

PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY

PLANT LIST

For maximum water savings in water-efficient landscapes, it is recommended that low water-use plants be selected and used in the Lawn Replacement Program.

This plant list contains some of the commonly used **low and medium water-use plants** found in the Sacramento Region. This list is intended as a tool to Program participants for calculating the 50 percent (50%) living plant coverage requirement for the converted area. The Plant Coverage Value in square feet is for each plant at its *mature* size; it is the value that will be used by PCWA's Lawn Replacement Program representative to determine the canopy coverage regardless of the size of the plant at the time of inspection.

(Adapted from plant list provided by the City of Roseville.)

NOTES AND CODES

Water Requirements

L - Low L/M - Low to Moderate M - Moderate

Water requirements are given for *established* plants.

The term "supplemental irrigation" refers to water applied in addition to that which nature provides. Consult nursery/landscape professionals, gardening reference books, and/or reliable resources to understand plant requirements and the length of time it takes plants to become established.

L - Low - Plants that require from little supplemental irrigation to those that require no additional irrigation once established.

L/M - Low to Moderate - Plants that can tolerate low moisture or wetter conditions and may require some supplemental water.

M - Moderate - Plants that require some supplemental water and need to be irrigated more than L/M water-use plants, but not as much as high water-use plants.

Hydrozones

Hydrozoning is a key component of a water-efficient irrigation system and landscape.

A hydrozone is a portion of the landscape area having plants with similar water requirements. Select plant species with similar needs

Factors that determine hydrozones include infiltration (movement of water into soil), percolation (movement of water through the soil), soil type, slope, sun exposure, and water needs of the plants.

Hydrozones divide a landscape irrigation system based upon individual plant water requirements, plant height, and planting density.

Generally, plants with higher water needs are closest to the house and areas of activity; plants with lower water needs are on the perimeter of the garden or landscape.

Generally, each hydrozone is served by one valve or control zone.

Each hydrozone will contain plants that will be irrigated on the same schedule, using the same irrigation method. (For example, plant material irrigated by low-volume, multi-stream rotator sprinklers will be on a separate schedule and valve from plant material irrigated by drip emitters.)

Codes

CN	California Native
NCN	No Common Name
PA	Protected Area - Plants should be used in protected areas as they may not be frost tolerant in all locations.
NU	Not Used - Plants not recommended for use in City/County maintained landscape areas.
T	Plant or some of its part may be toxic or have irritant properties to humans and/or animals.

Genus Trees - Evergreen	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Arbutus	menziesii		Madrone	L	1,257	CN
Arbutus		'Marina'	NCN	L	706	
Callistemon	citrinus		Lemon Bottle Brush	M	123	
Calocedrus	decurrans		Incense Cedar	M	123	
Casuarina	stricta		Mountain She Oak	L	573	
Cedrus	atlantica		Atlas Cedar	L	707	
Cedrus	deodara		Deodar Cedar	L/M	1,257	
Cupressus	arizonica		Arizona Cypress	L	377	
Cupressus	arizonica	glabra	Smooth Arizona Cypress	L	377	
Cupressus	sempervirens		Italian Cypress	L	38	NU
Geijera	parviflora		Australian Willow	L/M	804	
Laurus	nobilis		Sweet Bay	L/M	615	
Olea	europaea		Olive Tree	L	573	NU
Olea	europaea	'Little Ollie'	Dwarf Olive	L	38	
Olea	europaea	'Majestic Beauty'	Fruitless Olive	L	491	
Pinus	canariensis		Canary Island Pine	L/M	573	NU PA
Pinus	eldarica		Afghan Pine	L	314	
Pinus	flexilis	'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'	Vanderwolf's Pyramid Limber Pine	L	113	
Pinus	halepensis		Aleppo Pine	L	707	
Pinus	pinea		Italian Stone Pine	L	1,964	
Pinus	thunbergii		Japanese Black Pine	L/M	1,257	
Prunus	caroliniana	'Bright 'n Tight'	Bright 'n Tight Cherry-Laurel	L	38	
Prunus	ilicifolia	lyonii	Catalina Cherry	L	227	NU
Quercus	agrifolia		Coast Live Oak	L	1,590	CN
Quercus	chrysolepis		Canyon Live Oak	L	1,257	
Quercus	douglasii		Blue Oak	L	2,398	CN
Quercus	ilex		Holly Oak	L	1,590	
Quercus	suber		Cork Oak	L	1,590	
Quercus	wislizenni		Interior Live Oak	L	2,042	CN
Quercus	virginiana		Southern Live Oak	M	5,026	
Rhus	lancea		African Sumac	L	616	
Sequoiadendron	giganteum		Giant Sequoia	M	1,257	CN NU

