

Low Water Use Plants, 3/2014

Botanical Name	Common Name	CA Native	Plant Type	Water Use
<i>Dimorphotheca spp.</i>	African daisy		Annual	Very Low
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	Y	Annual	Very Low
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	four o'clock		Annual	Very Low
<i>Nigella</i>	love-in-a-mist		Annual	Very Low
<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	dusty miller		Annual	Low
<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	farewell to spring	Y	Annual	Low
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Chinese houses	Y	Annual	Low
<i>Coreopsis coreopsis</i>	tickseed		Annual	Low
<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	baby blue eyes	Y	Annual	Low
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	naked lady		Bulb	Very Low
<i>Brodiaea spp.</i>	brodiaea	Y	Bulb	Very Low
<i>Colchicum agrippium</i>	autumn crocus		Bulb	Very Low
<i>Muscari macrocarpum</i>	grape hyacinth		Bulb	Very Low
<i>Narcissus spp.</i>	daffodil		Bulb	Very Low
<i>Scilla hughii</i>	bluebell		Bulb	Very Low
<i>Scilla peruviana</i>	Peruvian lily		Bulb	Very Low
<i>Babiana stricta</i>	hybrids baboon flower		Bulb	Low
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	cyclamen		Bulb	Low
<i>Gladiolus spp.</i>	gladiolus		Bulb	Low
<i>Ipheion uniflorum</i>	spring star flower		Bulb	Low
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	sideoats gramma	Y	Bunch Grass	Very Low
<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	idaho fescue	Y	Bunch Grass	Very Low
<i>Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'</i>	giant wild rye	Y	Bunch Grass	Very Low
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	blue gramma	Y	Bunch Grass	Low
<i>Calamagrostis spp.</i>	feather reed		Bunch Grass	Low
<i>Festuca californica</i>	California fescue	Y	Bunch Grass	Low
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	blue oat grass		Bunch Grass	Low
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	deer grass	Y	Bunch Grass	Low
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass		Bunch Grass	Low
<i>Stipa tenuissima</i>	Mexican feather grass		Bunch Grass	Low
<i>Cephalocereus spp.</i>	old man cactus		Cactus & Succulent	Very Low
<i>Echinocactus</i>	barrel cactus		Cactus & Succulent	Very Low
<i>Graptopetalum spp.</i>	graptopetalum		Cactus & Succulent	Very Low
<i>Agave spp.</i>	agave		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Aloe spp.</i>	aloe		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Cotyledon spp.</i>	cotyledon		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Crassula spp.</i>	crassula		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Echeveria</i>	hens and chickens		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Gasteria spp.</i>	gasteria		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Haworthia</i>	haworthia		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Kalanchoe</i>	kalanchoe		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Sedum</i>	sedum		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Aeonium</i>	aeonium		Cactus & Succulent	Low
<i>Olea europaea</i>	olive		Edible	Very Low

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<i>Opuntia spp.</i>	prickly pear/cholla		Edible	Very Low
<i>Acca sellowiana</i>	pineapple guava		Edible	Low
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	pecan		Edible	Low
<i>Diospyros kaki</i>	persimmon		Edible	Low
<i>Eryobotrya japonica</i>	loquat		Edible	Low
<i>Pistacia vera</i>	pistachio		Edible	Low
<i>Poliomintha longiflora</i>	Mexican oregano		Edible	Low
<i>Prunus</i>	plum (low chill varieties)		Edible	Low
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	almond		Edible	Low
<i>Punica granatum</i>	'Nana' pomegranate		Edible	Low
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California blackberry	Y	Edible	Low
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	garden/kitchen sage		Edible	Low
<i>Sambucus spp.</i>	elderberry	Y	Edible	Low
<i>Satureja mexicana</i>	savory		Edible	Low
<i>Aptenia 'Red Apple'</i>	Red Apple ice plant		Ground Cover	Low
<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>	heartleaf ice plant		Ground Cover	Low
<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	dymondia		Ground Cover	Low
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	lantana		Ground Cover	Low
<i>Malvastrum lateritium</i>	trailing mallow		Ground Cover	Low
<i>Myoperum parvifolium and cvs.</i>	hyoporum		Ground Cover	Low
<i>Scaevola spp.</i>	scaevola		Ground Cover	Low
<i>Artemesia tridentata</i>	big sagebrush	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	Grecian horehound	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	coyote mint	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Nasella</i>	needlegrass	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius "Scarlet Bugler"</i>	scarlet bugler penstemon	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Romneya couteri</i>	Matilija poppy	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	white sage	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	blue-eyed grass	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	woolyblue curls	Y	Perennial	Very Low
<i>Achillea ageratifolia</i>	Greek yarrow	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Achillea clavennae</i>	silvery yarrow	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>	fern leaf yarrow	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Achillea millefolium and hybrids</i>	common yarrow	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	wooly yarrow	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Aloysia triphylla</i>	lemon verbena		Perennial	Low
<i>Anigozanthos viridis</i>	green kangaroo paw		Perennial	Low
<i>Anigozanthos flavidus</i>	kangaroo paw		Perennial	Low
<i>Aquilegia spp.</i>	columbine	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Artemesia ludoviciana</i>	silver wormwood	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Artemesia 'Powis Castle'</i>	Powis Castle artemesia	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Artemesia pycnocephala 'David's Choice'</i>	sand hill sage	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Jacob's cane		Perennial	Low
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	cast iron plant		Perennial	Low

