


WaterSmart Plant List for the Sacramento Region
Very Low, Low, and Moderate Water-Use
Shrubs - Medium

Genus	Species	Variety / Cultivar / Hybrid	Common Name	Water Use	Plant Type	Exposure	Climate Zone	Mature Size Tall (T) / Wide (W)	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Bloom Color / Season	Uses / Benefits						
																	
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<i>Abelia</i>	<i>x grandiflora</i>	& cvs.	Glossy Abelia	M	Evergreen to Semi-evergreen	FS/PS	4 to 24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Summer	Y		Y				
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>thunbergii</i>	& cvs.	Japanese Barberry	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B to 24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Spring			Y				
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>thunbergii</i>	'Atropurpurea'	Red Leaf Japanese Barberry	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B to 24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Spring			Y				
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>thunbergii</i>	'Rose Glow'	Japanese Barberry	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	2B to 24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Spring			Y				
<i>Buxus</i>	<i>microphylla japonica</i>		Japanese Boxwood	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	3B to 24	4-6' T / W	20				Y			Y	Y
<i>Buxus</i>	<i>microphylla japonica</i>	'Winter Gem'	Winter Gem Boxwood	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	3B to 24	4-6' T / W	20				Y				Y
<i>Buxus</i>	<i>microphylla japonica</i>	'Green Beauty'	Green Beauty Boxwood	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	3B to 24	4-6' T / W	20				Y				Y
<i>Callistemon</i>		'Jeffers'	Jeffer's Bottlebrush, Purple Bottlebrush	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8,9,12-24	4-6' T / 4-5' W	16	Rosy Purple / Winter, Spring, Summer	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y
<i>Callistemon</i>	<i>viminalis</i>	'Little John'	Little John Bottlebrush	L	Evergreen	FS	6-9, 12-24	3-5' T / W	13	Red / Year-round	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Cassia (Senna)</i>	<i>artemisioides</i>		Feathery Cassia	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-16, 18-23	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Winter, Spring	Y		Y			Y	
<i>Ceanothus</i>		'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				Y
<i>Ceanothus</i>		'Julia Phelps'	Julia Phelps Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	4-7' T / 7-9' W	50	Purple / Spring	Y	Y	Y				Y
<i>Ceanothus</i>		'Louis Edmunds'	Louis Edmunds Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	5-6' T / 9-20' W	165	Blue / Spring	Y	Y					Y
<i>Ceanothus</i>	<i>x pallidus</i>	'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			
<i>Ceanothus</i>	<i>thyrsiflorus</i>	'Skylark'	Skylark Ceanothus	L	Evergreen	FS	5-9, 14-24	3-6' T / 5' W	20	Blue / Summer	Y	Y				Y	Y
<i>Chaenomeles</i>	<i>speciosa</i>	'Scarlet Storm'	Double Take Scarlet Storm, Flowering Quince	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	2 to 23	6' T / W	28	Red / Spring	Y		Y				
<i>Cistus</i>	<i>x hybridus</i>		White Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	3-4' T / 4-8' W	28	White / Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Cistus</i>	<i>x purpureus</i>		Orchid Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	3B-9, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20	Purple / Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Cistus</i>	<i>ladanifer</i>		Crimson-Spot Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	4-5' T / W	16	White / Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y
<i>Cistus</i>	<i>ladanifer</i>	<i>maculatus</i>	Brown-Eyed Rockrose	L	Evergreen	FS	4-9, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Spring	Y					Y	Y
<i>Coleonema</i>	<i>pulchellum (pulchrum)</i>		Pink Breath of Heaven, Pink Diosma	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	5' T / W	20	Pink / Winter, Spring			Y			Y	
<i>Coprosma</i>	<i>repens</i>	'Tequila Sunrise'	Tequila Sunrise Mirror Plant	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24	4-5' T / W	16								
<i>Daphne</i>	<i>odora</i>	'Aureo-marginata'	Winter Daphne	L	Evergreen	PS	4-10, 12, 14-24	4' T / 6' W	28	White / Spring			Y	Y			
<i>Daphne</i>	<i>x transatlantica</i>	'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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<i>Dasyliiron</i>	<i>wheeleri</i>		Desert Spoon	VL	Evergreen	FS/PS	10 to 24	3-5'T / 4-5' W	16	Tanish-white / Summer	Y						