Genus Trees - Deciduous	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Acer	palmatum		Japanese Maple	M	314	
Acer	palmatum	'Bloodgood'	NCN	M	177	
Aesculus	californica		California Buckeye	L	593	T
Albizia	julibrissin		Silk Tree / Mimosa	M	2,827	
Celtis	australis		European Hackberry	M	830	
Celtis	occidentalis		Common Hackberry	M	1,257	
Celtis	sinensis		Chinese Hackberry	M	1,257	
Cercis	canadensis		Eastern Redbud	L/M	706	
Cercis	canadensis	'Forest Pansy'	Forest Pansy Redbud	L/M	491	

Genus Trees - Deciduous (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Cercis	occidentalis		Western Redbud	L	154	CN
Crataegus	laevigata	'Paul's Scarlet'	Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn	M	241	
Fraxinus	angustifolia	oxycarpa 'Raywood'	Raywood Ash	M	491	
Ginko	biloba		Maidenhair Tree	M	594	
Koelreuteria	paniculata		Goldenrain Tree	L/M	804	
Koelreuteria	bipinnata		Chinese Flame Tree	M	706	
Lagerstroemia	hybrids		Lagerstroemia hybrids	L/M	201	
Lagerstroemia		'Natchez'	Natchez Crape Myrtle	L	398	
Lagerstroemia		'Tuscarora'	Tuscarora Crape Myrtle	L	143	
Lagerstroemia	indica		Crape Myrtle	L	491	
Pistacia	chinensis	'Keith Davey'	Chinese Pistache (Male)	L	1,257	
Prunus	x blireiana		Purple Leaf Plum	M	314	
Prunus	x yedoensis	'Akebono' ('Daybreak')	NCN	M	491	
Prunus	cerasifera		Flowering Cherry Plum	M	707	
Prunus	cerasifera	'Krauter vesuvius'	Krauter's Vesuvius Purple Leaf Plum	M	241	
Prunus	serrulata	'Snow Fountains'	NCN	M	133	
Pyrus		'Aristocrat'	Aristocrat Pear	M	314	
Pyrus		'Chanticleer'	Chanticleer/Cleveland Select Pear	M	177	
Pyrus	calleryana		Bradford Pear	M	1,964	
Quercus	douglasii		Blue Oak	L	2,376	CN
Quercus	kelloggii		California Black Oak	L	1,964	CN
Quercus	lobata		Valley Oak	L	3,117	CN
Quercus	coccinea		Scarlet Oak	M	1,964	
Quercus	kelloggii		California Black Oak	M	2,376	CN
Quercus	palustris		Pin Oak	M	962	
Saphora	japonica		Japanese Pagoda Tree	M	2,827	
Vitex	agnus-castus		Chaste Tree	L	415	

Genus Shrubs - Large	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Arbutus	unedo		Strawberry Tree	L	380	
Arbutus	unedo	'Compacta'	Compact Strawberry Tree	L	78	
Arctostaphylos	densiflora	'Howard McMinn'	McMinn's Manzanita	L	38	CN
Arctostaphylos			Common Manzanita	L	38	CN
Arctostaphylos	manzanita	'Dr. Hurd'	Dr. Hurd's Manzanita	L	177	CN
Calycanthus	occidentalis		Spice Bush	L	50	CN
Ceanothus		'Ray Hartman'	Ray Hartman's Ceanothus	L	254	CN
Choisya	ternata		Mexican Orange	M	38	
Cordyline	australis		NCN	M	123	
Cotinus	coggygria		Smoke Tree / Bush	L	143	
Cupressus	sempervirens	'Swane's Golden'	Swane's Golden Italian Cypress	L	5	
Elaeagnus	pungens		Silverberry	L	123	
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Fruitlandii'	NCN	L	123	
Elaeagnus	pungens	'Variegata'	Yellow-Edge Elaeagnus	L	123	

