



Lawn to Garden Rebate Program Approved Plant List

Plants on the list below are approved for use in the Lawn to Garden Rebate Program.
Our top recommended plants are highlighted below for quick reference.

Not all of the plants on this list are right for every garden, so please be sure to talk to your local nursery or use a reference guide, such as Sunset Western Garden Book, to find specific information about a plant's mature size, preferred sun exposure and other needs (like hardiness/climate zone, soil type and drainage needs).

**If your project includes plants not on the DWD Approved Plant List below, you will need to get them approved.
Please send the names of any non-listed plants to DWD by e-mail to: kknight@diablowater.org
or mail to Diablo Water District, P. O. Box 127, Oakley, CA 94561 for approval before installation.**

*The DWD Approved Plant List is an administrative tool specifically for the Lawn to Garden Rebate Program.
DWD does not endorse or require the use of any plant found on this list.*

Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Acacia	All Species	Some species listed as invasive *
Agonis	All Species	
Albizia julibrissin	Silk Tree	
Arbutus	All Species	Some species native
Brachychiton populneus	Bottle Tree	
Brahea armata	Blue Hester Palm	Palm Tree - *top recommended
Brahea edulis	Guadalupe Palm	Palm Tree
Butia odorata	Pindo Palm	Palm Tree - *top recommended
Cassia leptophylla	Gold Medallion Tree	
Casuarina cunninghamiana	River She-Oak	
Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry	
Cercidium 'Desert Museum'	Desert Museum Palo Verde	
Cercidium floridum	Blue Palo Verde	Native
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	Native - *top recommended
Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean Fan Palm	Palm Tree - *top recommended
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	Native
x Chitalpa tashkentensis		
Chorisia speciosa	Floss Silk Tree	
Eucalyptus erythrocorys	Red-Cap Gum	
Eucalyptus nicholii	Nichol's Willow-leafed Peppermint	
Eucalyptus torquata	Coral Gum	
Gleditsia tricanthos	Shademaster Locust	
Juniperus	All Species	
Lagerstroemia hybrids	Crape Myrtle	*top recommended
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle	*top recommended
Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius	Island Ironwood	Native
Melaleuca	All Species	
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Paperbark Tree, Cajeput Tree	
Melaleuca stypheliodes	Black Tea Tree	
Parkinsonia aculeata	Mexican Palo Verde, Jerusalem Thorn	Native
Pinus canariensis	Canary Island Pine	
Pinus coulteri	Coulter Pine, Bigcone Pine	Native
Pinus halepensis	Allepo Pine	
Pinus mugo	Mugho Pine	
Pinus pinea	Italian Stone Pine	

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Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	Native





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Pinus sabiniana	Foothill, Gray or Digger Pine	Native
Pinus torreyana	Torrey Pine	Native
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache	*top recommended
Prunus caroliniana	Carolina Laurel Cherry	
Prunus ilicifolia	Holly Leaf Cherry	Native - *top recommended
Prunus ilicifolia lyonii	Catalina Cherry	Native
Punica granatum	Pomegranate	
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	Native - *top recommended
Quercus douglasii	Blue Oak	Native
Quercus ilex	Holly Oak	
Quercus kelloggii	California Black Oak	Native
Quercus lobata	Valley Oak, White Oak, Roble	Native - *top recommended
Quercus suber	Cork Oak	
Quercus wislizenii	Interior Live Oak	Native
Rhus lancea	African Sumac	
Rhus lanceolata	Flameleaf Sumac	
Robinia ambigua	Idaho Locust	
Schinus molle	California Pepper, Mission Pepper	Listed as invasive *
Sophora japonica	Japanese Pagoda Tree	
Ulmus pumila	Siberian Elm	
Ziziphus jujuba	Jujube, Chinese-Date	

Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Acacia	All Species	
Acacia baileyana 'Purpurea'	Purple Leaf Baileyana	
Acacia boormanii	Snowy River Wattle	
Acacia cultriformis	Knife Acacia	
Acacia longifolia	Golden Wattle	
Acacia redolens	Spreading Acacia	
Adenanthos	All Species	
Aesculus californica	California Buckeye	Native
Aloysia triphylla	Lemon Verbena	
Alyogyne huegelii	Blue Hibiscus	
Anisodonteia x hypomandarum	Cape Mallow	
Arbutus	All Species	Some species native
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree, Strawberry Madrone	*top recommended
Arctostaphylos	All Species	Native
Artemisia	All Species	Some species native
Aurnia saxatilis	Basket of Gold	
Baccharis pilularis	Coyote Bush	Native
Berberis thunbergii	Japanese Barberry	*top recommended
Bougainvillea	All Species	
Buddleia	All Species	
Buddleia davidii	Butterfly Bush	*top recommended
Caesalpinia gilliesii	Yellow Bird of Paradise	
Caesalpinia mexicana	Mexican Bird of Paradise	
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red Bird of Paradise, Dwarf Poincia	

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Calliandra californica	Baja Fairy Duster	Native
Calliandra eriophylla	Fairy Duster	Native
Callistemon citrinus	Lemon Bottlebrush	
Callistemon viminalis	Bottlebrush (dwarf cultivars)	





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<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Spice Bush	Native
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Bush Anemone	Native
<i>Ceanothus</i>	All Species	Native
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob Tree, Algarroba Bean, St. John	
<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i>	Foothills Palo Verde	Native
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud	Native - *top recommended
<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany	Native
<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>	Japanese Flowering Quince	
<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i>	Geraldton Wax Flower	
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	Native
<i>Cistus</i>	All Species	
<i>Coprosma X kirkii</i>	Creeping Mirror Plant	
<i>Correa</i>	All Species	
<i>Cotinus coggygia</i>	Smoke Tree	
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Bearberry Cotoneaster	*top recommended
<i>Crassula</i>	All Species	
<i>Cytisus</i>	All Species	C. scoparius & striatus listed as invasive *
<i>Daphne odora</i>	Winter Daphne	Shade only
<i>Dendromecon</i>	All Species	Native
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush Poppy	Native
<i>Diplacus</i>	All Species	
<i>Dodonaea sinuolata</i>	Feathery hop bush	
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hopseed Bush	
<i>Echium fastuosum</i>	Pride of Madeira	Listed as Invasive *
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silverberry	
<i>Encelia</i>	All Species	Native
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittlebush, Desert Encelia	Native
<i>Eriogonum</i>	All Species	Native - *top recommended
<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>	Conejo Buckwheat	Native
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	Native
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>poliofolium</i>	Flattop Buckwheat	Native
<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	St. Catherine's Lace	Native
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulfur Flower	Native
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	Wright Buckwheat	Native
<i>Eucalyptus lehmannii</i>	Bushy Yate	
<i>Eucalyptus macrocarpa</i>	Desert Malee	
<i>Eucalyptus rhodantha</i>	Eucalyptus	
<i>Euonymus japonica</i>	Euonymus	
<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	Euryops	
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	Native
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava, Feijoa	
<i>Forsythia intermedia</i>	Forsythia	
<i>Fremontodendron</i>	All Species	Native
<i>Galvesia speciosa</i>	Island Snapdragon, Catalina Is. Bus	Native
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Coast Silktassel	Native
<i>Grevillea</i>	All Species	
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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	Kupuka Tree	
<i>Hakea suaveolens</i>	Sweet Hakea	
<i>Halimicistus wintonensis</i>	Halimicistus	
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon, Christmas Berry, Calif. Holly	Native
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Cream Bush, Ocean Spray	Native
<i>Juniperus</i>	All Species	
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle	*top recommended



