
Environmental Horticultural Notes

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WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PLANTS

By

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UC Cooperative Extension, Sacramento County**TREES****A. DECIDUOUS**Celtis occidentalis – Common hackberryCeltis sinensis – Chinese hackberryCercis occidentalis – California redbudCotinus coggygria – Smoke tree – 'Purpureus' has purple foliageKoelreuteria paniculata – Goldenrain treeLagerstroemia indica – Crape MyrtlePistacia chinensis – Chinese pistachePlatanus acerifolia – London plane – 'Yarwood' is resistant to powdery mildewQuercus lobata – Valley oak NQuercus douglasii – Blue oak NRobinia ambigua – 'Idahoensis' – Idaho locustSapium sebiferum – Chinese tallow treeSophora japonica – Japanese pagoda treeZelkova serrata – Japanese Zelkova**B. BROADLEAVED EVERGREENS**Acacia melanoxylon – Blackwood acaciaArbutus unedo – Strawberry treeCasuarina spp. – Beefwood

Cinnamomum camphora – Camphor tree

Laurus nobilis – Grecian Laurel

Heteromeles arbutifolia – Toyon or Christmas berry N

Maytenus boaria – Mayten tree

Prunus ilicifolia – Hollyleaf cherry N

Quercus agrifolia – Coast live oak N

Quercus ilex – Holly oak

Quercus suber – Cork oak

Rhus lancea – African sumac

Schinus molle – California pepper tree

C. CONIFERS

Calocedrus decurrens – Incense cedar N

Cedrus deodara – Deodar cedar

Pinus canariensis – Canary Island pine

Pinus contorta – Shore pine N

Pinus pinea – Italian stone pine

D. SHRUBS

Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn' – Manzanita N

Callistemon citrinus 'Jeffersii' – Lemon bottlebrush

Carpenteria californica – Bush anemone N

Ceanothus 'Concha' and 'Frosty Blue' – California lilac N

Cistus purpureus – Orchid rockrose, C. hybridus – White Rockrose

Cistus ladanifer – Crimson spot rockrose

Cistus 'Warley Rose' – Warley's rockrose

Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea' – Purple hopseed bush

Escallonia 'Fradesii' and 'Newport Dwarf' – Escallonia

Feijoa sellowiana – Pineapple guava

Grevillea 'Aromas' and 'Noellii' – Grevillea

Leptospermum scoparium – New Zealand tea tree (L. laevigatum – Australian Tea Tree also good.)

Leucophyllum frutescens – Texas Ranger

Nandina domestica – Heavenly bamboo

Nerium oleander – Oleander – 'Petite Salmon' and 'Petite Pink' are dwarfs

Photinia fraseri – Photinia

Pittosporum tobira – Tobira, 'Wheeler's Dwarf' – dwarf

Platyclusus orientalis, (Thuja orientalis) – Arborvitae

Punica granatum 'Nana' – Dwarf pomegranate

Pyracantha coccinea – Firethorn

Rhamnus alaternus – Italian buckthorn

Rhamnus californica 'Eve Case' – Coffeeberry N

Rhus ovata – Sugar bush N

Symphoricarpos albus – Common snowberry N

Tecomaria capensis – Cape honeysuckle

Westringia rosmariniformis – Westringia

Xylosma congestum – Xylosma – 'Compacta' is smaller

GROUNDCOVERS

Aptenia cordifolia – Aptenia (Sometimes called Red apples.)

Arctostaphylos – 'Emerald Carpet' – Manzanita N

Armeria maritima – Common thrift

Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks' – Dwarf coyote brush N

Ceanothus 'Maritimus' – Wild lilac N

Cotoneaster dammeri 'Coral Beauty' – Bearberry cotoneaster

Cotoneaster 'Lowfast' – Cotoneaster

Cotoneaster pannosus 'Nana' – Cotoneaster

Helianthemum nummularium – Sunrose

Hypericum calycinum – St. Johnswort

Juniperus sp. – Juniper

Juniperus conferta – Shore Juniper

Juniperus horizontalis 'Bar Harbor' – Bar Harbor Juniper

Mahonia aquifolium 'Compacta' – Oregon grape N

Pyracantha sp. – Firethorn

Pyracantha 'Santa Cruz' – Firethorn

Ribes viburnifolium – Evergreen currant N

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus' – Dwarf rosemary

Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters' – Scaevola

Verbena tenuisecta – Moss verbena

F. PERENNIALS

Achillea filipendulina 'Coronation Gold' and 'Rosea' – Fernleaf yarrow

Agapanthus africanus – Lily-of-the-Nile – 'Peter Pan' – dwarf

Dianthus alpinus – Alpine pink

Diets vegeta – Fortnight Lily

Eriogonum umbellatum – Sulfur flower buckwheat N

Eschscholzia californica – California poppy N

Hemerocallis – Daylily

Mimulus aurantiacus – Monkey flower N

Penstemon 'Midnight' and 'Firebird' N

Zauschneria californica – California fuchsia N

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