Genus Shrubs - Large (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Eriobotrya	deflexa		Bronze Loquat	M	241	NU
Euonymus	japonicus		Evergreen Euonymus	M	28	
Feijoa	sellowiana		Pineapple Guava	L/M	363	NU
Fremontodendron		'California Glory'	Hybrid Flannel Bush	L	1,256	CN
Fremontodendron		'Pacific Mist'	Hybrid Flannel Bush	L	1,256	CN T
Grevillea		'Canberra Gem'	NCN	L	113	
Heteromeles	arbutifolia		Toyon	L	177	CN
Juniperus	chinensis	'Kaizuka' / 'Torulosa'	Hollywood Juniper	L	78	
Juniperus	scopulorum	'Wichita Blue'	Wichita Blue Juniper	L	20	
Juniperus	scopulorum	'Tolleson's Blue'	Tolleson's Blue Weeping Juniper	L	78	
Laurus	nobilis		Sweet Bay / Grecian Laurel	L/M	530	
Lavatera	maritima	(L. bicolor)	NCN	M	13	
Myrica	californica		Pacific Wax Myrtle	M	314	CN
Osmanthus	fragrans		Sweet Olive	M	64	NU
Osmanthus	hertophyllus		Holly-Leaf Osmanthus	M	177	
Osmanthus	hertophyllus	'Variegatus'	Variegated Osmanthus	M	64	
Photinia	x fraseri		Photinia	M	123	
Photinia	serratifolia		Chinese Photinia	M	314	
Pinus	mugo		Mugho Pine	L	104	
Pittosporum	tenuifolium		NCN	M	123	
Pittosporum	tenuifolium	'Marjorie Channon'	NCN	M	50	
Pittosporum	tobira		NCN	M	79	
Punica	granatum		Pomegranate	L	79	
Pyracantha	coccinea		Firethorn	M	64	NU
Pyracantha	crenatoserrata		Firethorn	M	79	
Pyracantha	fortuneana		Firethorn	M	123	NU
Rhamnus	californica		Coffeeberry	L	50	CN
Rhaphiolepis		'Majestic Beauty'	Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn	L	64	
Thuja	occidentalis	'Smaragd'	Smaragd Arborvitae	L/M	10	
Viburnum	suspensum		Sandankwa Viburnum	M	64	
Viburnum	tinus		Laurustinus	M	64	
Xylosma	congestum		Shiny Zylosma	L/M	50	

Genus Shrubs - Medium	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Abelia	x grandiflora		Glossy Abelia	M	28	
Arctostaphylos	densiflora	'Sentinel'	Sentinel Manzanita	L	50	CN
Arctostaphylos	hookeri	'Wayside'	Monterey Manzanita	L	50	CN
Artemisia		'Powis Castle'	Powis Castle Artemisia	L	28	
Berberis	x mentorensis		NCN	L/M	38	
Berberis	thunbergii		Japanese Barberry	L/M	20	
Berberis	thunbergii	'Atropurpurea'	Red Leaf Japanese Barberry	M	20	
Berberis	thunbergii	'Rose Glow'	Japanese Barberry	M	20	
Buddleja	davidii		Butterfly Bush	L/M	33	

