



Low-Water/Drought-Resistant Plants for Turf Removal Program:

Flowering Plants

- Achillea (yarrow)
- Aloe
- Callistemon citrinus (lemon bottlebrush)
- Cassia artemisioides (feathery cassia)
- Centranthus Tuber (red valerian)
- Cistus (rockrose)
- Convolvulus cneorum (bush morning glory)
- Cortaderia selloana (pampas grass)
- Coreopsis verticillata
- Cotinus coggygria (smoke tree)
- Cytisus and spartium (broom)
- Echium fastuosum (pride of Madeira)
- Escallonia
- Eriogonum (buckwheat)
- Fremontodendrom (fremontia)
- Garrya elliptica
- Kniphofia uvaria (red-hot poker)
- Lantana
- Lavandula (lavender)
- Lemonium perezii (sea lavender)
- Nerium oleander (oleander)
- Ochna serrulata (Mickey Mouse plant)
- Pennisetum setaceum (fountain grass)
- Plumbago auriculata (cape plumbago)
- Poinciana gilliesii (bird of paradise bush)
- Romneya coulteri (Matilija poppy)
- Satureja montana (winter savory)
- Teucrium fruticans (bush germander)

Foliage Plants

- Agave
- Arbutus unedo (strawberry tree)
- Artemisia (wormwood)
- Atriplex (saltbush)
- Centaurea gymnocarpa
- Dodonaea viscosa (hopseed bush)
- Elaeagnus

- Pittosporum (some species)
- Portulacaria afra (elephant's food)
- Prunus lyoni, P. ilicifolia, P. caroliniana
- Rhamnus alaternus, R. crocea ilicifolia
- Rhus ovata (sugar bush)
- Senecio cineraria (dusty miller)
- Xylosma congestum
- Yucca

Trees

- Acacia (certain species)
- Casaurina (Beefwood)
- Cedrus deodara
- Certonia siliqua (carob)
- Cercis occidentalis (western redbud)
- Cercidium (palo verde)
- Cupressus glabra (Arizona cypress)
- Eriobotrya japonica (loquat)
- Eucalyptus
- Geijera parvifolia
- Hakea (tree types)
- Heteromeles arbutifolia (toyon)
- Juglans hindsii (California black walnut)
- Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius (Catalina ironwood)
- Melaleuca linarifolia, M. styphelioides
- Olea europaea (olive)
- Palms
- Parkinsonia aculeata (Mexican palo verde)
- Pinus (pines)
- Pistacia chinensis (Chinese pistache)
- Quercus (oaks)
- Rhusiancea
- Robinia (locust)
- Schinus molle (California pepper)
- Sequoiadendron giganteum (big tree)
- Tamarix apliylla (salt cedar)

Vines

- Bougainvillea
- Campsis (trumpet creeper)
- Solanum hartwegii (cup-of-gold vine)

- Solanum jasminoides (potato vine)
- Tecomaria capensis (cape honeysuckle)
- Vitis vinifera (wine grape)
- Wisteria

Ground Cover

- Baccharis pilularis (dwarf coyote brush)
- Gazania
- Hypericum calycinum (creeping St. Johnswort)
- Rosmarinus officinalis (rosemary)
- Santolina chamaecyparissus

Many Forms

- Ceanothus
- Cotoneaster
- Grevillea
- Juniperus (juniper)

MORE RESOURCES:

5 Drought Tolerant Plant Resources:

<http://valleycresttakeson.com/watermanagement/resources/top-5-drought-tolerant-plant-resources/>

Sunset Magazine Plant Finder:

<http://plantfinder.sunset.com/plant-home.jsp>

WUCOLS (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species)

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/>

Plant species classified into very low, low, moderate and high water use.