<i>Escallonia</i>	<i>x exoniensis</i>	'Fradesii' ('Frades')	Pink Princess Escallonia	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	5-6' T / W	24	Pink / Year-round			Y			Y	Y
<i>Euryops</i>	<i>pectinatus</i>		Euryops, Shrub Daisy	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Year-round	Y		Y				Y
<i>Euryops</i>	<i>pectinatus</i>	'Viridis'	Green Euryops	M	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Year-round	Y		Y				Y
<i>Forsythia</i>	<i>x intermedia</i>	'Kolgold'	Magical® Gold Forsythia	L	Deciduous	FS	2B-11, 14-16, 18-19	5' T / 4' W	13	Yellow / Late Winter, Spring							Y
<i>Frangula (Rhamnus)</i>	<i>californica</i>	'Mound San Bruno'	Mound San Bruno Coffeeberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3A-10, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20		Y	Y					Y
<i>Fremontodendron</i>		'Ken Taylor'	Ken Taylor's Flannel Bush	VL	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	4-6' T / 8-12' W	79	Yellow-orange / Late Winter-Summer	Y	Y	Y				Y
<i>Grevillea</i>		'Noellii'	Noell Grevillea	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24	4' T / 4-5' W	16	Pink / Late Winter to Spring	Y		Y				
<i>Isomeris (Peritoma)</i>	<i>arborea</i>		Bladderpod	VL	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9, 16-24	3-6' T / W	16	Yellow / Year-round	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y
<i>Jasminum</i>	<i>nudiflorum</i>		Winter Jasmine	L	Deciduous	FS	2 to 21	4' T / 7' W	38	Yellow / Mid-winter, Spring			Y	Y			
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	<i>indica</i>	'Moners'	Petite Embers™ Crape Myrtle	L	Deciduous	FS	7-10, 12-14, 18-21	5' T / 4' W	13	Red / Summer						Y	
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	<i>indica</i>	'Monhid'	Petite Orchid™ Crape Myrtle	L	Deciduous	FS	7-10, 12-14, 18-21	5' T / 4' W	13	Purple / Summer, Fall	Y					Y	
<i>Leonotis</i>	<i>leonurus</i>		Lion's Tail	L	Evergreen	FS	8-23, H1, H2	4-6' T / W	20	Orange / Summer, Fall	Y		Y				Y
<i>Leptospermum</i>	<i>scoparium</i>	'Snow White'	White New Zealand Tea Tree	M	Evergreen	FS	14-24	4-5' T / W	16	White / Spring, Summer	Y		Y				Y
<i>Leucophyllum</i>	<i>frutescens</i>	'Compacta'	Compact Texas Ranger	L	Evergreen	FS	7-24, H1, H2	5' T / W	20	Pink / Summer, Fall	Y						Y
<i>Leucophyllum</i>	<i>langmaniae</i>	'Lynn's Legacy'	Lynn's Legacy Texas Ranger, Lynn's Everblooming Texas Sage	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	7 to 24	5' T / W	20	Purple / Spring, Summer	Y			Y			Y
<i>Loropetalum</i>	<i>chinense</i>	'Monraz'	Razzleberi® Fringe Flower	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	6-9, 14-24	4-6' T / 4-5' W	16	Red / Year-round							
<i>Mahonia</i>		'Golden Abundance'	Golden Abundance Mahonia	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	2B-12, 14-24	6' T / 5' W	20	Yellow / Spring	Y	Y	Y				
<i>Mimulus</i>	<i>aurantiacus</i>		Sticky Monkey Flower	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	5, 6, 7-9, 14-24	4.5' T / W	16	Orange / Spring, Summer		Y	Y				Y
<i>Myrsine</i>	<i>africana</i>		African Boxwood	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24	3-8' T / 2-4' W	13		Y						
<i>Myrtus</i>	<i>communis</i>		True Myrtle	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8 to 24	5-6' T / 4-5' W	16	White / Summer	Y		Y				Y
<i>Nandina</i>	<i>domestica</i>	'Compacta'	Compact 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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<i>Nandina</i>	<i>domestica</i>	'Monum' PP #12,069	Plum Passion® Heavenly Bamboo	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3 to 24	4-5' T / 3' W	7	White / Late Spring, Summer	Y		Y		Y			
<i>Osmanthus</i>	<i>heterophyllus</i>	'Goshiki'	Goshiki False Holly	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-10, 14-24	3-5' T / 4' W	13									
<i>Phlomis</i>	<i>purpurea (caballeroi)</i>		Pink Phlomis, Purple Jerusalem Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	7 to 24	4-6' T / W	20	Purplish-pink / Spring, Summer	Y		Y	Y				
<i>Plumbago</i>	<i>auriculata (capensis)</i>		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			Y		
<i>Plumbago</i>	<i>auriculata</i>	'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			Y		
<i>Pyracantha</i>	<i>koidzumii</i>	'Santa Cruz'	Santa Cruz Firethorn	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	3-6' T / 5-6' W	24	White / Spring			Y				Y	
<i>Rhamnus (Frangula)</i>	<i>californica</i>	'Mound San Bruno'	Mound San Bruno Coffeeberry	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	3A-10, 14-24	4-6' T / W	20		Y	Y				Y	Y	
<i>Raphiolepis</i>	<i>indica</i>		Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	4-5' T / 5-6' W	24	White, Pink / Spring, Summer	Y					Y	Y	