Genus Shrubs - Medium (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Buxus	microphylla	japonica	Japanese Boxwood	M		
Buxus	microphylla j.	'Green Beauty'	Green Beauty Boxwood	M	20	
Callistemon	viminalis	'Little John'	Little John Bottlebrush	L	16	
Carpenteria	californica		Bush Anemone	L	15	CN
Caryopteris	x clandonensis	'Dark Knight'	Dark Knight Bluebeard	L/M	7	
Ceanothus	spp.		Ceanothus	L	50	CN
Ceanothus		'Blue Jeans'	Blue Jeans Ceanothus	L	50	CN
Ceanothus		'Concha'	Concha Ceanothus	L	50	CN
Ceanothus		'Dark Star'	Dark Star Ceanothus	L	38	CN
Ceanothus		'Frosty Blue'	Frosty Blue Ceanothus	L	64	CN
Ceanothus		'Julia Phelps'	Julia Phelps Ceanothus	L	50	CN
Ceanothus	griseus	'Louis Edmunds'	Louis Edmunds Ceanothus	L	154	CN
Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus	'Skylark'	Skylark Ceanothus	L	24	CN
Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus	'Perado' PP #13433	El Dorado California Lilac	L	50	
Chaenomeles			Flowering Quince	M	33	
Cistus	x hybridus		White Rockrose	L	28	
Cistus	x purpureus		Orchid Rockrose	L	20	
Cistus	ladanifer		Crimson-Spot Rockrose	L	13	
Cistus	ladanifer	maculatus	Brown-Eyed Rockrose	L	13	
Coleonema	pulchrum		Pink Breath of Heaven	L/M	20	
Correa		'Dusky Bells'	Dusky Bells Correa	L	50	
Cotoneaster	apiculatus		Cranberry Cotoneaster	L	28	
Cotoneaster	lacteus	(C. parneyi)	Red Clusterberry	L	79	
Daphne	odora	'Aureo-marginata'	Winter Daphne	M	28	
Dietes	vegata		Butterfly Iris / Fortnight Lily	L	7	
Dodonaea	viscosa	'Purpurea'	Hop Bush / Hop Seed Bush	L	123	
Eriogonum	giganteum		St. Catherine's Lace	L	16	NU
Escallonia		'Compakta'	NCN	M	7	
Escallonia		'Fradesii' ('Frades')	NCN	M	24	
Escallonia	rubra		NCN	M	79	
Euonymus	alata	'Compacta'	Dwarf Winged Euonymus	M	50	
Euonymus	fortunei		NCN	M	13	
Euonymus	fortunei	'Emerald Gaiety'	NCN	M	7	
Euonymus	fortunei	'Emerald 'n Gold'	NCN	M	7	
Euonymus	japonica		Evergreen Euonymus	M	28	
Forsythia	x intermedia		NCN	M	8	
Fremontodendron		'Ken Taylor'	Ken Taylor Flannel Bush	L	113	
Grevillea		'Noellii'	Noell Grevillea	L	16	
Hypericum	x moserianum		Gold Flower	M	7	
Juniperus	chinensis		Chinese Juniper	L	64	
Juniperus	chinensis	'Blue Point'	Teardrop Juniper	L	50	
Lagerstroemia	indica	'Moners'	Petite Embers Crape Myrtle	L	13	
Lantana	hybrids		NCN	L	28	T
Leptospermum	scoparium		New Zealand Tea Tree	L	16	

Genus Shrubs - Medium (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Leptospermum	scoparium	'Ruby Glow'	NCN	L	16	
Leptospermum	scoparium	'Snow White'	NCN	L	16	
Leucophyllum	frutescens		Texas Ranger / Cenizo	L	33	
Mahonia		'Golden Abundance'	NCN	L/M	20	
Mahonia	aquifolium		Oregon Grape	L/M	20	CN
Myoporum	parvifolium	'Prostratum'	NCN	L	64	
Myrtus	communis		True Myrtle	L/M	16	
Nandina	domestica		Heavenly Bamboo	L/M	10	T
Nandina	domestica	'Compacta'	Compact Heavenly Bamboo	L/M	7	T
Nandina	domestica	'Harbor Dwarf'	Harbor Dwarf Heavenly Bamboo	L/M	10	T
Nandina	domestica	'Monfar'	Sienna Sunrise Plt.Pat.No. 14693	L/M	5	
Nandina	domestica	'Monum' PP # 12069	Plum Passion Heavenly Bamboo	L/M	6	T
Nandina	domestica	'Nana'	Nana Heavenly Bamboo	L/M	7	T
Phlomis	fruticosa		Jerusalem Sage	L	15	
Photinia		'Parred' TM PPAF	Fireball	M	13	
Plumbago	auriculata		Cape Plumbago	L/M	64	
Punica	granatum	'Nana'	Dwarf Pomegranate	L	22	
Rhamnus	californica	'Eave Case'	Eave Case Coffeeberry	L	28	CN
Rhamnus	californica	'Mound San Bruno'	Mound San Bruno Coffeeberry	L	20	CN
Rhaphiolepis	indica		Indian Hawthorn	L	24	
Rhaphiolepis	indica	'Clara'	Clara Indian Hawthorn	L	10	
Rhaphiolepis	indica	'Indian Princess'	Indian Princess Hawthorn	L	20	
Rhaphiolepis	indica	'Jack Evans'	Jack Evans Indian Hawthorn	L	13	
Rhaphiolepis	indica	'Pink Lady'	Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn	L	24	
Rhaphiolepis	umbellata	'Minor'	NCN	L	10	
Rhus	ovata		Sugar Bush	M	38	CN NU
Ribes	speciosum		Fuchsia-Flowered Gooseberry	L	16	CN
Ribes	viburnifolium		Evergreen Current/Catalina Perfume	L	113	CN
Ribes	sanquineum		Pink Winter Current	M	57	CN NU
Rosa	californica		California Wild Rose	L/M	15	CN
Rosa	rugosa		Rugosa Rose	M	16	
Rosmarinus	officinalis		Rosemary	L	22	
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Tuscan Blue'	'Tuscan Blue' Rosemary	L	7	CN
Salvia	apiana		California White Sage/Bee Sage	L	13	CN
Salvia	clevelandii		California Blue Sage/Cleveland Sage	L	38	CN
Salvia	clevelandii	'Allen Chickering'	Allen Chickering Sage	L	38	
Salvia	clevelandii	'Aromas'	Aromas Sage	L	13	
Salvia	clevelandii	'Winnifred Gilman'	Winnifred Gilman Sage	L	7	
Salvia	leucantha		Mexican Bush Sage/Velvet Sage	L	20	
Salvia	leucantha	'Midnight'	Midnight Mexican Bush Sage	L	20	
Salvia	leucophylla		Purple Sage	L	13	CN
Senna (Cassia)	artemisioides		Feathery Cassia	L/M	10	
Spiraea	japonica	'Anthony Waterer'	NCN	M	13	
Spiraea	nipponica	tosaensis	Snowmound	M	10	