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Lantana	All Species	*top recommended
Laurus nobilis	Sweet Bay, Bay Leaf, Grecian Laurel	
Laurus noblis 'Saratoga'	Saratoga Sweet Bay	
Lavandula	All Species	
Lavatera	All Species	Some species native
Leonotis leonurus	Lion's Tail	
Leonotis menthifolia	Lion's Tail	
Leptospermum scoparium	All Species	
Leucadendron	All Species	
Leucophyllum	All Species	
Leucophyllum frutescens	Texas Ranger, Cenizo, Texas Sage	
Luma apiculata	Luma	
Lupinus albifrons	Silver Lupine	Native
Lupinus arboreus	Tree Lupine	Native
Lupinus variicolor	Many Color Lupine	Native
Lysiloma thornberi	Feather Bush	
Mahonia 'Golden Abundance'	Golden Abundance Mahonia	Native
Mahonia nevinii	Nevin Mahonia	Native
Mahonia pinnata	California Holly Grape	Native
Mahonia repens	Creeping Mahonia	Native
Malacothamnus fasciculatus	Chaparral Mallow	Native
Melaleuca decussata	Lilac Melaleuca	
Melaleuca elliptica	Honey Myrtle, Granite-Bottlebrush	
Melaleuca incana	Gray Honey Myrtle	
Melaleuca nesophila	Pink Melaleuca	
Melianthus major	Honey Bush	
Metrosideros excelsus 'Variegata'	Variegated New Zealand Xmas Tree	
Michelia figo	Banana Shrub	
Mimulus aurantiacus	Sticky Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus clevelandii	Clevelands Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus grandiflorus	Slender Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus longiflorus	Southern Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus punicens	Red Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus rutilus	Santa Susana Monkey Flower	Native
Myrica californica	Pacific Wax Myrtle	Native
Myrsine africana	African Boxwood	
Myrtus communis	Myrtle, True Myrtle	
Nandina domestica	Heavenly Bamboo	*top recommended
Nerium oleander	Oleander	
Nierembergia hippomanica violacea	Dwarf Cup Flower	
Phlomis fruticosa	Jerusalem Sage	
Phlomis lanata	Jerusalem Sage	
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diabolo'	Diabolo Purple Ninebark	

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Prunus caroliniana	Carolina Laurel Cherry	
Prunus ilicifolia	Holly-Leaf or Islay Cherry	Native
Prunus ilicifolia lyonii	Catalina Cherry	Native
Punica granatum	Pomegranate	
Pyracantha	All Species	Some species listed as invasive *
Rhamnus	All Species	Some species native
Rhamnus alaternus	Italian Buckthorn	
Rhamnus californica	California Coffee Berry	Native
Rhaphiolepis	All Species	
Rhus integrifolia	Lemonade Berry	Native



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Rhus ovata	Sugar Bush	Native
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac	
Ribes aureum	Golden Currant	Native
Ribes malvaceum	Chaparral Currant	Native
Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Currant	Native
Ribes sanguineum glutinosum	Southern Pink Flowering Currant	Native
Ribes speciosum	Fuchsia-Flowering Gooseberry	Native
Ribes viburnifolium	Evergreen Currant	Native
Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	
Salvia apiana	White Sage	Native
Salvia argentea	Silver Sage	
Salvia clevelandii	Blue Sage	Native
Salvia greggii	Autumn Sage	
Salvia leucantha	Mexican Bush Sage	*top recommended
Salvia leucophylla	Purple Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia mellifera	Black Sage	Native
Salvia microphylla	Graham's Sage	
Salvia munzii	San Miguel Mountain Sage	Native
Salvia nemorosa	Dwarf Sage	
Salvia pachyphylla	Purple Sage	Native
Salvia spathacea	Hummingbird Sage, Pitcher Sage	Native
Salvia 'Vicki Romo'	White Sage	Native
Salvia x jamensis	Jame Sage	
Sambucus	All Species	Some species native
Sarcococca	All Species	Shade only
Senna nemophila	Green Cassia	
Simmondsia chinensis	Jojoba, Goat Nut	Native
Sollya heterophylla	Australian Bluebell Creeper	
Sphaeralcea	All Species	Some species native
Syringa vulgaris	Common Lilac	
Tecoma alta	Orange Bells	
Tecoma stans	Yellow Bells	
Tecoma x smithii		All hybrids using T. stans
Teucrium fruticans	Bush Germander	
Trichostema lanatum	Woolly Blue Curls	Native
Vitex agnus-castus	Chaste Tree	
Westringia	All Species	
Westringia fruticosa	Australian Rosemary	
Xylosma congestum	Shiny Xylosma	
Yucca elata	Soaptree Yucca	Native