<i>Raphiolepis</i>	<i>indica</i>	'Clara'	Clara Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	3-5' T / W	13	White / Spring	Y						Y	
<i>Raphiolepis</i>	<i>indica</i>	'Jack Evans'	Jack Evans Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	4-5' T / 4' W	13	Light Pink / Spring	Y						Y	
<i>Raphiolepis</i>	<i>indica</i>	'Pink Lady'	Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	8-10, 12-24	5-6' T / W	24	Dark Pink / Spring	Y						Y	
<i>Ribes</i>	<i>malvaceum</i>		Chaparral Currant	VL	Deciduous	FS/PS	6-9, 14-24	5' T / W	20	Pink / Fall, Winter	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	
<i>Ribes</i>	<i>sanguineum</i>	& var., cvs.	Red Flowering Current	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	4-9, 14-24	5-12' T / W	57	Pink to Red / Spring		Y	Y		Y		Y	
<i>Ribes</i>	<i>speciosum</i>		Fuchsia-Flowering Gooseberry	L	Semi-evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	4-8' T / 4-6' W	20	Red / Winter, Spring	Y	Y	Y				Y	
<i>Ribes</i>	<i>viburnifolium</i>		Evergreen Current, Catalina Perfume	L	Evergreen	PS/SH	5, 7-9, 14-17, 19-24	3-6' T / 6-10' W	50	Rose Pink / Midwinter, Spring	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	
<i>Rosa</i>	<i>californica</i>		California Wild Rose	L	Deciduous	FS/PS	1 to 24	4-8' T / 3-9' W	28	Pink / Spring, Summer	Y	Y					Y	
<i>Rosa</i>	<i>rugosa</i>		Japanese Rose	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1 to 24	3-6' T / W	16	White, Yellow, Pink, Red / Spring, Summer, Fall								
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	<i>officinalis</i>		Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	1-8' T / W	16	Blue / Winter, Spring	Y		Y			Y	Y	
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	<i>officinalis</i>	'Blue Spires'	Blue Spires Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	4-5' T / 2-3' W	5	Blue / Spring, Summer	Y		Y			Y	Y	
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	<i>officinalis</i>	'Tuscan Blue'	Tuscan Blue Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	4-6' T / 2-4' W	7	Blue / Winter-Summer	Y		Y			Y	Y	
<i>Russelia</i>	<i>equisetiformis</i>		Coral Fountain	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	13-14, 17, 19-24	4-5' T / W	16	Red / Spring, Summer, Fall	Y			Y		Y		
<i>Salvia</i>	<i>apiana</i>		California White Sage, Bee Sage, White Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	7-9, 11, 13-24	3-5' T / W	13	White / Spring, Summer	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	
<i>Salvia</i>	<i>clevelandii</i>		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				Y	

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<i>Salvia</i>	<i>clevelandii</i>	'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				Y
<i>Salvia</i>	<i>leucophylla</i>	& cvs.	Purple Sage, Gray Sage	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 14-17, 19-24	3-5' T / 3-5' W	13	Pinkish-purple / Spring	Y	Y					Y
<i>Salvia</i>	<i>mellifera</i>	& cvs.	Black Sage, Green Sage	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	7-9, 14-24	3-6' T / 3-5' W	13	White, Lavender / Spring	Y	Y					Y
<i>Sarcococca</i>	<i>ruscifolia</i>		Fragrant Sarcococca	M	Evergreen	SH/PS	4-9, 14-24	4-6' T / 3-7' W	20	White / Winter, Spring	Y		Y				
<i>Senna (Cassia)</i>	<i>artemisioides</i>		Feathery Cassia	L	Evergreen	FS	8, 9, 12-16, 18-23	4-6' T / W	20	Yellow / Winter, Spring	Y		Y			Y	
<i>Spiraea</i>	<i>thunbergii</i>		Spiraea	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1-11, 14-21	3-6' T / 6' W	28	White / Spring		Y	Y				
<i>Spiraea</i>	<i>x vanhouttei</i>		Spiraea	M	Deciduous	FS/PS	1-11, 14-21	6' T / 6-8' W	38	White / Spring		Y	Y				Y
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	<i>albus (racemosus)</i>		Common Snowberry, Snowberry	L	Deciduous	SH	A3, 1-11, 14-21	5-6' T / W	24	Pink / Spring, Summer	Y	Y					Y
<i>Teucrium</i>	<i>fruticans</i>		Bush Germander	L	Evergreen	FS	4 to 24	4-8' T / W	28	Lavender-blue / Year-round	Y		Y	Y			
<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>tinus</i>	'Anvi'	Laurustinus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-10, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Winter, Spring			Y				Y
<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>tinus</i>	'Spring Bouquet'	Laurustinus	M	Evergreen	FS/PS	4-10, 12-24	4-6' T / W	20	White / Spring			Y				Y
<i>Westringia</i>	<i>fruticosa</i>	& cvs., hybrids	Coast Rosemary, Australian or Victorian Rosemary	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8, 9, 14-24	4-6' T / 5-8' W	33	White / Year-round	Y		Y				Y
<i>Xylosma</i>	<i>congestum</i>	'Compacta'	Compact Shiny Xylosma	L	Evergreen	FS/PS	8 to 24	3-5' T / W	13								