

Vines

Campsis spp. - Trumpet Creeper
Jasminum mesnyi - Primrose Jasmine
Macfadyena unguis-cati - Cat's Claw Vine
Polygonum aubertii - Silver Lace Vine
Rosa banksiae - Lady Banks Rose
Rosa 'Cecil Brunner' (climbing variety) - Cecil Brunner Rose
Vitis spp. - Grape

Perennials

Achillea spp. - **Yarrow*****
Amaryllis belladonna - Naked Lady
Aquilegia spp. - Columbine
Aurinia saxatilis - Basket of Gold Allysum
Briza media - Quaking Grass
Brodiaea spp. - Brodiaea
Centaurea acineraria - **Dusty Miller*****
Centranthus ruber - **Red Valerian*****
Coreopsis spp. - **Coreopsis*****
Crocrosmia hybrids (also called *Tritonia*) - Montbretia
Dietes bicolor and *D. iridoides* - **Fortnight Lily*****
Epilobium spp. (also called *Zauschneria*) - California Fuchsia
Erigeron karvinskianus - Fleabane
Eriogonum spp. - Buckwheat
Erodium chrysanthum - Cranesbill
Erysimum spp. - Wallflower
Eschscholzia californica - California Poppy
Fescue glauca - Blue Fescue
Gaillardia grandiflora - Blanket Flower
Iris douglasiana - Pacific Coast Iris
Iris spp. (bearded varieties) - **Bearded Iris*****
Ixia spp. - African Corn Lily
Lantana montevidensis - **Lantana*****
Lavandula perzil - **Sea Lavender*****
Limonium spp. - Statice
Linum spp. - Flax
Mimulus spp. (shrubby forms) - **Monkey Flower*****
Muscari macrocarpum - Grape Hyacinth
Narcissus spp. - Daffodil
Nepeta spp. - Catmint
Oenothera speciosa - Mexican Evening Primrose
Pelargonium x hortorum - Garden Geranium
Penstemon spp. (native, non-hybrid) - Penstemon
Pennisetum alopecuroides - Black Pennisetum
Romneya coulteri - Matilija Poppy

Perennials (continued)

Salvia spp. (select varieties) - Sage
Scilla peruviana - Peruvian Bluebell
Senecio cineraria - Dusty Miller
Stachys byzantina - **Lamb's Ears*****
Tanacetum parthenium - Feverfew
Teucrium chamaedrys - Germander
Verbena spp. (most varieties) - Verbena
Watsonia spp. - Watsonia

REFERENCE INFORMATION

We used the 1999 version of WUCOLS (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species) as our reference. The plants on our list were classified in WUCOLS as needing low or very low amounts of irrigation water in our area.

For additional information regarding WUCOLS please visit the following website:

<http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/docs/wucols00.pdf>

Plants listed as fire-wise are referenced from the following brochure: "Living with Fire in Sonoma County – A Guide for the Homeowner."

http://www.fountaingrove2.org/living_with_fire.pdf

Although no plants are fireproof, fire-wise plants can be used in landscaping for fire prevention.



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<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/wc>

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Low Water-Use Plants for Santa Rosa Gardens



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The plants listed here are low water use, requiring only 1/3 the water of lawns (or approximately 12" of irrigation a year once established).

Not all of the plants on this list are right for every garden, so please be sure to talk to your local nursery center or use a reference guide to find specific information about a plant's mature size and preferred exposure and other needs (like soil type and drainage).

Low water-use plants that are known to become invasive in Sonoma County have been omitted from the list.

This list shows two names for each plant: a *botanical name* (in italics) and a common name (in regular type). No two plants have the same botanical name, but some common names have been given to more than one plant. For accuracy when looking up plant specifics or purchasing a plant, use the botanical name.

Large Trees (over 40')

Cedrus deodara - Deodar Cedar
Cupressus sempervirens - Italian Cypress
Lithocarpus densiflorus - Tanbark Oak
Lyonothamnus floribundus - Catalina Ironwood
Melia azedarach - Chinaberry
Pinus spp. (most varieties) - Pine
Quercus agrifolia - **Coast Live Oak** ***
Quercus ilex - **Holly Oak** ***
Quercus lobata - **California Black Oak** ***
Quercus kelloggii - **Valley Oak** ***
Quercus suber - **Cork Oak** ***
Robinia spp. - Locust

Small Trees (to 40')