Genus Shrubs - Medium (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Zauschneria	californica	'Calistoga' (Epilobium)	Calistoga California Fuchsia	L	13	CN
Zauschneria	canum	'Catalina' (Epilobium)	Catalina California Fuchsia	L	20	CN

Genus Shrubs - Small	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Abelia	x grandiflora	'Kaleidoscope'	Kaleidoscope Abelia PP # 16988	M	7	
Arctostaphylos	edmundsii	'Carmel Sur'	Little Sur Manzanita	L	113	CN
Arctostaphylos		'Emerald Carpet'	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	L	20	CN
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi		Bearberry / Kinnikinnick	L	177	CN
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	'Massachusetts'	Massachusetts Bearberry	L	64	CN
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	'Point Reyes'	Pt. Reyes Kinnikinnick	L	13	CN
Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	'Woods Compact'	Woods Compact Bearberry	L	50	CN
Artemisia	schmidtiana	'Silver Mound'	Angel's Hair	L	1	
Artemisia	stelleriana		Dusty Miller	L	7	
Baccharis	pilularis		Dwarf Coyote Brush	L	22	CN
Baccharis	pilularis	'Pigeon Point'	Pigeon Point Coyote Brush	L	64	CN
Baccharis	pilularis	'Twin Peaks #2'	Twin Peaks Coyote Brush	L	50	CN
Berberis	thunbergii	'Crimson Pygmy'	Japanese Barberry	M	3	
Ceanothus		'Centennial'	Centennial Wild Lilac	L	79	CN
Ceanothus		'Joyce Coulter'	Joyce Coulter Wild Lilac	L	95	CN
Ceanothus	griseus	horizontalis	Carmel Creeper	L	79	CN
Ceanothus	griseus	h. 'Yankee Point'	Yankee Point Wild Lilac	L	64	CN
Chaenomeles			Flowering Quince	M	33	
Cistus		'Sunset' / 'Brilliancy'	Sunset / Brilliancy Rockrose	L	38	
Cistus	salviifolius	'Prostratus'	Sageleaf Rockrose	L	22	
Cistus	x skanbergii		Pink Rockrose	L	50	
Convolvulus	cneorum		Bush Morning Glory	L	7	
Coprosma	x kirkii		Prostrate Mirror Plant	L/M	20	
Correa		'Dusky Bells'	Dusky Bells Correa	L/M	50	
Correa	pulchella	'Mission Bells'	Mission Bells Correa	L/M	50	
Cotoneaster	horizontalis		Rock Cotoneaster	L	79	
Cotoneaster	microphyllus		Rockspray Cotoneaster	L	28	
Dietes	bicolor		African Iris	L	5	
Eriogonum	fasciculatum		California Buckwheat	L	13	CN NU
Escallonia		'Newport Dwarf'	Dwarf Escallonia	M	13	
Euonymus	fortunei		NCN	M	79	
Helianthemum	nummularium		Sunrose	M	7	
Jasminum	mesnyi		Primrose Jasmine	M	50	
Juniperus	chinensis	'Parsonii'	Prostrate Juniper	L	50	
Juniperus	procumbens	'Green Mound'	Green Mound juniper	L	6	
Juniperus	procumbens	'Nan'	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	L	22	
Juniperus	scopulorum	'Monam'	Blue Creeper Juniper	L	38	
Lantana	montevidensis	L. sellowiana)	Trailing Lantana	L	16	T
Lavandula	angustifolia		English Lavender	L	3	

