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# RESOURCES FOR FINDING THE RIGHT PLANTS FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

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## **UC Davis Arboretum All-Stars**

Database searchable by plant characteristics, downloadable brochure, planting and care instructions, garden planting plans.

<https://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/arboretum-all-stars>

## **Water-wise Landscaping: Water Efficient Plants for the Sierra Foothills, Zone 7**

A booklet produced by UCCE Placer and Nevada Counties in cooperation with PCWA and the US Bureau of Reclamation. Contains plant lists by type (groundcover, shrub, vines, etc.) and information on irrigating responsibly.

<http://pcmg.ucanr.org/files/166251.pdf>

## **California Native Plant Society CalScape**

The definitive source for information about California's native flora including a searchable database of over 7000 plants with photos, detailed information, and gardening tips. Type in an address to find out what plants are native to that area. Create an online account to create and save customized plant lists.

<https://calscape.org/>

## **Common Questions Plant Lists**

A page on Regional Water Authority's *Water-wise Gardening in the Gold Country Region* website with links to plants by specific form and function. Categories include lawn substitutes, plants for clay soil, ornamental grasses, deer resistant plants, low maintenance shrubs, plants by seasonal interest and much more.

<http://www.rwa.watersavingplants.com/plants.php>

## **SelecTree: A Tree Selection Guide**

An interactive program designed to help you make appropriate choices by matching trees to particular sites based on compatible characteristics.

<https://selecttree.calpoly.edu/search-trees-by-characteristics>

## **Roseville Urban Forest Foundation: About Trees**

The menu on the left side of this webpage provides links to everything you need to know to identify, choose, plant and care for trees.

<https://rosevilletree.org/about-trees/>

## **A Selection & Planting Guide to Small Trees**

Published by PG&E, this guide lists the small trees suited to northern California and provides information to help select, site, plant and care for them.

[https://www.pge.com/pge\\_global/common/pdfs/safety/yard-safety/powerlines-and-trees/Northern-CA-Tree-Guide.pdf](https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/safety/yard-safety/powerlines-and-trees/Northern-CA-Tree-Guide.pdf)

## **Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation**

An international nonprofit dedicated to "Help(ing) protect the little things that run the world." This link takes you to lists of recommended pollinator plants for California, broken into regions.

<https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/plant-lists/pollinator-plants-california/>

### **Pollinator Posse**

Lists of plants (including bloom time and color), that support pollinators in general:

<https://pollinatorposse.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/pollinator-posse-native-plant-list-sw-5-29-15-sheet1.pdf>

and native bees specifically:

<https://pollinatorposse.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/native-bee-plant-sheet-vr-ml-sheet1.pdf>

### **Water Smart Plants for the Sacramento Region**

Downloadable lists by plant type (groundcover, shrub, vines, etc.). Each list contains WUCOLS ratings, mature size info, benefits, bloom season and more.

<http://ecolandscape.org/resourcesWaterSmartplants.html>

### **Plant Profiles/Eco-Friendly Landscape Design Plans for The New California Landscape**

A list of some of the top plants from the above Water Smart Plants with links to download even more detailed information, including photos of how each plant looks in each season.

[http://www.ecolandscape.org/new-ca/plant\\_profiles.html](http://www.ecolandscape.org/new-ca/plant_profiles.html)

### **Cal-IPC Don't Plant a Pest**

Webpages of local invasives, with alternatives:

Sierra Foothills version: <https://www.cal-ipc.org/solutions/prevention/landscaping/dpp/?region=foothills>

Central Valley version: <https://www.cal-ipc.org/solutions/prevention/landscaping/dpp/?region=centvalley>

### **Plant Right**

Another source for information about invasive plants and their alternatives.

<https://plantright.org/about-invasive-plants/plant-list/>