

Nifty-50 Plants for Water-Smart Landscapes

These plants have been selected because they are attractive, often available in retail nurseries, non-invasive, easy to maintain, long-term performers, scaled for residential landscapes, and of course, after established - drought tolerant.

N = Native Plant

Botanical Name	Common Name
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Shrubs

1. Arctostaphylos species and hybrids, N	Manzanita
2. Ceanothus species and hybrids, N	California Lilac
3. Cercis occidentalis, N	Western Redbud
4. Chamelaucium uncinatum	Geraldton Waxflower
5. Cistus species	Rockrose
6. Grevillea species and hybrids	Grevillea
7. Heteromeles arbutifolia, N	Toyon
8. Leucophyllum species	Texas Ranger
9. Mahonia aquifolium, N	Oregon Grape
10. Myrtus communis	Common Myrtle
11. Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary
12. Westringia fruticosa	Coastal Rosemary

Succulents

13. Aeonium species	Aeonium
14. Agave species and hybrids	Agave
15. Aloe species and hybrids	Aloe
16. Calandrinia grandiflora	Rock Purslane
17. Dudleya species and hybrids, N	Live Forever
18. Echeveria species and hybrids	Hens-and-Chickens

Vines

19. Bougainvillea hybrids	Bougainvillea
20. Mascagnia macroptera	Yellow Orchid Vine
21. Vitis californica, N	California Wild Grape

Groundcover

22. Ceanothus griseus horizontalis species and hybrids, N	Carmel Creeper
23. Dymondia margaretae	Silver Carpet
24. Lampranthus species	Ice Plant
25. Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Lantana
26. Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet'	Huntington Carpet Rosemary
• Rosmarinus officinalis 'Lockwood de Forest'	Lockwood de Forest Rosemary
• Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostrata'	Prostrate Rosemary
• Rosmarinus officinalis 'Santa Barbara'	Santa Barbara Rosemary
27. Sedum species and hybrids	Stonecrop
28. Thymus pseudolanuginosus	Woolly Thyme

Ornamental Grasses and Grass-like Plants

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| 29. Cordyline australis | New Zealand Cabbage Tree |
| 30. Muhlenbergia capillaris | Pink Muhly Grass |
| 31. Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum' | Red Fountain Grass |
| 32. Phormium tenax and some species and hybrids | New Zealand Flax |

Perennials

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| 33. Anigozanthos species and hybrids | Kangaroo Paws |
| 34. Encelia californica | California Sunflower |
| 35. Lavandula species and hybrids | Lavender |
| 36. Mimulus, Native species and hybrids, N | Monkey flower |
| 37. Penstemon, Native species | Penstemon |
| • Penstemon heterophyllus, N | Foothill Penstemon |
| • Penstemon parryi, N | Parry's Beardtongue |
| • Penstemon spectabilis, N | Showy Penstemon |
| 38. Salvia species | Sage |
| • Salvia Africana lutea | Dune Sage |
| • Salvia chamaedryoides | Gernander Sage |
| • Salvia clevelandii, N | Cleveland Sage |
| • Salvia leucantha | Mexican Bush Sage |
| • Salvia greggii | Autumn Sage |
| 39. Tagetes, perennial | Perennial Marigold |
| • Tagetes lemmonii | Copper Canyon Daisy |
| • Tagetes lucida | Mexican Tarragon |
| 40. Verbena peruviana | Peruvian Verbena |

Trees

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| 41. Arbutus 'Marina' | Strawberry Tree |
| 42. Butia capitata | Pindo Palm |
| 43. Chitalpa tashkentensis, N | Chitalpa |
| 44. Geijera parviflora | Australian Willow |
| 45. Lagerstroemia indica | Crape Myrtle |
| 46. Laurus nobilis | Sweet Bay |
| 47. Olea europaea 'Swan Hill' | Fruitless Olive |
| 48. Parkinsonia x 'Desert Museum' | Desert Museum Palo Verde |
| 49. Pistacia chinensis | Chinese Pistache |
| 50. Quercus agrifolia, N | Coast Live Oak |