

**WaterSmart Plant List for the Sacramento Region**  
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<i>Acacia</i>	<i>redolens</i>		Prostrate Acacia	VL	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-5' T / 10-15' W	123	Yellow / Spring	Y		Y			Y	
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>redolens</i>	'Low Boy'	Low Boy Acacia	VL	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-14	1-2' T / 12-15' W	143	Yellow / Spring	Y		Y			Y	
<i>Ajuga</i>	<i>reptans</i>		Carpet Bugle	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A2, A3, 1-24	6" T / 1.5' W	2	Blue / Spring, Summer			Y				Y
<i>Ajuga</i>	<i>reptans</i>	'Catlin's Giant'	Catlin's Giant Ajuga	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A2, A3, 1-24	3-6" T / 1-2' W	2	Blue / Spring			Y				Y
<i>Anemopsis</i>	<i>californica</i>		Yerba Mansa	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-24, H1	1' T / 2-3' W	5	White / Spring, Summer		Y			Y		
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>		'Emerald Carpet'	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	M	Evergreen	FS	6-9, 14-24	10-16" T / 5' W	20	White / Winter, Spring	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>		'Pacific Mist'	Pacific Mist Manzanita	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 6-12' W	64	White / Winter	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	<i>edmundsii</i>	'Carmel Sur'	Little Sur Manzanita	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9,14-24	1' T / 10' W	79	Pink / Spring	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	<i>uva-ursi</i>		Bearberry, Kinnikinnick	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-9, 14-24	6"-12" T / 15' W	177	White, Pink / Winter	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	<i>uva-ursi</i>	'Point Reyes'	Pt. Reyes Kinnikinnick	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 3-5' W	13	Pink / Winter	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	<i>uva-ursi</i>	'Wood's Compact'	Wood's Compact Bearberry	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1-A3, 1-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 8' W	50	White / Spring, Summer	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
<i>Artemisia</i>	<i>californica</i>	'Canyon Gray'	Canyon Gray Sagebrush	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	1' T / 6' W	28	Yellow / Summer, Fall	Y	Y	Y				
<i>Artemisia</i>	<i>californica</i>	'Montara'	Montara Sagebrush	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	2' T / 3-5' W	13	Gray-green / Summer, Fall	Y	Y					
<i>Baccharis</i>	<i>pilularis</i>		Dwarf Coyote Brush	L	Evergreen	FS	5-11, 14-24	8-24" T / 6' W	24	White / Fall	Y	Y				Y	Y
<i>Baccharis</i>	<i>pilularis</i>	'Pigeon Point'	Pigeon Point Coyote Brush	L	Evergreen	FS	5-11, 14-24	18-24" / 10-12' W	95	White / Fall	Y	Y					Y
<i>Baccharis</i>	<i>pilularis</i>	'Twin Peaks #2'	Twin Peaks Coyote Brush	L	Evergreen	FS	5-11, 14-24	3' T / 8' W	50	White, Yellow / Fall	Y	Y					Y
<i>Ceanothus</i>		'Centennial'	Centennial Wild Lilac	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	2' T / 10' W	79	Dark Blue / Spring, Summer	Y	Y					Y
<i>Ceanothus</i>		'Joyce Coulter'	Joyce Coulter Wild Lilac	M	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	2-5' T / 10-12' W	95	Blue / Spring	Y	Y					Y
<i>Ceanothus</i>	<i>maritimus</i>	'Valley Violet'	Valley Violet Maritime Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	2' T / 4' W	13	Dark Blue / Winter	Y	Y		Y			Y
<i>Ceanothus</i>	<i>thyrsiflorus</i>	var. <i>griseus</i> 'Carmel Creeper'	Carmel Creeper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5-9, 14-24	1' T / 10-15' W	123	Light Blue / Winter, Spring	Y	Y					Y
