



# Garden Notes

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## WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PLANT LIST CALIFORNIA NATIVE GARDEN

The Water Efficient Landscape (WEL) demonstration gardens at the Fair Oaks Horticulture Center show that beautiful gardens can thrive in the Sacramento Valley on low amounts of supplemental summer water. The WEL is composed of various garden areas designed to offer a variety of landscaping options. One of those garden areas is the California Native Garden. Signs within the demonstration garden show the location of each garden area, and most plants are labeled with markers denoting both common and botanical names.

In addition to water-wise plant selection, the demonstration gardens incorporate various water efficient landscaping techniques including use of compost (to improve soil structure and fertility), drip irrigation, mulch (to reduce soil moisture loss and weed growth), swales (to capture water), and permeable concrete walks and patios (to prevent run-off).

The plants in the California Native Garden were selected for their residential application. With minimal supplemental water and little to no soil amendment, they can be kept attractive year around. Natives attract more beneficial insects than non-natives, and they incorporate well into established Mediterranean-type gardens.

Following are the plants currently planted in the California Native Garden.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
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### TREES

<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> 'Monhews'	Timeless beauty desert willow
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California sycamore

### SHRUBS AND PERENNIALS

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common yarrow
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Emerald Carpet'	Emerald Carpet manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn'	McMinn's manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos edmundsii</i> 'Carmel Sur'	Carmel Sur manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i> 'Dr. Hurd'	Dr. Hurd manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos pajaroensis</i> 'Paradise'	Paradise pajaro manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> 'Point Reyes'	Point Reyes bearberry
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> 'Pigeon Point'	Pigeon Point coyote brush
<i>Carpenteria californica</i> 'Elizabeth'	Elizabeth bush anemone
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Concha'	Concha wild lilac
<i>Ceanothus gloriosus exaltatus</i> 'Emily Brown'	Emily Brown ceanothus
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Julia Phelps'	Julia Phelps wild lilac
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Ray Hartman'	Ray Hartman ceanothus
<i>Ceanothus griseus horizontalis</i> 'Yankee Point'	Yankee Point wild lilac
<i>Epilobium (Zauschneria) californica</i> 'Everett's Choice'	Everett's choice California fuchsia
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> 'Wayne Roderick'	Wayne Roderick seaside daisy
<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i>	Santa Cruz Island buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>	Saffron buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> 'Warriner Lytle'	Warriner Lytle buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	St. Catherine's lace

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<i>Eriogonum grande rubescens</i>	Red buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum polyanthum</i> 'Shasta Buckwheat'	Sulfur buckwheat
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i>	Golden yarrow
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> 'Siskiyou'	Woolly sunflower
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i> 'San Bruno Mountain'	San Bruno Mountain California golden aster
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Rosada'	Rosada coral bells
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	Island alum root
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris
<i>Iris</i> Pacific Coast Hybrid 'Canyon Snow'	Canyon snow PCH iris
<i>Mahonia (Berberis) repens</i>	Creeping mahonia
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Dark Towers'	Dark towers beard tongue
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Firebird'	Firebird border penstemon
<i>Penstemon barbatus</i> 'Miss Money Penny'	Miss Money Penny penstemon
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Margarita BOP'	Margarita BOP foothill penstemon
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Wild mock orange
<i>Rhamnus (Frangula) californica</i> 'Eve Case'	Eve Case coffeeberry
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> 'King Edward VII'	King Edward VII flowering current
<i>Salvia</i> 'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's bliss sage
<i>Salvia</i> 'Celestial Blue'	Celestial blue salvia
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Whirly Blue'	Whirly blue Cleveland sage
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Winnifred Gilman'	Winnifred Gilman Cleveland sage
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i> 'Point Sal'	Low purple sage
<i>Salvia sonomensis</i> 'Dara's Choice'	Dara's choice creeping sage
<i>Salvia spathacea</i> 'Las Pilitas'	Las Pilitas hummingbird sage
<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Woolly blue curls

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES AND GRASS-LIKE PLANTS**

<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama grass
<i>Festuca idahoensis</i> 'Siskiyou Blue'	Idaho fescue
<i>Juncus patens</i> 'Carman's Grey'	Carman's grey rush
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass

**ANNUALS**

<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy
<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	Tidy tips

**BULBS**

<i>Brodiaea californica</i>	California brodiaea
<i>Triteleia (Brodiaea) laxa</i> 'Queen Fabiola'	Queen Fabiola Ithuriel's spear
<i>Triteleia hyacinthina</i>	White brodiaea