Albizia julibrissin - Silk Tree
Arbutus 'Marina' - Marina Arbutus
Arbutus unedo - **Strawberry Tree** ***
Celtis spp. - Hackberry
Ceratonia siliqua - Carob
Cercis occidentalis - **Western Redbud** ***
Cercocarpus betuloides - **Mountain Ironwood** ***
Corylus spp. - Hazlenut
Diosporus kaki - Japanese Persimmon
Elaeagnus angustifolia - Russian Olive
Eryobotrya japonica - Loquat
Feijoa sellowiana - **Pineapple Guava** ***
Lagerstroemia indica - Crepe Myrtle
Laurus nobilis - Sweet Bay
Laurus 'Saratoga' - Saratoga Bay
Ligustrum lucidum - Glossy Privet
Olea europea - European Olive
Pistacia chinensis - **Chinese Pistache** ***
Pittosporum spp. - **Mock Orange** ***
Prunus ilicifolia - Holly Leaf Cherry
Prunus spp. (plums) - Plum/Prune
Rhus lancea - **African Sumac** ***
Ziziphus jujuba - Chinese Jujube

Large Shrubs (10' to 20')

Buddleja spp. - Butterfly Bush
Calycanthus occidentalis - Western Spice Bush
Carpenteria californica - **Bush Anenome** ***
Cercis occidentalis - Western Redbud
Chaenomeles spp. - Flowering Quince
Cotinus coggygria - Smoke Tree
Cotoneaster lacteus - Clusterberry Cotoneaster
Dodonea viscosa - Hopseed Bush
Echium spp. - **Echium or Priedrot** ***
Garrya elliptica - **Coast Silktassel** ***
Elaeagnus pungens - Silverberry
Fremontodendron spp. - Flannel Bush
Hakea suaveolens - Sweet Hakea
Ilex spp. - Holly
Juniperus chinensis 'torulosa' - Hollywood Juniper
Lavatera aassurgentiflora - **Malva Rose** ***
Myrica californica - Pacific Wax Myrtle
Nerium oleander - **Oleander** ***
Osteospermum fruticosum - Trailing African Daisy
Philadelphus mexicanus - Evergreen Mock Orange
Phyllostachys aurea - Golden Bamboo
Pittosporum tobira - **Mock Orange** ***
Prunus carolina - Carolina Laurel Cherry
Prunus lusitanica - Portugal Laurel
Punica granatum - **Pomegranate** ***
Pyracantha "Santa Cruz" - **Firethorn** ***
Rhamnus alaternus - **Italian Buckthorn** ***
Rhamnus californica - **California Coffeeberry** ***
Rhus integrifolia - **Lemonade Berry** ***
Rhus ovata - Sugar Bush
Ribes sanguineum glutinosum -
Red Flowering Currant ***
Simmondsia chinensis - **Jjoba** ***
Xylosma congestum - Shiny Xylosma

Low Shrubs

Arctostaphylos spp. - Manzanita
Berberis spp. - Barberry
Ceanothus spp. - **California Lilac** ***
Cistus spp. - Rockrose
Convolvulus cneorum - Bush Morning Glory
Correa spp. - Australian Fuchsia
Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve' - Wallflower
Euryops pectinatus - Shrub Daisy
Grevillea spp. - Grevillea
Halimium lasianthum - Sunrose

Low Shrubs (continued)

Holodiscus discolor - Ocean Spray
Juniperus spp. - Juniper
Lantana spp. - Lantana
Lavandula spp. - Lavender
Lavatera spp. - Bush/Tree Mallow
Ligustrum ovalifolium - California Privet
Loropetalum chinensis - Fringe Flower
Mahonia spp. (most varieties) -
Oregon Grape/Mahonia
Myrsine africana - African Boxwood
Myrtus communis - True Myrtle
Nandina domestica - Heavenly Bamboo
Phormium tenax - New Zealand Flax
Pinus mugo - Mugo Pine
Plumbago auriculata - Cape Plumbago
Raphiolepis indica - Indian Hawthorne
Raphiolepis unbellata - Yeddo Hawthorne
Ribes viburnifolium - Evergreen Currant
Rosa rugosa - Japanese Rosa
Rosmarinus officinalis - Rosemary
Salvia greggii (all varieties) - Autumn Sage
Salvia leucantha - Mexican Bush Sage
Santolina spp. - Lavender Cotton
Sarcococca ruscifolia - Fragrant Sarcococca
Symphoricarpos albus - Snowberry
Syringa vulgaris - Lilac
Teucrium fruticans - Bush Germander
Westringia spp. - Westringia

Ground Covers

Artemisia spp. - Sagebrush
Baccharis pilularis (dwarf cultivars) -
Dwarf Coyote Brush
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides - Dwarf Plumbago
Chamaemelum nobile - Chamomile
Convolvulus mauritanicus - Ground Morning Glory
Coprosma x kirkii - **Creeping Coprosma** ***
Echeveria spp. - **Hens & Chicks** ***
Helianthemum nummularium - Sunrose
Juniperus spp. (prostrate varieties) -
Prostrate Juniper
Osteospermum spp. - African Trailing Daisy
Rosmarinus officinalis 'prostratus' -
Prostrate Rosemary

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