Genus Shrubs - Small (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Lavandula	angustifolia	'Hidcote'	Hidecote English Lavender	L	3	
Lavandula	angustifolia	'Munstead'	Munstead English Lavender	L	3	
Lavandula	x intermedia	'Grosso'	Grosso Long-Stemmed Lavender	L	5	
Lavandula	x intermedia	'Provence'	Provence Lavender	L	7	
Lavandula	stoechas		Spanish Lavender	L	7	
Lavandula	stoechas	'Lemon Leigh' PPAF	Lemon Leigh Spanish Lavender	L	3	
Lavandula	stoechas	'Otto Quast'	Otto Quast Lavender	L	7	
Lavandula	stoechas	'Winter Bee' PPAF	Winter Bee Spanish Lavender	L	3	
Mahonia	acquistifolium	'Compacta'	Oregon Grape	L	13	
Mahonia	repens		Creeping Mahonia	L	7	
Myrsine	africana		African Boxwood	M	13	PA
Pittosporum	tobira	'Cream de Mint'	NCN	M	5	
Pittosporum	tobira	'Wheeler's Dwarf'	NCN	M	5	
Potentilla	fruticosa	'Gold Finger'	NCN	M	13	
Pyracantha	coccinea	'Lowboy'	Lowboy Firethorn	L	38	
Rhamnus	crocea		Hollyleaf Redberry	L	20	CN
Ribes	viburnifolium		Evergreen Current	L/M	113	CN
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Huntington Carpet'	Huntington Carpet Rosemary	L	38	
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Majorca Pink'	Marjorca Pink Rosemary	L	10	
Rosmarinus	officinalis	'Prostratus'	Prostrate Rosemary	L	28	
Salvia	species		Sage	L/M	5	
Salvia	greggii	'Dark Dancer'	Dark Dancer Autumn Sage	L/M	5	
Salvia	greggii	'Furman's Red'	Furman's Red Autumn Sage	L/M	5	
Salvia	greggii	'Lipstick Red'	Lipstick Red Autumn Sage	L/M	5	
Santolina	chamaecyparissus		Lavender Cotton	L	7	
Spiraea	japonica	'Bumalda'	NCN	M	7	
Spiraea	j. bumalda	'Gold Flame'	NCN	M	5	
Thymus	vulgaris		Common Thyme	L	3	
Zauschneria	californica		California Fuchsia	L	10	CN
Zauschneria	californica	'Everett's Choice'	Everett's Choice California Fuchsia	L	13	

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Aptenia	cordifolia	'Red Apple'	Aptenia	M	3	
Cotoneaster	congestus	'Liaking'	Liaking Cotoneaster	L	7	
Cotoneaster	dammeri	'Lowfast'	Bearberry Cotoneaster	L	133	
Cotoneaster	dammeri	'Streibs Findling'	Streibs Findling Cotoneaster	L	50	
Dymondia	margaretae		NCN	M	2	
Gazania spp.		hybrids	Clumping Gazania	L	3	
Juniperus	horizontalis	'Bar Harbor'	Bar Harbor Juniper	L	24	
Juniperus	procumbens	'Nana'	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	L	22	
Juniperus	horizontalis	'Blue Chip'	NCN	M	38	
Lantana	sellowiana	'Monma'	'White Lightnin' Trailing Lantana	L	16	
Myoporum	parvifolium		NCN	L	64	

Genus Ground Covers (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Myoporum	parvifolium	'Prostratum'	NCN	M	64	
Myoporum	parvifolium	'Burgundy Carpet'	NCN	M	64	
Osteospermum	fruticosum	hybrids	African Daisy	M	7	
Osteospermum	fruticosum		Trailing African Daisy	M	7	
Scaevola		'Mauve Clusters'	NCN	M	13	
Thymus	x citriodorus		Lemon Thyme	L	3	
Thymus	praecox	arcticus	Mother-of-Thyme	L	7	
Vinca	minor		Dwarf Periwinkle	L	7	