The *Sunset Western Gardener Book* (Available on loan from the WRASBC)

Water-Wise Demonstration Garden at Dunne Park (Corner of 6th/Powell), Hollister

FROM: www.VALLEYWATER.ORG

Key

- * Native to California
- ** Native to Santa Clara County
- *** Some California native varieties are available

Flowering Shrubs

Botanical name	Common name
Abelia species	Pink Abelia, White Abelia
Agapanthus species	Lily-of-the-Nile
Alyogyne	Blue Hibiscus
Anisodonteia	Cape Mallow
Arbutus species	Arbutus
Banksia species	Banksia
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush
Callistemon	Bottlebrush
Carpenteria species ***	Bush Anemone
Caryopteris species	Bluebeard
Chamelaucium species	Flowering Quince
Chilopsis species ***	Desert Willow
Choisia ternata	Mexican Mock Orange
Cistus species	Rockrose
Coleonema species	Breath of Heaven
Convolvulus cneorum	Bush Morning Glory
Correa	Australian Fuchsia
Continus species	Smoke Tree
Dasyliion species	Desert Spoon
Dendromecon species	Bush Poppy
Dietes vegeta	Fortnight Lily
Echium species	Echium
Eriobotria species	Loquat/Nispero
Escallonia fradesii	Pink Escallonia
Euryops	Euryops Daisy
Euryops species	Euryops

Feijoa sellowiana	Pineapple Guava
Garrya species	Silk Tassel
Helianthemum scoparium*	Sun Rose
Heteromeles arbutifolia**	Toyon
Hibiscus syriacus	Hardy Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon
Isomeris arborea globosa	Isomeris arborea globosa
Holodiscus species**	Holodiscus
Lanata species	Lanata
Lavatera bicolor	Tree Mallow
Lavendula	Lavender
Lepechinia***	Pitcher Sage
Leptospermum	Tea Tree
Leucophyllum	Texas Ranger
Malacothomnus***	Bush Mallow
Melaleuca	Melaleuca
Moraea bicolor	African Lily
Nerium	Oleander
Osmanthus fragrans	Sweet Olive
Philadelphus	Wild Mock Orange
Photinia fraserii	Frasers Photinia
Pittosporum species	Mock Orange
Plumbago	Cape Plumbago
Prunus ilicifolia	Hollyleaf Cherry
Prunus laurocerasus	Laurel Cherry
Raphiolepis	Indian Hawthorn
Rhamnus***	Rhamnus
Rhus***	Sumac
Ribes***	Currants/Gooseberries
Romneya	Matilijah Poppy
Rosa***	Rose
Salvia clevelandii*	Cleveland Sage
Salvia leucantha	Mexican Sage
Salvia leucophylla*	Purple Sage
Salvia sonomensis*	Creeping Sage
Santolina	Santolina

Sarcococca	Sweet Box
Senna	Cassia
Solanum***	Nightshade
Sollya heterophylla	Australian Bluebell
Styrax***	Snowdrop Bush
Symphoricarpos***	Wax Berry/Snow Berry
Syringa	Fragrant Lilac
Tecomaria capensis	Cape Honeysuckle
Teucrium***	Germander
Tibouchina	Princess Flower
Trichostema*	Wooly Blue Curls
Vitex agnus-castus	Chaste Tree
Westringia fruticosa	Australian Rosemary
Yucca*	Yucca

Leafy Shrubs

Botanical name	Common name
Berberis	Barberry
Dodonaea species	Hop Bush
Elaeagnus species	Elaeagnus
Laurus	Sweet Bay
Leucodendron	Leucodendron
Luma	Chilean Myrtle
Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium*	Oregon Grape
Melianthus	Honey Bush
Myrica	Wax Myrtle
Myrsine	African Boxwood
Myrtus	Myrtle
Nandina	Heavenly Bamboo
Sambucus mexicana*	Blue Elderberry
Xylosma congestum	Xylosma

Groundcover

Botanical name	Common name
Arctostaphylos***	Manzanita
Artemisia species***	Artemisia
Baccharis piliularis**	Coyote Bush

Ceanothus***	California Lilac
Cerastium	Snow-in-Summer
Convolvulus mauritanicus	Ground Morning Glory
Corprosma species	Corprosma
Euonymus species	Euonymus
Grevellia species	Grevellia
Juniperus species***	Juniper
Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Lantana
Osteospermum	African Daisy
Rosmarinus	Rosemary
Sedum	Stonecrop
Sphaeralcea	Globe Mallow
Stachys***	Hedge Nettle
Thymus	Thyme
Verbena	Verbena

