifolia (Lemonade Berry)  
Ribes sanguineum (Current)  
Symphoricarpus (Snowberry)  
Teucrium sp. (Germander)  
Vitex agnus castus (Chaste Tree)  
Xylosma congestum

Plumeria  
Prunus laurocerasus (English Laurel)

Helianthemum (Rockrose)  
Hemerocallis (Daylily)  
Helichrysum sp. (Licorice plant)  
Hesperaloe parvifolia  
Kniphofia uvaria (Red Hot Poker)  
Lantana sp.  
Limonium sp. (Sea Lavender)  
Lychnis sp.  
Malvastrum  
Nassella sp (Needle grass)  
Oenothera (Evening Primrose)  
Origanum sp. (Oregano)  
Penstemon sp. (Beard Tongue)  
Perovskia (Russian Sage)  
Phormium (Flax)  
Phygelius rectus (Cape Fuchsia)

Sedum sp  
Senecio (Dusty Miller)  
Solidago (Goldenrod)  
Stachys byzantina (Lambs Ears)  
Trichostema (Woolly Blue Curls)