Ground Covers

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'	Pacific Mist Manzanita	Native - *top recommended
Arctostaphylos edmundsii & cvs	Sur Manzanita	Native - *top recommended
Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Wayside'	Wayside Manzanita	Native - *top recommended
Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Buxifolia'	Buxifolia Manzanita	Native - *top recommended
Baccharis consanguinea 'Pozo Surf'	Lowly Coyote Brush	Native
Baccharis pilularis 'Pigeon Point'	Dwarf Coyote Brush	Native
Baccharis pilularis 'Santa Ana'	Santa Ana Dwarf Baccharis	Native
Cotoneaster dammeri 'Lowfast'	Bearberry cotoneaster	
Drosanthemum	All Species	
Gazania	All Species	G. linearis listed as invasive *
Grevilla lanigera	Woolly Grevillea	
Helianthemum	All Species	
Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Lantana	*top recommended





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Lippia nodiflora (Phyla nodiflora)	Kurapia	
Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Myoporum	
Osteospermum	African Daisy	
Pyracantha coccinea 'Lowboy'	Lowboy Firethorn	
Pyracantha hybrid 'Ruby Mound'	Ruby Mound Firethorn	
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'	Prostrate Rosemary	*top recommended
Salvia sonomensis	Creeping Sage	Native - *top recommended
Sarcococa hookerana humilis	Sweet Box	Shade only
Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters'	Fan Flower	
Sedum	All Species	Some species native
Sollya heterophylla	Australian bluebell creeper	
Zauschneria	Some Species	Native

Vines

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Bougainvillea	All Species	
Campsis	All Species	
Capparis spinosa	Caper bush	
Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina Jessamine	*top recommended
Keckiella cordifolia	Climbing Penstemon	Native
Lonicera periclymenum	Flowering Woodbine	
Macfadyena unguis-cati	Cat's Claw Vine, Yellow Trumpet Vine	
Rosa banksiae	Lady Banks Rose	*top recommended
Rosa 'Cecile Brunner'	Cecile Brunner Rose (polyantha)	*top recommended
Rosa 'Don Juan'	Don Juan Climbing Rose	*top recommended
Rosa 'Golden Showers'	Climbing Rose	*top recommended
Rosa 'Royal Sunset'	Climbing Rose	*top recommended
Sollya heterophylla	Australian Bluebell Creeper	

Perennials

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Achillea	All Species	Some species native
Agastache aurantiaca	Orange Hummingbird Mint	
Agastache cana	Texas Hummingbird Mint	
Agastache rupestris	Licorice Mint	
Alyssum saxatile	Basket of Gold	

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Anacyclus depressus	Mt. Atlas Daisy	
Anigozanthus	All Species	*top recommended
Anthemis tinctoria	Golden Marguerite	
Artemisia	All Species	Some species native
Asclepias californica	California Milkweed	Native
Asclepias cordifolia	Purple Milkweed	Native
Asclepias fascicularis	Narrow-leaf Milkweed	Native
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	Native
Aspidistra elatior	Aspidistra, Cast-Iron Plant	
Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	Native
Calylophus	All Species	
Centaurea cineraria	Dusty Miller	
Chasmanthe aethiopica	Cobra Lily	
Convolvulus cneorum	Bush Morning Glory	
Convolvulus sabaticus	Dwarf Morning Glory	
Coreopsis	All Species	Some species native





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Deschampsia caespitosa	Tufted Hair Grass	Native
Dietes	All Species	
Diplacus	Monkey Flower	Native
Dymondia margaretae	Dymondia, Rock Ditty	
Epilobium	All Species	
Erigeron karvinskianus	Santa Barbara Daisy, Mexican Daisy	*top recommended
Eriogonum	All Species	Native
Eryngium planum	Blue Sea Holly	
Erysimum	All Species	Some species native
Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve'	Bowles Mauve Wallflower	
Euphorbia 'Black Bird'	Black Bird Cushion Spurge	
Euphorbia 'Blue Lagoon'	Euphorbia	*top recommended
Euphorbia characias	Dome Euphorbia	
Euphorbia myrsinites	Euphorbia	
Euphorbia polychroma	Cushion Spurge	
Euphorbia ridida	Euphorbia	
Euphorbia 'Rudolph'	Euphorbia	
Euphorbia 'Tasmanian Tiger'	Euphorbia	
Euphorbia x martinii	Euphorbia	
Euryops pectinatus	Euryops	
Gaillardia grandiflora	Blanket Flower	*top recommended
Gaura lindheimeri	Gaura	*top recommended
Helianthemum nummularium	Sun Rose	*top recommended
Helianthus maximiliani	New Mexico Sunflower	
Iris douglasiana	Douglas Iris	Native
Iris Pacific Coast Hybrids	Pacific Coast Irises	Native
Iris tall bearded	Tall Bearded Iris	
Kniphofia hybrids	Hybrid Torch Lily	
Kniphofia uvaria	Torch Lily	
Leonotis leonorus	Lion's Tail	
Lepechinia fragrans	Fragrant Pitcher Plants	Some shade to full shade only
Limonium perezii	Sea Lavender, Statice	
Lobelia laxiflora	Red Mexican Lobelia	
Lotus scoparius	Deerweed	

