

Perennial Plant List

Botanical Name	Common Name	Water Use	California Native
<i>Abronia latifolia</i>	yellow sand verbena	Very Low	X
<i>Abronia maritima</i>	sand verbena	Very Low	X
<i>Achillea clavennae</i>	silvery yarrow	Low	
<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>	fern leaf yarrow	Low	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> (CA native cvs.)	yarrow	Low	X
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> (non-native hybrids)	yarrow (non-native hybrids)	Low	
<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	woolly yarrow	Low	
<i>Achillea x kellereri</i>	kellerii achillea	Low	
<i>Acmispon glaber</i> (<i>Lotus scoparius</i>)	deer weed	Very Low	X
<i>Aeonium</i> spp.	Canary Island rose	Low	
<i>Aethionema armenum</i> 'Warley Rose'	Warley rose stone cress	Low	
<i>Agapanthus inapertus major</i>	drooping agapanthus	Low	
<i>Agastache cana</i>	mosquito plant	Low	
<i>Agastache rupestris</i>	licorice mint	Low	
<i>Agave americana</i> (thick-leaved relatives)	agave	Very Low	
<i>Agave attenuata</i> (thin-leaved relatives)	agave	Low	
<i>Alcea rosea</i> cvs.	perennial hollyhock	Low	X
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	mountain lady's mantle	Low	
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	lady's mantle	Low	
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	mountain alyssum	Low	
<i>Ambrosia chamissonis</i>	sand bur	Low	X
<i>Anigozanthos flavidus</i>	kangaroo paw	Low	
<i>Anigozanthos</i> hybrids, cvs.	kangaroo paw	Low	
<i>Anigozanthos viridis</i>	green kangaroo paw	Low	
<i>Anisodontea</i> hybrids, cvs.	mallow	Low	
<i>Antennaria rosea</i>	pussy toes	Low	X
<i>Antirrhinum hispanicum</i>	Spanish snapdragon	Low	
<i>Aptenia</i> 'Red Apple'	ice plant (Red Apple)	Low	
<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>	ice plant (<i>Aptenia</i>)	Low	
<i>Aquilegia</i> spp. (CA native, non-native)	columbine	Low	X
<i>Argemone corymbosa</i>	prickly poppy	Low	X
<i>Argemone munita</i>	prickly poppy	Low	X
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	California mugwort	Low	X
<i>Artemisia</i> spp. (herbaceous)	angel's hair	Low	
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian arum	Very Low	
<i>Asclepias</i> (CA native species)	milk/silk weed	Low	X
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	desert milkweed	Low	X
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Jacob's rod/kings spear	Low	
<i>Asphodeline taurica</i>	asphodel	Low	

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<i>Aspidistra elatior</i> (shade)	cast iron plant	Low	
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	hardy alyssum/basket of gold	Low	
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	Grecian horehound	Very Low	
<i>Bergenia crassifolia</i>	winter blooming bergenia	Low	
<i>Beschorneria yuccoides</i>	Mexican lily	Low	
<i>Bidens ferulifolia</i>	Apache beggarticks	Low	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i> (shade in low desert)	deer fern	Low	X
<i>Brachyglottis greyi</i> (<i>Senecio greyi</i>)	groundsel	Low	
<i>Bracteantha</i> cvs.	strawflower	Low	
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	stalked bulbine	Low	
<i>Calandrinia</i> spp., cvs. (some spp. changed to <i>Cistanthe</i> sp.)	rock purslane	Low	X
<i>Calylophus berlandieri</i>	sundrops	Low	
<i>Calylophus drummondiana</i>	Texas primrose	Low	
<i>Calylophus hartwegii</i>	Sierra sundrop	Low	
<i>Carex divulsa</i> (sold as <i>C. tumulicola</i>)	European gray sedge	Low	
<i>Carex oshimensis</i> cvs. (shade in Central Valley)	Japanese sedge	Low	
<i>Carex spissa</i>	San Diego sedge	Low	X
<i>Carex tumulicola</i>	Berkeley sedge	Low	X
<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	dusty miller (<i>cineraria</i>)	Low	
<i>Centaurea gymnocarpa</i>	velvet centaurea	Low	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	red valerian	Very Low	
<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i> (shade)	spider plant	Low	
<i>Chondropetalum elephantinum</i>	large cape rush	Low	
<i>Chondropetalum tectorum</i>	cape reed	Low	
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i>	Venus thistle	Low	X
<i>Clivia caulescens</i> (shade)	stalked clivia	Low	
<i>Clivia</i> spp., hybrids, cvs.	hybrid clivia	Low	
<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i> 'Nana'	dwarf coreopsis	Low	
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	lanceleaf tickseed	Low	
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> cvs.	threadleaf coreopsis	Low	
<i>Cotyledon</i> spp.	cotyledon	Low	
<i>Crassula</i> spp.	crassula	Low	
<i>Crocsmia</i> hybrids (<i>Tritonia</i>)	montbrieta	Low	
<i>Cyrtomium fortunei</i>	fortune's holly fern	Low	
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> cvs.	flax lily	Low	
<i>Dicliptera suberecta</i>	hummingbird plant	Low	
<i>Dictamnus</i> spp.	burning bush/dittany	Low	
<i>Dietes bicolor</i> , cvs.	fortnight lily	Low	

