



Low-Water Use Plants



Romneya coulteri Matilija Poppy



Mimulus aurantiacus Sticky Monkey Flower



Cercis occidentalis Redbud

Plant photos by Saxon Holt

Trees

- Aesculus californica
- Agonis flexuosa
- Arbutus unedo
- Arbutus x 'Marina'
- Brahea armata
- Callistemon viminalis
- Cercis occidentalis
- Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'
- Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei
- Laurus x 'Saratoga'
- Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. asplenifolius
- Olea europaea
- Pistacia chinensis
- Quercus agrifolia
- Quercus douglasii
- Quercus lobata
- Quercus suber

- California Buckeye** CA ☆ ♻️
- Peppermint Tree** ☆ ♻️
- Strawberry Tree** ☆ ♻️
- Marina Madrone** ☆ ♻️
- Baha Blue Fan Palm** ♻️
- Weeping Bottlebrush** ☆ ♻️
- Western Redbud** CA ☆ ♻️
- Chitalpa 'Pink Dawn'** ☆ ♻️
- Crape Myrtle** ♻️
- Saratoga Laurel** ♻️
- Santa Cruz Ironwood** CA ☆ ♻️
- Olive** ☆ ♻️
- Chinese Pistache** ♻️
- Coast Live Oak** CA ☆ ♻️
- Blue Oak** CA ☆ ♻️
- Valley Oak** CA ☆ ♻️
- Cork Oak** ☆ ♻️

Shrubs

- Acacia cognata
- Alyogyne huegelii
- Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn'
- Arctostaphylos glauca
- Artemisia californica
- Atriplex lentiformis ssp. breweri
- Berberis aquifolium 'Compacta'
- Berberis nevini
- Ceanothus gloriosus
- Ceanothus x 'Dark Star'
- Ceanothus x 'Julia Phelps'

- River Wattle** ♻️
- Blue Hibiscus** ☆ ♻️
- 'Howard McMinn' Manzanita** CA ☆ ♻️
- Big Berry Manzanita** CA ☆ ♻️
- California Sagebrush** CA ☆ ♻️
- Quailbush** CA ☆ ♻️
- Oregon Grape** CA ☆ ♻️
- Nevin's Barberry** CA ☆ ♻️
- Point Reyes Ceanothus** CA ☆ ♻️
- Dark Star Ceanothus** CA ☆ ♻️
- Julia Phelps Ceanothus** CA ☆ ♻️

Shrubs cont.

- Cistus salvifolius 'Prostratus'
- Cistus x hybridus
- Cotinus coggygria
- Dasyliirion wheeleri
- Dodonaea viscosa
- Encelia californica
- Encelia farinosa
- Eriogonum arborescens
- Eriogonum fasciculatum
- Eriogonum giganteum
- Frangula californica
- Frangula 'Seaview Improved'
- Fremontodendron x 'Ken Taylor'
- Garrya elliptica
- Heteromeles arbutifolia
- Lavandula angustifolia cv.
- Lavandula stoechas 'Otto Quast'
- Leucophyllum frutescens
- Monardella villosa
- Peritoma arborea
- Phlomis purpurea
- Polygala dalmaisiana
- Prunus ilicifolia ssp. Lyonii
- Ribes aureum
- Ribes malvaceum
- Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum
- Salvia apiana
- Salvia clevelandii
- Salvia microphylla
- Teucrium fruticans
- Westringia fruticosa

- Sageleaf Rock Rose** ♻️
- White Rock Rose** ♻️
- Smoke Tree** ☆ ♻️
- Desert Spoon** ♻️
- Hop Bush** ☆ ♻️
- Coast Sunflower** CA ☆ ♻️
- Brittlebush** CA ☆ ♻️
- Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat** CA ☆ ♻️
- California Buckwheat** CA ☆ ♻️
- St. Catherine's Lace** CA ☆ ♻️
- Coffeeberry** CA ☆ ♻️
- Seaview Improved Coffeeberry** CA ☆ ♻️
- Ken Taylor Flannel Bush** CA ☆ ♻️
- Coast Silktassel** CA ☆ ♻️
- Toyon** CA ☆ ♻️
- English Lavender** ♻️
- Otto Quast Spanish Lavender** ♻️
- Purple Sage** ♻️
- Coyote Mint** CA ☆ ♻️
- Bladderpod** CA ☆ ♻️
- Purple Jerusalem Sage** ☆ ♻️
- Sweet Pea Shrub** ♻️
- Catalina Cherry** CA ☆ ♻️
- Golden Currant** CA ☆ ♻️
- Chaparral Currant** CA ♻️
- Pink Flowering Currant** CA ☆ ♻️
- White Sage** CA ☆ ♻️
- Cleveland Sage** CA ☆ ♻️
- Mountain Sage** ♻️
- Bush Germander** ♻️
- Coast Rosemary** ☆ ♻️