Perennials (Continued)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Lychnis coronaria	Rose Champion, Crown-Pink	
Mimulus aurantiacus	Sticky Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus bifidus	Sticky Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus hybrids	Monkey Flower	Native
Mimulus puniceus	Red Monkey Flower	
Oenothera	All Species	
Oenothera berlandieri	Mexican Evening Primrose	
Oenothera berlandieri	Mexican Primrose	
Osteospermum	All Species	
Pelargonium x hortorum	Garden Geranium	
Penstemon centranthifolius	Scarlet-Bugler	Native - *top recommended
Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker Penstemon	Native - *top recommended
Penstemon heterophyllus	Foothill Penstemon	Native - *top recommended
Penstemon pseudospectabilis	Desert Beardtongue	Native - *top recommended
Penstemon 'Ruby King'	Ruby King	*top recommended
Penstemon spectabilis	Royal Beard Tongue	Native - *top recommended
Penstemon superbus	Red Rose Penstemon	*top recommended
Perovskia	All Species	
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	Native





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Salvia 'Allen Chickering'	Allen Chickering Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'	Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia 'Celestial Blue'	Purple Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia chamaedryoides	Blue Sage	*top recommended
Salvia clevelandii	Blue Sage	*top recommended
Salvia coccinea	Texas Sage	*top recommended
Salvia 'Dara's Choise'	Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia dorrii	Desert Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia Gracias	Creeping Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia leucantha	Mexican Bush Sage	*top recommended
Salvia nemorosa	Dwarf Sage	*top recommended
Salvia pachyphylla	Purple Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia 'Poza Blue'	Grey Musk Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia sonomensis	Sonoma Sage, Creeping Sage	Native - *top recommended
Salvia spathacea	Hummingbird/Pitcher Sage	*top recommended
Salvia sylvestris	Blue Mound Sage	*top recommended
Santolina	All Species	
Saponaria ocymoides	Rock Soapwort	
Senecio cineraria	Dusty Miller, Silver Groundsel	
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue Eyed Grass	Native
Sisyrinchium californicum	Yellow Eyed Grass	Native
Stachys	All Species	Some species native
Tagetes lemmonii	Perennial Marigold, Copper Canyon D	
Teucrium chamaedrys	Trailing Germander	
Teucrium fruticans	Bush Germander	
Thymus praecox arcticus	Creeping Thyme	*top recommended
Thymus pseudolanuginosus	Woolly Thyme	*top recommended
Thymus serpyllum	Carpet Creeping Thyme	*top recommended
Tulbaghia	All Species	
Verbascum hybrids	Mullein	V. thapsus listed as invasive *
Verbena lilacina	Cedros Island Verbena	

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Verbena peruviana	Peruvian Verbena	
Verbena pulchella gracilior	Moss Verbena	
Yucca	All Species	Some species native - *top recommended
Yucca recurvifolia	Spineless Yucca	
Yucca whipplei	Our Lord's Candle	Native
Zauschneria	All Species	Native

Bulbs

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Allium	Ornamental Onion	Native & Mediterranean species
Alstroemeria ligtu hybrids & cvs.	Peruvian Lily	
Amarcium memoria-corsii	Crinodonna	
Amarygia hybrids	Amarygia	
Amaryllis belladonna	Belladonna Lily, Naked Lady	*top recommended
Bulbine frutescans	Bulbine	
Bulbinella floribunda	Yellow cat tail	
Gladiolus watsonius	South African Gladiolus	*top recommended
Homoglad hybrid	Homogald Hybrid Gladiola	
Ipheion uniflorum	Spring Starflower	
Ixia longituba	African Corn Lily	
Muscari macrocarpum	Grape Hyacinth	*top recommended
Narcissus	Daffodil	