Genus Vines	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Campsis	radicans		Common Trumpet Creeper	M	314	NU
Clytostoma	callistegioides		Violet Trumpet Vine	M	176	NU
Gelsemium	sempervirens		Carolina Jessamine	M	177	
Hardenbergia			Lilac Vine	L/M	79	
Hardenbergia	violacea	'Happy Wonderer'	NCN	L/M	79	
Jasminum	polyanthum		Jasmine	M	314	
Lonicera	x heckrotti		Gold Flame Honeysuckle	M	142	
Macfadyena	unguis-cati		Yellow Trumpet Vine / Cat's Claw	L	142	NU
Parthenocissus	quinquefolia		Virginia Creeper	M	314	
Parthenocissus	tricuspidata		Boston Ivy	M	314	
Passiflora	x alatocaerulea		Passion Vine	M	491	NU
Plumbago	auriculata	'Monott' PP # 7822	Royal Cape Plumbago	L	10	
Rosa	banksiae		Lady Banks Rose	L/M	78	
Rosa	banksiae	'Lutea'	Lutea Lady Banks Rose	L/M	78	
Solanum	jasminoides		Potato Vine	M	314	
Trachelosperum	asiaticum		Asian Jasmine	M	10	
Trachelosperum	jasminoides		Star Jasmine	M	113	
Vitis	californica		California Wild Grape	L/M	176	
Vitis	californica	'Roger's Red'	Roger's Red California Wild Grape	L/M	176	
Wisteria	floribunda		Japanese Wisteria	M	314	
Wisteria	sinensis		Chinese Wisteria	M	314	
Wisteria	sinensis	'Caroline'	NCN	M	314	

Genus Perennials	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Achillea		hybrids	Yarrow	L	3	
Achillea	millefolium	'Moonshine'	Moonshine Yarrow	L	3	
Achillea	millefolium	'Paprika'	Paprika Yarrow	L	3	
Achillea	millefolium	'Terra Cotta'	Terra Cotta Yarrow	L	3	
Agapanthus		hybrids	Lily-of-the-Nile	M	5	
Agapanthus	africanus		Lily-of-the-Nile	M	3	
Agapanthus	africanus	'Peter Pan'	NCN	M	1	
Agapanthus	praecox	orientalis	NCN	M	5	

Genus Perennials (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Agapanthus	x 'Monid'		Midnight Blue Agapanthus	M	5	
Agastache		hybrids	NCN	M	3	
Agastache	rupestris		Licorice Mint/Sunset Hyssop	M	2	
Agave	americana		Century Plant	L	79	
Aloe	vera		Barbados Aloe	M	2	
Armeria	maritima		Common Thrift	M	1	
Aspidistra	elatior		Cast-Iron Plant	M	3	
Centaurea	cineraria		Dusty Miller	L	1	
Cerastium	tomentosum		Snow-in-Summer	L/M	5	
Chrysanthemum	maximum		Shasta Daisy	M	3	
Diascia	rigescens		Twinspur	M	3	
Diascia		hybrids	Twinspur	M	3	
Dietes	bicolor		Fortnight Lily/African Iris	M	5	
Dietes	iridioides	(D. vegeta)	Fortnight Lily/African Iris	M	7	
Dorycnium	hirsutum		Hairy Canary Clover	L	5	
Echinacea	purpurea	'Merlot' PPAF	Merlot Coneflower	L	3	
Echinacea	purpurea	'Raspberry Tart' PPAF	Raspberry Tart Coneflower	L	2	
Echinacea	purpurea		Purple Coneflower	M	3	
Erigeron	karvinskianus		Santa Barbara Daisy	L	7	
Eriogonum	fasciculatum		California Buckwheat	L	13	CN
Eriogonum	umbellatum	polyanthum	Sulfur Flower Buckwheat	L	10	NU
Erysimum	hybrid	'Bowles Mauve'	Bowles Mauve English Wallflower	L	15	
Eschscholzia	californica		California Poppy	L	1	CN
Euphorbia	amygdaloides	'Purpurea'	Euphorbia	L	1	
Euphorbia	characias		Euphorbia	L	13	
Euphorbia	rigida		Euphorbia	L	13	
Euryops	pectinatus	'Viridis'	Euryops	L/M	16	PA
Gaillardia	x grandiflora		Blanket Flower	L	2	
Gaillardia	x grandiflora	'Goblin'	Goblin Blanket Flower	L	2	
Gaura	lindheimeri		Gaura	M	10	
Gaura	lindheimeri	'Siskiyou Pink'	NCN	M	10	
Gaura	lindheimeri	'Whirling Butterflies'	NCN	M	7	
Hemerocallis	hybrids		Daylily	L/M	5	T
Hemerocallis	x	'Stella de Oro'	Stella de Oro Dwarf Daylily	L/M	5	T
Hesperaloe	parviflora		Red Yucca	L	10	
Iris	douglasiana		Douglas Iris Hybrids	L	3	CN
Kniphofia		hybrids	Red-Hot Poker/Torch Lily	M	16	
Mimulus	auranticus		Sticky Monkey Flower	L	16	
Nepeta	x faassenii		Catmint	L/M	3	
Penstemon	heterophyllus		Foothill Penstemon / Beard Tongue	L	5	
Penstemon	heterophyllus	'Margarita Bop'	Foothill Penstemon	L	5	
Perovskia	atriplicifolia		Russian Sage	L	10	
Phormium	tenax		New Zealand Flax	L	38	
Phormium	hybrids		Hybrid Flax	L/M	22	

