

# VERY LOW WATER USE PLANTS

## Trees

* <i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye
* <i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	western redbud
* <i>Fremontodendron</i> spp.	flannel bush
* <i>Pinus abiniana</i>	foothill pine
* <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	coast live oak
* <i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	interior live oak

## Shrubs

* <i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	chamise
* <i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.	manzanita
* <i>Artemesia californica</i>	California sagebrush
* <i>Ceanothus</i> spp	wild lilac
* <i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	mountain mahogany
* <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	service berry
* <i>Dendromecon</i> spp.	bush poppy
* <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon
* <i>Mahonia nevinii</i>	Nevin mahonia

## Perennials

* <i>Artemesia tridentata</i>	big sagebrush
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	Grecian horehouond
* <i>Monardella villosa</i>	coyote mint
* <i>Nasella</i>	needlegrass
* <i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i> "Scarlet Bugler"	scarlet bugler penstemon
* <i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija poppy
* <i>Salvia apiana</i>	white sage
* <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	blue-eyed grass
* <i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	woolly blue curls

## Edibles

<i>Olea europaea</i>	olive
<i>Opunita</i> spp.	prickly pear/cholla

## Cactus and Succulents

<i>Cephalocereus</i> spp.	old man cactus
<i>Echinocactus</i>	barrel cactus
<i>Graptopetalum</i> spp	graptopetalum

## Bunch Grasses

* <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	sideoats gramma
* <i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Idaho fescue
* <i>Leymus condensatus</i> 'Canyon Prince'	giant wild rye

## Bulbs

<i>Amaryllis belladona</i>	naked lady
* <i>Brodiaea</i> spp.	brodiaea
<i>Colchicum agrippium</i>	autumn crocus
<i>Muscari macrocarpum</i>	grape hyacinth
<i>Narcissus</i> spp.	daffodil
<i>Scilla hughii</i>	bluebell
<i>Scilla peruviana</i>	Peruvian lily

## Annuals

<i>Dimorphotheca</i> spp.	African daisy
* <i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	four o'clock
<i>Nigella</i>	love-in-a-mist

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### Trees

Albizia julibrisin	silk tree
Araucaria araucana	monkey puzzle tree
Araucaria bidwillii	bunya-bunya
Arbutus 'Marina'	Marina arbutus
* Arbutus menziesii	madrone
Arbutus unedo	strawberry tree
* Calocedrus decurrens	incense cedar
Catalpa spp.	catalpa
Cedrus deodora	deodar cedar
Celtis spp.	hackberry
Ceratonia siliqua	carob
Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean fan palm
Cotinus spp.	smoke tree
Cupressus sempevirens	Italian cypress
Grevillea robusta	silk oak
Laurus spp.	sweet bay, laurel
* Lithocarpus densiflorus	tanbark oak
Melaleuca spp.	melaleuca
Metrosideros excelsa	New Zealand Christmas tree
* Pinus attenuata	knobcone pine
* Pinus ponderosa	ponderosa pine
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese pistache
Prunus cerasifera	flowering plum
* Prunus lyonii	Catalina cherry
Syagrus romanzoffiana	queen palm

### Shrubs

Alyogyne huegelii	blue hibiscus
* Arctostaphylos cultivars	manzanita
* Baccharis pilularis cultivars	coyote brush
Baeckea virgata	tall baeckia
Banksia ericifolia	heath-leafed banksia
Banksia speciosa	showy banksia
* Berberis spp.	Oregon grape, barberry
Buddleja spp.	butterfly bush
Callistemon spp.	bottle brush
* Calycanthus occidentalis	western spice bush
Carissa spp.	Natal plum
* Carpenteria californica	bush anemone
* Ceanothus cultivars	wild lilac
Chaenomeles cvs	flowering quince
* Cistus spp.	rockrose
* Corylus conruta californica	western hazelnut
Dodonaea spp.	hopseed bush
Echium candicans	pride of Madeira
Euonymus japonicus	evergreen euonymus
Euryops pectinatus	euryopops/shrub daisy
Felicia fruticosa	shrub aster
Forsythia X intermedia	forsythia
* Galvesia speciosa	island bush snapdragon
* Garrya spp.	silktassel
Grevillea spp.	grevillea
* Holodiscus discolor	sea foam
Juniperus spp.	juniper
Lagerstroemia spp.	crrape myrtle
Lantana camara	lantana

Lavatera spp	mallow
Leptospermum spp.	Australian tea tree
Ligustrum	privet
Loropetalum chinense	fringe flower
* Lupinus albifrons	silver lupine
* Mahonia 'Golden Abundance'	golden abundance mahonia
* Mahonia pinnata and cvs.	California holly grape
* Myrica californica	pacific wax myrtle
Myrsine africana	african boxwood
Myrtis communis	true myrtle
Nandina domestica	heavenly bamboo
Nerium oleander	oleander
Philadelphus mexicanus	evergreen mock orange
Phyllostachys spp.	bamboo
Pittosporum tobira	mock orange
Plumbago auriculata	cape plumbago
* Prunus ilicifolia	holly-leaved cherry
Punica granatum 'Nana'	dwarf pomegranite
* Rhamnus californicus	coffeeberry
Rhaphiolepis indica	Indian hawthorne
* Rhus integrifolia	lemonade berry
* Rhus ovata	sugar bush
* Ribes spp.	gooseberry/currant
* Rosa californica	California wild rose
Sollya heterophylla	Australian bluebell creeper
* Symphoricarpos albus	snowberry
Syringa vulgaris	lilac
Tagetes lemmonii	mountain marigold
Westringia spp.	westringia
Xylosma congestum	shiny xylosma

