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■ UCCE Master Gardener Program

Plant List for the Master Gardener's Water-wise Demonstration Garden, at the Sonoma Garden Park

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Botanical name	Common name	Water needs	Pod 1*	Pod 2	Pod 3	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Year round
Achillea millefolium 'Sonoma Coast'	Yarrow	Low-Mod		X						Grows fast as ground cover, remove old greenery and flowers, keep size in check
Aeonium arboreum (variety probably 'Atropurpureum')	Aeonium	Low-Mod			X					Looks best in cool season. Dormant in summer and can look dessicated, this is normal.
Agave vilmoriniana	Octopus Agave	Low		X						Cut off dead leaves as needed
Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet'	Manzanita	Low	X		X					Nothing other than cutting back if gets too wide or tall
Artemisia 'Powis Castle'	Wormwood	Mod		X	X		Prune early spring to create good shape (by about 1/3)	Prune as needed	Prune as needed	Prune frequently, especially early spring! Take off a fair amount. Remove messy growth, try to maintain good shape (can get rangy if not cut back drastically)
Berberis thunbergii 'Concorde'	Concorde Barberry	Low – Mod			X					Shape as needed, watch for thorns!

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Ceanothus 'Concha'	California Lilac	Low, tolerates a little summer water			X		Lightly prune after blooms have faded	Lightly prune after blooms have faded		Pinch back shoot tips during the growing season as needed to shape
Cotinus Purpureus	Smoke Tree	Low	X			Late winter early spring prune to maintain tree shape				Cut off wayward and undesirable branches. If desired, cut smoke flowers off before they drop (they can make a mess!)
Cotyledon orbiculata	Pig's Ear	Low		X						If plants get too big, remove leaves/stems around the edges of mound to reduce size
Epilobium Canum	California Fuchsia	Low	X		X				Late fall or winter, cut back to the ground as soon as the flowers are spent	Keep tidy year 'round – tendency to get rangy
Erigeron karvinskianus	Santa Barbara daisy	Medium		X						Cut down periodically to keep neat and rejuvenated
Erysimum 'Winter Passion'	Wallflower	Low	X	X				Cut back by half after blooming		Deadhead, keep tidy

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Euphorbia x 'Ascot Rainbow'	Martin's Spurge	Low-Mod			X			Cut back flower shoots to the ground, late Summer		Watch for toxic white sap that can irritate skin
Gaura lindheimeri, Belleza 'Dark Pink'	Wand Flower	Mod			X (in pot)	Cut foliage all the way down				
Heuchera micrantha	Heuchera	Mod			X					Prune spent flowers and dead leaves as needed
Juncus 'Blue Dart'	Rush or Sedge	Mod			X					Likes full sun to light shade, and a wetter spot in the garden. Will slowly spread by creeping rhizomes
Lomandra confertifolia, Pacific Sky	Pacific Sky Mat Rush	Low		X						Low maintenance. If needed, can cut to ground every 3-5 years
Lomandra longifolia 'Platinum Beauty'	Variegated Dwarf Mat Rush	Low	X							Low maintenance, rake occasionally
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Tiny Wine'	Ninebark	Mod	X				Trim as needed for shape during growing season	Trim as needed for shape during growing season		Every few years ok to renovate prune – cut largest branches to ground in late Winter
Punica 'Nana'	Dwarf Pomegranate	Mod	X						Remove fruit late fall/early winter	Gentle shaping as needed
Salvia 'Love and Wishes'	Sage	Mod	X							Deadhead if desired, but not required

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Teucrium cossonii majoricum	Fruity Germander	Low		X						Very low water and quite heat tolerant, trim dead flowers if needed
Thymus praecox arcticus	Creeping Thyme	Low	X	X	X		Early spring cut back by 1/3 to shape			Trim as needed for neatness

*Pod 1 is the one closest to ADA concrete path (south side), and Pod 3 is the one closest to Information Table (north side)

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