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<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	rock cress		Perennial	Low
<i>Camissonia cherianthifolia</i>	beach evening primrose	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Ceratostigma spp.</i>	plumbago		Perennial	Low
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	chamomile		Perennial	Low
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	bush morning glory		Perennial	Low
<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i>	ground morning glory		Perennial	Low
<i>Correa spp.</i>	Australian fuschia		Perennial	Low
<i>Dietes spp.</i>	fortnight lily		Perennial	Low
<i>Echium wildpretii</i>	Tower of Jewels		Perennial	Low
<i>Epilobium spp.</i>	California fuchsia	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	beach aster	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Santa Barbara daisy		Perennial	Low
<i>Erigonum spp.</i>	buckwheat	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	blanket flower	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	baby's breath		Perennial	Low
<i>Heuchara 'Canyon Duet'</i>	canyon duet coral bells		Perennial	Low
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	Island coral bells	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Iris germanica</i>	bearded iris		Perennial	Low
<i>Iris Pacific Coast Hybrids</i>	Pacific coast hybrid iris	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Lavendula spp.</i>	lavender		Perennial	Low
<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	lion's tail		Perennial	Low
<i>Lepechinia hastata</i>	Mexican pitcher sage		Perennial	Low
<i>Limonium spp.</i>	statice		Perennial	Low
<i>Linaria purpurea</i>	toadflax		Perennial	Low
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	rose campion		Perennial	Low
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	sticky monkey flower	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	deer grass	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Nepeta spp.</i>	catmint/catnip		Perennial	Low
<i>Papaver pilosum</i>	poppy		Perennial	Low
<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i>	garden geranium		Perennial	Low
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	eatonii penstemon	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem sage		Perennial	Low
<i>Phlomis russeliana</i>	Jerusalem sage		Perennial	Low
<i>Phormium hybrids</i>	flax		Perennial	Low
<i>Polystichum californicum</i>	sword fern	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	rosemary		Perennial	Low
<i>Rosmarinus 'Prostratus'</i>	trailing rosemary		Perennial	Low
<i>Salvia argentea</i>	silver sage		Perennial	Low
<i>Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'</i>	bee's bliss sage		Perennial	Low
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	blue sage		Perennial	Low
<i>Salvia clevelandii and hybrids</i>	Cleveland/Alan Chickering sage	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Salvia 'Dara's Choice'</i>	Sonoma sage	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican bush sage		Perennial	Low

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<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	purple sage	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	hummingbird/pitcher sage	Y	Perennial	Low
<i>Santolina spp.</i>	lavender cotton		Perennial	Low
<i>Sarcococca spp.</i>	sarcococca		Perennial	Low
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	lamb's ears		Perennial	Low
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	germander		Perennial	Low
<i>Verbena hybrids</i>	garden verbena		Perennial	Low
<i>Watsonia spp.</i>	Watsonia		Perennial	Low
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	chamise	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Arctostaphylos spp.</i>	manzanita	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Artemesia californica</i>	California sagebrush	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Ceanothus spp.</i>	wild lilac	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	mountain mahogany	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	service berry	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Dendromecon spp.</i>	bush poppy	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Mahonia nevinii</i>	Nevin mahonia	Y	Shrub	Very Low
<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	blue hibiscus		Shrub	Low
<i>Arctostaphylos cultivars</i>	manzanita	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	cultivars coyote brush	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Baeckea virgata</i>	tall baeckia		Shrub	Low
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	heath-leafed banksia		Shrub	Low
<i>Banksia speciosa</i>	showy banksia		Shrub	Low
<i>Berberis spp.</i>	Oregon grape, barberry	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Buddleja spp.</i>	butterfly bush		Shrub	Low
<i>Callistemon spp.</i>	bottle brush		Shrub	Low
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	western spice bush	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Carissa spp.</i>	Natal plum		Shrub	Low
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	bush anenome	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Ceanothus cultivars</i>	wild lilac	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Chaenomeles cvs.</i>	flowering quince		Shrub	Low
<i>Cistus spp.</i>	rockrose	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Corylus conruta</i>	californica western hazelnut	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Dodonaea spp.</i>	hopseed bush		Shrub	Low
<i>Echium candicans</i>	pride of Madeira		Shrub	Low
<i>Euonymus japonicus</i>	evergreen euonymus		Shrub	Low
<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	euryops/shrub daisy		Shrub	Low
<i>Felicia fruticosa shrub</i>	aster		Shrub	Low
<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>	forsythia		Shrub	Low
<i>Galvesia speciosa</i>	island bush snapdragon	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Garrya spp.</i>	silkassel	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Grevillea spp.</i>	grevillea		Shrub	Low
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	sea foam	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Juniperus spp.</i>	juniper		Shrub	Low