### Vines

* Aristolochia californica	California Dutchman's Pipe
Bougainvillea spp.	bougainvillea
Campsis spp	trumpet creeper
* Clematis lasiantha	pipestem clematis
Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina jessamine
Ipomea indica	blue dawn flower
Jasminum officinale f. grandiflorum	common jasmine
* Lonicera hispidula	honeysuckle
Rosa banksiae	Lady Banks rose
Rosa 'Cecile Brunner'	Cecile Brunner rose
* Vitis californica	California wild grape

### Perennials

* Achillea ageratifolia	Greek yarrow
* Achillea clavennae	silvery yarrow
* Achillea filipendulina	fern leaf yarrow
* Achillea millefolium and hybrids	common yarrow
* Achillea tomentosa	wooly yarrow
Aloysia triphylla	lemon verbena
Angizanthos viridis	green kangaroo paw
Anigozanthos flavidus	kangaroo paw
* Aquilegia spp.	columbine
* Artemesia ludoviciana	silver wormwood
* Artemesia 'Powis Castle'	Powis Castle artemesia
* Artemesia pycnocephala 'David's choice'	sand hill sage
Asphodeline lutea	Jacob's cane
Aspidistra elatior	cast iron plant
Aubrieta deltoidea	rock cress

* Cammissonia cherianthifolia	beach evening primrose
Ceratostigma spp.	plumbago
Chamaemelum nobile	chamomile
Convolvulus cneorum	bush morning glory
Convolvulus sabatius	ground morning glory
Correa spp.	Australian fushia
Dietes spp.	fortnight lily
Echium wildpretii	Tower of Jewels
* Epilobium spp.	California fuchsia
* Erigeron glaucus	beach aster
Erigeron karvinskianus	Santa Barbara daisy
* Erigonum spp.	buckwheat
* Gaillardia grandiflora	blanket flower
Gypsophila paniculata	baby's breath
Heuchera 'Canyon Duet'	canyon duet coral bells
* Heuchera maxima	Island coral bells
* Iris douglasiana	Douglas iris
Iris germanica	bearded iris
* Iris Pacific Coast Hybrids	Pacific coast hybridas
Lavendula spp.	lavender
Leonotis leonurus	lion's tail
Lepechinia hastata	Mexican pitcher sage
Limonium spp.	statice
Linaria purpurea	toadflax
Lychnis coronaria	rose campion
* Mimulus aurantiacus	sticky monkey flower
* Muhlenbergia rigens	deer grass
Nepeta spp.	catmint/catnip
Papaver pilosum	poppy
Pelargonium x hortorum	garden geranium
* Penstemon eatonii	eatonii penstemon
Phlomis fruticosa	Jerusalem sage
Phlomis russeliana	Jerusalem sage
Phormium hybrids	flax
* Polystichum californicum	sword fern
Rosmarinus officinalis	rosemary
Rosmarinus 'Prosratus'	trailing rosemary
Salvia argentea	silver sage
Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'	bee's bliss sage
Salvia chamaedryoides	blue sage
* Salvia clevelandii and hybrids	Cleveland/Alan Chickering sage
* Salvia 'Dara's choice'	Sonoma sage
Salvia leucantha	Mexican bush sage
* Salvia leucophylla	purple sage
* Salvia spathacea	hummingbird/pitcher sage
Santolina spp.	lavender cotton
Sarcococca spp.	sarcococca
Stachys byzantina	lanb's ears
Teucrium chamaedrys	germander
Verbena hybrids	garden verbena
Watsonia spp.	Watsonia

### Ground Covers

Apentenia 'Red Apple'	Red Apple ice plant
Aptenia cordifolia	hearleaf ice plant
Dymondia margaretae	dymondia
Lantana montevidensis	lantana
Malvastrum lateritium	trailing mallow
Myoperum parvifolium and cvs	myoporum
Scaevola spp.	scaevola

## Edibles

Acca sellowiana	pineapple guava
Carya illinoensis	pecan
Diospyros kaki	persimmon
Eryobotrya japonica	loquat
Pistacia vera	pistachio
Poliomintha longiflora	Mexican oregano
Prunus	plum (low chill varieties)
Prunus dulcis	almond
Punica granatum	pomegranate
* Rubus ursinus	California blackberry
Salvia officinalis	garden/kitchen sage
* Sambucus spp.	elderberry
Satureja mexicana	savory

## Cactus and Succulents

Aeonium	aeonium
Agave spp.	agave
Aloe spp.	aloe
Cotyledon spp.	cotyledon
Crassula spp.	crassula
Echeveria	hens and chickens
Gasteria spp.	gasteria
Haworthia	haworthia
Kalanchoe	kalanchoe
Sedum	sedum

## Bunch Grasses

* Bouteloua gracilis	blue gramma
Calamagrostis spp.	feather reed
* Festuca californica	California fescue
Helictotrichon sempervirens	blue oat grass
* Muhlenbergia rigens	deer grass
Pennisetum setaceum	fountain grass
Stipa tenuissima	Mexican feather grass
Buchole dactyloides	UC verde buffalograss

## Bulbs

Babiana stricta hybrids	baboon flower
Cyclamen hederifolium	cyclamen
Gladiolus spp.	gladiolus
Ipheion uniflorum	spring star flower

## Annuals

Centaurea cineraria	dusty miller
* Clarkia amoena	farewell to spring
* Collinsia heterophylla	Chinese houses
Coreopsis	coreopsis, tickseed
* Nemophila menziesii	baby blue eyes

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