Bulbs

Botanical name	Common name
Allium***	Wild Onion
Amaryllis	Belladonna Lily
Anemone	Windflower
Babiana	Baboon Flower
Brodaia***	Brodaia
Bulbinella	Bulbinella
Calochortus***	Calochortus
Colchicum	Autumn Crocus
Crocsmia	Crocsmia
Crocus	Crocus
Cyclamen	Cyclamen
Iris douglasii	Douglas Iris
Iris macrosiphon	Bowl tube Iris
Leucojum	Snowflake
Muscari	Grape Hyacinth
Narcisus	Daffodil
Nerrine	Nerrine
Scilla	Scilla

Sparaxis	Harlequin Flower
Tritileia***	Tritileia
Tulipia	Tulipia
Watsonia	Watsonia

Perennials

Botanical name	Common name
Acanthus	Bear's Breech
Achillea	Yarrow
Aeonium	Aeonium
Aethionema	Stone Cress
Agapanthus	Lily-of-the-Nile
Agastache	Agastache
Agavae***	Agave
Aloe	Aloe
Alstromeria	Peruvian Lily
Anchusa	Bugloss
Anigozanthos	Kangaroo Paw
Arctotis	African Daisy
Armeria***	Thrift
Artemisia species***	Several varieties
Asclepias species***	Milkweed
Aster***	Aster
Asteriscus	Gold Coin
Ballota psedodictamnus	False Dittany
Bergenia	Bergenia
Beshorneria	Mexican Lily
Brachyscome	Cut Leaf Daisy
Calaminta	Calamint
Callirhoe	Poppy Mallow
Calylophus	Sundrops
Ceratostigma	Hardy Plumbago
Clivia	Clivia
Coreopsis	Coreopsis

Crassula	Crassula
Cynoglossum species**	Hound's Tongue
Delphinium californicum***	California Larkspur
Dianthus	Pink
Dimorphotheca	African Daisy
Dodecathen*	Shooting Star
Epilobium canum** (Zauschneria californica)	California Fuchsia
Eryngium	Sea Holly
Erysimum franciscanum**	San Francisco Wallflower
Erysimum concinnum	Pt. Reyes Wallflower
Eriogonum species***	Buckwheat
Heuchera elegans	Alumroot
Heuchera hirsutissima	Idyllwild Rock Flower
Gaura lindheimeri	Whirling Butterfly
Gaillardia grandiflora	Gaillardia grandiflora
Kniphofia	Red-Hot Poker
Lessengia species***	California Aster
Liatris	Blazing Star
Limonium perezii	Sea Lavender
Linum species***	Flax
Lupinus albifrons**	Bush Lupine
Lychnis	Rose Champion
Matricaria	Chamomile
Mimulus aurantiacus	Monkey Flower
Monardella species*	Coyote Mint
Nepeta	Catmint
Oenothera	Evening Primrose
Omphalodes	Omphalodes
Origanum	Oregano
Papaveraceae***	Poppy
Penstemon species***	Bearded Tongue
Perovskia	Russian Sage
Phlomis	Jerusalem Sage
Phormium	New Zealand Flax
Ratibida	Coneflower

Rudbeckia***	Rudbeckia
Ruta	Rue
Salvia species***	Sage
Sempervivum	Houseleek
Senecio	Dusty Miller
Sidalcea***	Checkerbloom
Sisyrinchium bellum**	Blue-eyed Grass
Tagetes	Bush Marigold
Tanacetum	Tansey
Teucrium	Germander
Tulbaghia	Tulbaghia
Verbascum	Mullein