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<i>Lagerstroemia spp.</i>	crepe myrtle		Shrub	Low
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana		Shrub	Low
<i>Lavatera spp.</i>	mallow		Shrub	Low
<i>Leptospermum spp.</i>	Australian tea tree		Shrub	Low
<i>Ligustrum</i>	privet		Shrub	Low
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	fringe flower		Shrub	Low
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	silver lupine	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Mahonia 'Golden Abundance'</i>	golden abundance mahonia	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Mahonia pinnata and cvs.</i>	California holly grape	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Myrica californica</i>	pacific wax myrtle	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Myrsine africana</i>	african boxwood		Shrub	Low
<i>Myrtis communis</i>	true myrtle		Shrub	Low
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	heavenly bamboo		Shrub	Low
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	oleander		Shrub	Low
<i>Philadelphus mexicanus</i>	evergreen mock orange		Shrub	Low
<i>Phyllostachys spp.</i>	bamboo		Shrub	Low
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	mock orange		Shrub	Low
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	cape plumbago		Shrub	Low
<i>Prunice ilicifolia</i>	holly-leafed cherry	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Punica granatum 'Nana'</i>	dwarf pomegranite		Shrub	Low
<i>Rhamnus californicus</i>	coffeeberry	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Indian hawthorne		Shrub	Low
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	lemonade berry	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Rhus ovata</i>	sugarbush	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Ribes spp.</i>	gooseberry/currant	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California wild rose	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	Australian bluebell creeper		Shrub	Low
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry	Y	Shrub	Low
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	lilac		Shrub	Low
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	mountain marigold		Shrub	Low
<i>Westringia spp.</i>	westringia		Shrub	Low
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	shiny xylosma		Shrub	Low
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	Y	Tree	Very Low
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	western redbud	Y	Tree	Very Low
<i>Fremontodendron spp.</i>	flannel bush	Y	Tree	Very Low
<i>Pinus abiniana</i>	foothill pine	Y	Tree	Very Low
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	coast live oak	Y	Tree	Very Low
<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	interior live oak	Y	Tree	Very Low
<i>Albizia julibrisin</i>	silk tree		Tree	Low
<i>Araucaria araucana</i>	monkey puzzle tree		Tree	Low
<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	bunya-bunya		Tree	Low
<i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	Marina arbutus		Tree	Low
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	madrone	Y	Tree	Low
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	strawberry tree		Tree	Low

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<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	incense cedar	Y	Tree	Low
<i>Catalpa spp.</i>	catalpa		Tree	Low
<i>Cedrus deodora</i>	deodar cedar		Tree	Low
<i>Celtis spp.</i>	hackberry		Tree	Low
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	carob		Tree	Low
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean fan palm		Tree	Low
<i>Cotinus spp.</i>	smoke tree		Tree	Low
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian cypress		Tree	Low
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	silk oak		Tree	Low
<i>Laurus spp.</i>	sweet bay, laurel		Tree	Low
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	tanbark oak	Y	Tree	Low
<i>Melaleuca spp.</i>	melaleuca		Tree	Low
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	New Zealand Christmas tree		Tree	Low
<i>Pinus attenuata</i>	knobcone pine	Y	Tree	Low
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	ponderosa pine	Y	Tree	Low
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese pistache		Tree	Low
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	flowering plum		Tree	Low
<i>Prunus lyonii</i>	Catalina cherry	Y	Tree	Low
<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	queen palm		Tree	Low
<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	California Dutchman's Pipe	Y	Vine	Low
<i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>	bougainvillea		Vine	Low
<i>Campsis spp.</i>	trumpet creeper		Vine	Low
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	pipestem clematis	Y	Vine	Low
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina jessamine		Vine	Low
<i>Ipomea indica blue</i>	dawn flower		Vine	Low
<i>Jasminum officinale f. grandiflorum</i>	common jasmine		Vine	Low
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	honeysuckle	Y	Vine	Low
<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Banks rose		Vine	Low
<i>Rosa 'Cecile Brunner'</i>	Cecile Brunner rose		Vine	Low
<i>Vitis californica</i>	California wild grape	Y	Vine	Low