<i>Cerastium</i>	<i>tomentosum</i>		Snow-in-Summer	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A1, A2, 1-24	6-8" T / 2-3' W	5	White / Spring, Summer			Y	Y			Y
<i>Cerastigma</i>	<i>plumbaginoides</i>		Dwarf Plumbago	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B-10, 14-24	1-1.5' T / W	2	Blue / Summer, Fall			Y	Y			
<i>Cistus</i>		'Sunset' / 'Brilliancy'	Sunset, Brilliancy Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	2-3' T / 6-8' W	38	Pink / Late Spring, Summer	Y		Y			Y	Y

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<i>Cistus</i>	<i>salvifolius</i>	'Prostratus'	Sageleaf Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 4-6' W	20	White / Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Cistus</i>	<i>x skanbergii</i>		Pink Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	3' T / 8' W	50	Light Pink / Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Convolvulus</i>	<i>sabatius (mauritanicus)</i>		Ground Morning Glory	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 12-24	2' T / 2-3' W	5	Light Blue / Year-round						Y	
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	<i>congestus</i>	'Liaking'	Liaking Cotoneaster	L	Evergreen	FS	3B-24	2.5' T / 3' W	7	White / Spring	Y		Y				Y
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	<i>dammeri</i>	'Lowfast'	Bearberry Cotoneaster	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	2 to 24	1' T / 8-12' W	79	White / Spring	Y		Y				Y
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	<i>dammeri</i>	'Streib's Findling'	Streib's Findling Cotoneaster	L	Evergreen	FS	2 to 24	6" T / 8' W	50	White / Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	<i>horizontalis</i>		Rock Cotoneaster	L	Deciduous	FS	A3, 2B-11, 14-24	2-3' T / 15' W	177	White / Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Delosperma</i>	<i>cooperi</i>		Cooper's Ice Plant	L	Evergreen to Semi-evergreen	FS/PS	2 to 24	3" T / 1.5' W	2	Purple / Spring, Summer, Fall	Y			Y			Y
<i>Euonymus</i>	<i>fortunei</i>	'Emerald Gaiety'	Emerald Gaiety Wintercreeper	M	Evergreen	FS	2B-17	2-4' T / 3' W	7	Inconspicuous							Y
<i>Euonymus</i>	<i>fortunei</i>	'Emerald 'n Gold'	Emerald 'N Gold Wintercreeper	M	Evergreen	FS	2B-17	2' T / 5' W	20	Inconspicuous							Y
<i>Fragaria</i>	<i>vesca</i>		Woodland Strawberry, Alpine Strawberry	M	Herbaceous	FS/PS	2B-9, 14-24, H2	1' T / 3' W	7	White / Winter, Spring		Y					Y
<i>Gazania</i>	spp.	& hybrids	Clumping Gazania	M	Evergreen	FS	8 to 24	6-10" T / 1-2' W	2	Yellow, White, Orange, Bronze / Spring, Summer	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>calycinum</i>		Aaron's Beard, Creeping St. Johnswort	M	Evergreen to Semi-evergreen	FS/PS	2B-24	1' T / 3-4' W	10	Yellow / Summer	Y		Y				Y
<i>Juniperus</i>	<i>horizontalis</i>	'Blue Chip'	Blue Chip Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS	1 to 24	1' T / 6-8' W	38		Y		Y			Y	
<i>Juniperus</i>	<i>procumbens</i>	'Nana'	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	1' T / 4-5' W	16		Y		Y			Y	
<i>Lantana</i>		hybrids	Lantana	L	Evergreen	FS	8-10, 12-24	2-6' T / 2-10' W	28	Yellow, Pink, Orange, Red / Year-round	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Lantana</i>	<i>montevidensis (sellowiana)</i>		Trailing Lantana	L	Evergreen	FS	8-10, 12-24	3' T / 3-6' W	16	Purple / Year-round	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Lantana</i>	<i>sellowiana</i>	'Monma'	White Lightnin' Trailing Lantana	L	Evergreen	FS	8-10, 12-24	3' T / 3-6' W	16	White / Year-round	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Lessingia</i>	<i>filaginifolia</i>	'Silver Carpet'	California Beach Aster	M	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 16-24	4" T / 6-8' W	38	Lavender / Spring, Summer		Y					