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<i>Dietes butcheriana</i>	wide-leafed dietes	Low	
<i>Dietes grandiflora</i> , cvs.	fairy iris	Low	
<i>Dietes iridioides</i> , cvs.	fortnight lily	Low	
<i>Dodecatheon</i> spp. (non-native)	shooting stars	Low	
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	voodoo lily	Very Low	
<i>Dudleya</i> spp.	dudleya, live forever	Very Low	X
<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	dymondia	Low	
<i>Echeveria</i> spp.	hens and chickens	Low	
<i>Echinopsis</i> spp. (<i>Trichocereus</i> spp.)	torch cactus	Low	
<i>Echium</i> 'Purple Tower'	purple tower echium	Low	
<i>Echium candicans</i> (<i>fastuosum</i>)	Pride of Madeira	Low	
<i>Echium pininana</i>	Pride of Teneriffe	Low	
<i>Epilobium</i> spp. (<i>Zauschneria</i>), cvs	California fuchsia	Low	X
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	fleabane	Low	
<i>Erigeron</i> x <i>moerheimii</i>	pink Santa Barbara daisy	Low	
<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>	saffron buckwheat	Low	X
<i>Eriogonum grande rubescens</i>	San Miguel Island buckwheat	Low	X
<i>Eriogonum</i> spp. (CA native, non-native)	buckwheat	Low	X
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i>	golden yarrow	Low	X
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> , cvs.	woolly sunflower	Low	X
<i>Erysimum</i> 'Bowles Mauve'	Bowles Mauve wallflower	Low	
<i>Erysimum</i> 'Jubilee'	jubilee wallflower	Low	
<i>Erysimum concinnum</i>	wallflower	Low	X
<i>Erysimum hieraciifolium</i>	Siberian wallflower	Low	
<i>Erysimum insulare</i>	island wallflower	Low	X
<i>Erysimum linifolium</i>	wallflower	Low	
<i>Erysimum menziesi</i>	Pt. Reyes wallflower	Low	X
<i>Erysimum pulchellum</i>	wallflower	Low	
<i>Erysimum suffrutescens</i>	suffrutescent wallflower	Low	X
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> (annual in desert)	California poppy	Very Low	X
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Mediterranean spurge	Low	
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	cypress spurge	Very Low	
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	creeping spurge	Low	
<i>Euphorbia polychroma</i> (<i>epithymoides</i>)	cushion spurge	Low	
<i>Euphorbia rigid</i>	gopher spurge	Low	
<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	euryops/shrub daisy	Low	
<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	western goldenrod	Very Low	X
<i>Gaillardia</i> x <i>grandiflora</i> , cvs.	blanket flower	Low	
<i>Gasteria</i> spp. (shade)	gasteria	Low	
<i>Glandularia lilacina</i> , cvs. (<i>Verbena lilacina</i>)	lilac verbena	Low	X

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<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	horned poppy	Low	
<i>Goniolimon speciosum</i> (<i>Limonium speciosum</i>)	statice	Low	
<i>Graptopetalum</i> spp.	graptopetalum	Low	
<i>Graptopoveria</i> hybrids	graptopoveria	Low	
<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	Great Valley gum plant	Low	X
<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i>	hairy gum plant	Low	X
<i>Haworthia</i> spp.	haworthia	Low	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian sunflower	Low	
<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>	straw flower	Low	
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	chamomile sunray	Low	
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	Corsican hellebore	Low	
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	island alum root	Low	X
<i>Horkelia cuneata</i>	wedge leaf horkelia	Low	X
<i>Hunnemannia fumariifolia</i>	Mexican tulip poppy	Low	
<i>Hylotelephium</i> spp., cvs. (some <i>Sedum</i>)	stone crop	Low	
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris	Low	X
<i>Iris germanica</i>	bearded iris	Low	
<i>Kniphofia</i> spp., cvs.	poker plant	Low	
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i> hybrids, cvs.	red hot poker	Low	
<i>Leptosyne gigantea</i> (<i>Coreopsis gigantea</i>)	giant coreopsis	Very Low	X
<i>Leptosyne maritima</i> (<i>Coreopsis maritima</i>)	sea dahlia	Low	X
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i> , cvs. (<i>Corethrogyne</i>)	sand aster	Low	X
<i>Lewisia columbiana rupicola</i>	columbia lewisia	Low	
<i>Lewisia cotyledon</i>	bitter root	Low	X
<i>Lewisia</i> hybrids (CA natives, non-natives)	lewisia	Low	X
<i>Limonium californicum</i>	western marsh rosemary	Low	X
<i>Limonium vulgare</i>	sea lavender	Low	
<i>Linum</i> spp. (perennial)	flax	Very Low	
<i>Lobelia tupa</i>	giant red lobelia	Low	
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	rose campion/crown pink	Low	
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	four o'clock	Low	
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>villosa</i> (<i>M. bigelovii</i>)	desert four o'clock	Low	X
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	four o'clock	Low	X
<i>Monardella macrantha</i>	scarlet monardella	Low	X
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	coyote mint	Very Low	X