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Nerine	Spider Lily	*top recommended
Rhodophiala bifida	Oxblood Lily	
Scilla peruviana	Peruvian Scilla	
Sprekelia formosissima	Aztec Lily	
Urginea maritima	Sea Squill	

Cactus

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Cereus hildmannianus	Hildmann Cactus	
Cereus peruvianus	Peruvian-Apple Cactus, Pitaya	
Echinocactus grusonii	Golden Barrel Cactus	
Opuntia ficus-indica	Indian Fig Prickly Pear	
Opuntia macrocentra violacea	Prickly Pear	
Opuntia violacea santa-rita	Blue-blade	

Ferns

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Asparagus densiflorus 'Meyers'	Meyer Asparagus	
Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'	Sprenger Asparagus	
Asparagus setaceus	Asparagus Fern, Climbing Asparagus	

Grasses and Grass like Plants

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Achnatherum hymenoides	Indian Rice Grass	
Andropogon scoparius	Little Bluestem	
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	Native

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Bouteloua gracilis	Mosquito Grass, Blue Grama Grass	Native - *top recommended
Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalo Grass	*top recommended
Carex pansa	California Meadow Sedge	Native - *top recommended
Carex tumulicola	Berkeley Sedge	
Elymus	All Species	Some species native
Festuca californica	California Fescue	Some species native *top recommended
Festuca glauca 'Elija Blue'	Elija Blue Fescue	Some species native
Festuca idahoensis	Idaho Fescue	
Festuca maireia	Atlas Fescue	
Festuca ovina glauca	Blue Fescue	
Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	
Leymus	All Species	Some species native
Libertia peregrinans	Kiwi Libertia	
Lomandra longifolia	Mat Rush	
Lygeum sparteum	Esparto Grass	
Miscanthus transmorrisonensis	Evergreen Eulalia	
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Hairy Awn Muhly	
Muhlenbergia dubia	Pine Muhly	
Muhlenbergia dumosa	Bamboo Muhly	
Muhlenbergia lindheimeri	Lindheimer's Muhly	
Muhlenbergia rigens	Deer Grass	Native - *top recommended
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	
Pennisetum alopecuroides	Fountain Grass	*top recommended
Pennisetum massaicum	Bunny Tails	
Pennisetum orientale	Fountain Grass	
Pennisetum x advena	Red Fountain Grass	





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Sesleria autumnalis	Autumn Moor Grass	
Sisyrichium bellum	Blue-eyed Grass	
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	
Sporobolus airoides	Alkali Dropseed	Native
Stipa arundinacea	Pheasant's-Tail Grass	
Stipa gigantea	Giant Feather Grass, Golden Oats	
Stipa pulchra	Needle Grass	Native

Succulents

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Aeonium	All Species	
Agave	All Species	Some species native
Aloe	All Species	
Aptenia cordifolia	Hearts And Flowers	
Bulbine	All Species	
Carpobrotus chilensis	Western Ice Plant	
Crassula	All Species	
Dasyliion	All Species	
Delosperma	All Species	
Doryanthes palmeri	Spear Lily	
Drosanthemum hispidum	Purple Ice Plant	
Dudleya brittonii	Dudleya	
Dudleya caespitosa	Coast Dudleya	Native

Succulents (Continued)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
Dudley pulverulenta	Chalk Liveforever	Native
Dudleya cymosa	Liveforever	Native
Dudleya lanceolata	Lance-leaf Dudleya	Native
Echeveria	Hens and Chicks	
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red Yucca	
Lampranthus	All Species	
Malephora lutea	Rocky Point Ice Plant	
x Mangave	All Cultivars	
Portulacaria afra	Elephant's Food, Elephant Bush	
Sedeveria	All Species	
Sedum	All Species	Some species native
Sempervivum	All Species	
Yucca	All Species	Some species native
Yucca recurvifolia	Spineless Yucca	
Yucca whipplei	Our Lord's Candle	Native

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<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/landscape/>

* This plant is listed as an invasive species in parts of California. For more info. visit Cal. Invasive Plant Council at cal-ipc.org, Cal WeedMapper at calweedmapper.cal-ipc.org and Plant Right at plantright.org