<i>Myoporum</i>	<i>parvifolium</i>		Myoporum	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-6" T / 9' W	64	White / Summer	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Myoporum</i>	<i>parvifolium</i>	'Burgundy Carpet'	Myoporum	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-6" T / 9' W	64	White / Summer	Y		Y			Y	
<i>Myoporum</i>	<i>parvifolium</i>	'Prostratum', 'White'	Myoporum	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	3-6" T / 9' W	64	White / Summer	Y		Y			Y	

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<i>Myoporum</i>	<i>parvifolium</i>	'Putah Creek'	Putah Creek Myoporum	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	1-2' T / 8' W	50	White / Summer	Y		Y				Y
<i>Osteospermum</i>	<i>fruticosum</i>		Trailing African Daisy, Freeway Daisy	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	.5-1' T / 2-4' W	7	Lilac / Year-round	Y		Y		Y		Y
<i>Phlox</i>	<i>subulata</i>		Moss Pink, Moss Phlox	M	Evergreen to Semi-evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 17	6" T / 2' W	7	White, Pink, Lavender-blue / Spring, Summer	Y		Y				Y
<i>Phyla</i>	<i>nodiflora</i>		Lippia, Kurapia	L	Evergreen	FS	8 to 24	2" T / 2' W, Spreading	3	Spring, Summer, Fall	Y						Y
<i>Rosa</i>		'Floral Carpet'	Tesselaar Floral Carpet Roses	M	Deciduous	FS	7 to 9, 14, 24	1.5' T / W	2	White, Pink, Yellow, Red / Spring, Summer, Fall	Y						
<i>Rubus</i>	<i>(rolfei, calycinoides)</i>	'Emerald Carpet'	Creeping Rubus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-6, 14-17	1' T / 5' W	20	White / Spring							Y
<i>Salvia</i>		'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's Bliss Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	7-9, 14-24	1-2' T / 6-8' W	38	Lavender Blue / Spring	Y	Y	Y				Y
<i>Salvia</i>		'Dara's Choice'	Dara's Choice Sage, Sonoma Sage	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7, 14-24	2-3' T / 3-6' W	16	Violet-blue / Spring	Y	Y					Y
<i>Sarcococca</i>	<i>hookeriana humilis</i>		Sweet Sarcococca	M	Evergreen	PS/SH	3-9, 14-24	1.5' T / 8' W	50	White / Spring	Y		Y				
<i>Sollya</i>	<i>heterophylla</i>		Australian Blue Bell Creeper	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24, H1, H2	2-3' T / 4-5' W	16	Blue / Summer	Y		Y	Y			
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	<i>mollis</i>		Creeping Snowberry, Spreading Snowberry	L	Deciduous	PS/SH	2-10, 14-24	1.5' T / 3-4' W	10	Pink / Spring	Y		Y				Y
<i>Teucrium</i>	<i>chamaedrys</i>	'Nanum'	Dwarf Germander	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	2 to 24	4-6" T / 2-3' W	5	Magenta / Summer			Y	Y			Y
<i>Thymus</i>	<i>x citriodorus</i>		Lemon Thyme	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	6-12" T / 2' W	3	Pink / Spring, Summer			Y				
<i>Thymus</i>	<i>polytrichus (praecox)</i>	<i>britannicus (arcticus)</i>	Mother-of-Thyme	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	A2, A3, 1-24	1-3" T / 3' W	7	Pink, White / Spring, Summer			Y				Y
<i>Thymus</i>	<i>serpyllum (pseudolanuginosus)</i>		Woolly Thyme	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	A2, A3, 1-24	2-3" T / 3' W	7	Pink / Summer	Y		Y				Y
<i>Trachelospermum</i>	<i>asiaticum</i>		Asian Jasmine	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6 to 24	1-2' T / 10-12' W	95	Yellow / Spring, Summer							
<i>Trachelospermum</i>	<i>jasminoides</i>		Star Jasmine	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-24, H1, H2	1-2' T / 10-20' T	177	White / Spring, Summer						Y	
<i>Vinca</i>	<i>minor</i>		Dwarf Periwinkle	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	1 to 24	4-6" T / 1.5' W	2	Lavender, White / Spring	Y		Y				Y