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Perennials

- Achillea millefolium
- Aquilegia formosa
- Asclepias fascicularis
- Centaurea gymnocarpa
- Dudleya spp.
- Epilobium canum
- Eriogonum glaucus
- Eriogonum grande var. rubescens
- Eriogonum latifolium
- Eriogonum umbellatum var. polyanthum
- Glandularia lilicana 'De La Mina'
- Helleborus argutifolius
- Heuchera hybrids
- Heuchera maxima
- Iris Pacific Coast Hybrids
- Limonium perezii
- Lobelia laxiflora
- Lychnis coronaria
- Mimulus aurantiacus
- Nepeta x faassenii
- Penstemon centranthifolius
- Penstemon heterophyllus
- Salvia greggii
- Salvia spathacea
- Salvia spp.
- Senecio cineraria
- Sphaeralcea ambigua
- Sphaeralcea incana
- Romneya coulteri var. trichocalyx
- Solidago californica var. velutina

- Island Pink Yarrow CA ☆ ♻️
- Western Columbine CA ♻️
- Narrow Leaf Milkweed CA ☆ ♻️
- Velvet Centaurea ☆ ♻️
- Dudleya CA ☆ ♻️
- California Fuchsia CA ☆ ♻️
- Seaside Daisy CA ☆ ♻️
- Red Buckwheat CA ☆ ♻️
- Coast Buckwheat CA ☆ ♻️
- Shasta Sulphur ☆ ♻️
- De La Mina Verbena CA ♻️
- Corsican Hellebore ♻️
- Coral Bells CA ☆ ♻️
- Island Alum Root CA ☆ ♻️
- Pacific Coast Hybrids CA ♻️
- Sea Lavender ☆ ♻️
- Lobelia ☆ ♻️
- Rose Champion/Crown Pink ♻️
- Bush Monkey Flower CA ☆ ♻️
- Catmint ♻️
- Scarlet Bugler CA ☆ ♻️
- Foothill Penstemon CA ☆ ♻️
- Autumn Sage ☆ ♻️
- Hummingbird Sage CA ☆ ♻️
- Sage CA ♻️
- Dusty Miller ♻️
- Desert Globemallow CA ☆ ♻️
- Gray Globemallow ♻️
- Hairy Matilija Poppy CA ☆ ♻️
- California Goldenrod CA ☆ ♻️

Groundcovers

- Baccharis pilularis
- Berberis aquifolium var. repens
- Bouteloua gracilis
- Coyote Bush CA ☆ ♻️
- Creeping Mahonia CA ♻️
- Mosquito Grass CA ♻️

Groundcovers cont.

- Bouteloua curtipendula
- Carex tumulicola
- Corethrogyne filaginifolia
- Dymondia margaretae
- Eschscholzia californica
- Festuca californica
- Festuca idahoensis
- Festuca mairei
- Muhlenbergia dubia
- Muhlenbergia rigens
- Ribes viburnifolium
- Rosmarinus officinalis
- Stipa pulchra
- Teucrium chamaedrys 'Prostratus'
- Thymus serpyllum 'Elfin'
- Teucrium cossonii
- Sideoats Grama CA ☆ ♻️
- Foothill Sedge ♻️
- California Beach Aster CA ♻️
- Silver Carpet ☆ ♻️
- California Poppy CA ☆ ♻️
- California Fescue CA ☆ ♻️
- Idaho Fescue CA ☆ ♻️
- Maire's Fescue CA ☆ ♻️
- Pine Muhly ☆ ♻️
- Deer Grass CA ☆ ♻️
- Evergreen Currant CA ☆ ♻️
- Rosemary ☆ ♻️
- Purple Needlegrass CA ☆ ♻️
- Dwarf Germander ☆ ♻️
- Elfin Thyme ♻️
- Majorcan Germander ♻️

Symbol Key

CA = California Native: Californian native plants are adapted to wet winters and dry summers and may only need supplemental irrigation during abnormal dry seasons.

☆ = Summer-Dry: Summer-dry plants do not like to be watered in the summer. Supplemental water may be required during dry winters. Summer-dry plants like water in late winter/early spring, during the plants growth period. Most California natives are summer-dry.

♻️ = Very Low-Water: For efficient use of water and to support plant health, place plants with similar water needs in the same irrigation zone. Once established, very-low water plants do not need irrigation, unless there is an unusually dry year.

♻️ = Low-Water: Low-water use plants perform with small amounts of supplemental water.

Note: Observe the health of your plants. Depending on different soil types, sun exposure and other environmental factors, once established, plants may or may not need additional watering.