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Nauplius sericeus (Asteriscus sericeus)	Canary Island daisy	Low	
Neomarica caerulea	poor man's orchid	Low	
Nepeta spp.	catmint/catnip	Low	
Nolina spp. (CA natives, non-natives)	bear grass	Very Low	X
Oenothera caespitosa	tufted (white) evening primrose	Low	X
Oenothera californica	California evening primrose	Low	X
Oenothera elata (E. hookeri)	Hooker's evening primrose	Low	X
Oenothera macrocarpa	Missouri evening primrose	Low	
Oenothera pallida	white evening primrose	Low	
Oenothera rosea	pink evening primrose	Low	
Oenothera speciosa (O. berlandieri)	Mexican evening primrose	Low	
Oenothera stubbei	Baja evening primrose	Low	
Pelargonium sidoides	South African geranium	Low	
Pelargonium x hortorum, cvs.	garden geranium	Low	
Penstemon SW native spp., cvs.	penstemon (SW natives)	Low	X
Perideridia kelloggii	yampah	Low	X
Perovskia spp., cvs.	Russian sage	Low	
Petrorhagia saxifraga	tunic flower	Low	
Phlomis tuberosa	tuberous jerusalem sage	Low	
Phormium tenax	New Zealand flax	Low	
Poliomintha longiflora	Rosemary mint	Low	
Polypodium californicum	California polypody	Very Low	X
Portulacaria afra, cvs.X	elephant's food	Low	
Primula spp. (CA native) Dodecatheon spp.	shooting stars	Low	X
Puya spp.	puya	Low	
Ranunculus californicus	California buttercup	Very Low	X
Ratibida columnifera	Mexican hat	Low	
Romneya coulteri	Matilija poppy	Very Low	X
Romneya trichocalyx	hairy Matilija poppy	Very Low	X
Ruellia brittoniana	Mexican petunia	Low	
Ruscus spp.	butcher's broom	Low	
Salvia 'Dara's Choice'	Sonoma sage	Low	X
Salvia 'Gayle Nielson' (also Trident, trademark)	Gayle Nielson/Trident sage	Low	X
Salvia 'Mrs. Beard'	Mrs. Beard sage	Low	X
Salvia argentea	silver sage	Low	
Salvia darcy	darcy sage	Low	
Salvia greggii, hybrids	autumn sage	Low	
Salvia leucantha, cvs.X	Mexican bush sage	Low	

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Salvia sonomensis, cvs.	Sonoma sage	Low	X
Salvia spathacea (shade), cvs.	hummingbird/pitcher sage	Low	X
Salvia x jamensis cvs.	sage (jamensis cvs.)	Low	
Santolina spp.	lavender cotton	Low	
Saponaria ocymoides	rock soapwort	Low	
Saponaria x lempergii	hybrid soapwort	Low	
Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters'	fan flower	Low	
Scaevola aemula	fairy fan	Low	
Scrophularia californica (shade)	California figwort/bee plant	Low	X
Sedum spp. (some Hylotelephium)	stone crop	Low	X
Sempervivum spp.	house leek	Low	
Senecio viravira	dusty miller	Low	
Sideritis syriaca	sideritis	Low	
Sisyrinchium bellum, cvs.	blue-eyed grass	Low	X
Solidago velutina californica	California goldenrod	Low	X
Sphaeralcea spp. (CA native, non-native)	desert/globe mallow	Low	X
Stachys byzantina	lamb's ears	Low	
Symphotrichum chilense (Aster chilense)	pacific aster	Low	X
Tagetes lemmonii	mountain marigold	Low	
Tanacetum haradjanii	tansy	Low	
Tanacetum parthenium (Chrysanthemum parthenium)	feverfew	Low	
Teucrium chamaedrys	germander	Low	
Teucrium cossonii	Majorcan germander	Low	
Teucrium hircanicum	germander (hircanicum)	Low	
Teucrium marum	cat thyme	Low	
Teucrium x lucidrys (nomen. unresolved)	dwarf germander	Low	
Thymus praecox	mother-of-thyme	Low	
Trichostema lanatum	woolly blue curls	Very Low	X
Tulbaghia violacea	society garlic	Low	
Verbascum bombyciferum	silver mullein	Low	
Verbascum phoeniceum	purple mullein	Low	
Verbena bonariensis	verbena (bonariensis)	Low	
Verbena gooddingii (Glandularia gooddingii)	Goodding verbena	Low	X
Verbena hybrids	garden verbena	Low	
Verbena lasiostachys	robust verbena	Low	X
Verbena peruviana	Peruvian verbena	Low	
Verbena tenuisecta	moss verbena	Low	

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Wyethia angustifolia	narrow leaf mule ears	Low	X
Xerophyllum tenax	bear grass	Very Low	X