Genus Perennials (cont)	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Phormium		'Platt's Black'	Platt's Black New Zealand Flax	L/M	10	
Romneya	coulteri		Matilija Poppy	L/M	20	CN
Rudbeckia	californica		California Coneflower	M	5	CN
Rudbeckia	hirta		Black-Eyed Susan	M	2	
Salvia	x sylvestris	'Snow Hill'	NCN	M	3	
Salvia	officinalis		Garden Sage	M	3	
Scaevola		'Mauve Cluster'	NCN	M	13	
Sedum	x	'Autumn Joy'	Autumn Joy Stonecrop	L	3	
Sedum		'Frosty Morn'	Frosty Morn Stonecrop	L	1	
Sedum		'Purple Emperor'	Purple Emperor Stonecrop	L	1	
Stachys	byzantina	'Silver Carpet'	Lamb's Ears	M	13	
Teucrium	fruticans		Bush Germander	L	15	
Teucrium	fruticans	'Azurea'	Azurea Bush Germander	L	15	
Tulbaghia	violacea		Society Garlic	L/M	3	
Verbena		hybrids	NCN	L/M	5	
Verbena		'Tapien' hybrids		L/M	5	

Genus Grass / Ornamental Grasses	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Calamagrostis	x acutiflora	'Karl Foerster'	Karl Foerster Feather Grass	M	7	
Carex	tumulicola		Berkeley sedge	L	2	CN
Festuca	amethystina	'Superba'	Superba Fescue	L	1	
Festuca	californica		California Fescue	L/M	2	CN
Festuca	glauca		Common Blue Fescue	L	1	
Festuca	glauca	'Elijah Blue'	Elijah Blue Fescue	L	1	
Festuca	idahoensis	'Siskyou Blue'	Siskyou Blue Idaho Fescue	L	2	CN
Helictotrichon	sempervirens		Blue Oat Grass	L/M	5	
Miscanthus	sinensis	'Gracillimus'	Maiden Grass	M	38	
Miscanthus	sinensis	'Adagio'	NCN	M	5	
Muhlenbergia	capillaris		Pink Muhly	L	28	
Muhlenbergia	rigens		Deer Grass	L	16	CN
Nassella	cernua		Nodding Neddlegrass	L	3	CN
Nassella	pulchra		Purple Needle Grass	L	3	CN
Nassella	tenuissima		Mexican Feather Grass	L	5	
Pennisetum	setaceum		Fountain Grass	L	15	
Pennisetum	alopecuroides		Fountain Grass	M	20	
Pennisetum	alopecuroides	'Little Bunny'	NCN	M	2	

Genus Palms	Species	Variety / Cultivar	Common Name	Water Requirements	Plant Coverage Value (Sq. Ft.)	Codes
Washingtonia	filifera		California Fan Palm	L/M	314	
Washingtonia	robusta		Mexican Fan Palm	L/M	79	

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