Annuals/ Semi-Annuals

Botanical name	Common name
Alyssum maritimum	Sweet Alyssum
Ammi majus	Bishop's Flower
Anagallis	Blue Pimpernel
Anchusa	Bugloss
Calendula officinalis	Marigolds
Catharanthus roseus	Madagascar Periwinkle
Clarkia species***	Clarkia
Cleome hasslerana	Spider Flower
Collinsia species***	Chinese Houses
Cosmos	Cosmos
Cynoglossum species***	Hound's Tongue
Dyssodia tenuiloba	Golden Fleece
Layia***	Tidy Tips
Linanthus***	Linanthus
Linum***	Flax
Nemophila***	Nemophila
Nigella***	Love-in-a-Mist
Phacelia***	Phacelia
Portulaca	Moss Rose
Rudbeckia***	Rudbeckia

Trees

Botanical name	Common name
Acacia	Acacia
<i>Aesculus californica</i> **	California Buckeye
Arbutus	Strawberry Tree
<i>Calocedrus</i> *	Incense-cedar
Cedrus	Cedar
<i>Celtis</i> *	Hackberry
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i> *	Western Redbud
<i>Chilopsis</i> *	Desert Willow
Chitalpa	Chitalpa
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	American Smoke Tree
Crataegus	Hawthorn
<i>Cupressus abramsiana</i>	Santa Cruz Cypress
<i>Drimys lanceolata</i>	Pepper Tree
Eriobotrya	Loquat/Nispero
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo
Grevillea	Grevillea
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Jacaranda
Koelreuteria	Golden Rain Tree
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	Crape Myrtle Tree
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Tree
<i>Leptospermum</i>	Tea Tree
Leucodendron	Leucodendron
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Brisbane box
<i>Luma apiculata</i>	Chilean Myrtle
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i> *	Catalina ironwood
Melaleuca	Melaleuca
<i>Metrosideros</i>	New Zealand Christmas Tree
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle
<i>Pistacia</i>	Pistache
<i>Platanus rasemosa</i> **	Western Sycamore
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Valley Oak

Quercus douglasii	Blue Oak
Rhus lancea	African Sumac
Robinia 'Purple Robe'	Purple Robe Tree
Sophora japonica	Japanese Pagoda Tree
Tristania laurina	Elegant Tristania
Umbellularia californica	Bay Laurel

Vines

Botanical name	Common name
Antigonon leptopus	Coral Vine
Aristolochia californica	Pipe Vine
Bouganvillea	Bouganvillea
Calystegia sepium limnophila	Hedge false bindweed
Campsis radicans	Trumpet Creeper
Clytostoma	Violet Trumpet Vine
Distictus buccinatoria	Blood Red Trumpet Vine
Eccremocarpus scaber	Chilean Glory Flower
Euonymus	Euonymus
Hardenbergia	Lilac Vine
Jasminum polyanthum	Jasmine
Lonicera 'halliana'	Hall's Honeysuckle
Macfadyena	Cat's Claw
Pandorea jasminoides	Bower Vine
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper
Rosa banksiae	Yellow Lady Banks Rose
Solanum jasminoides	White Potato Vine
Vitis	Grape
Wisteria	Wisteria

Clumping plants: grasses and grass-like plants

Botanical name	Common name
Agropyron magellanicum	Blue Wheat Grass
Aristida pupurea*	Purple Three-awn
Bouteloua gracilis*	Blue Gramma
Calamagrostis species***	Reed Grass
Carex tumulicola*	Berkeley Sedge
Deschampsia cespitosa*	Tufted Hairgrass

Elymus glaucus**	Blue Wild Rye
Eriogonum	Wild Buckwheat
Festuca californica**	California Fescue
Festuca idahoensis**	Idaho Fescue
Festuca rubra***	Red Fescue
Koeleria macrantha**	June Grass
Melica imperfecta**	Coast Range Melic
Miscanthus sinensis	Maiden Grass
Muhlenbergia rigens*	Deer Grass
Nassella (Stipa) tenuissima	Mexican Feather Grass
Nolina microcarpa	Bear Grass
Sporobolus species***	Sacaton
Xerophyllum tenax	Indian Basket Grass

East Bay Municipal Utility District's Plants for Summer Dry Climates

The following list is culled by EBMUD staff from the recommendations made in the book *Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates of the San Francisco Bay Region*. It includes some California natives (several of which occur naturally in the Bay Area), as well as plants from other Mediterranean climates. A copy of this book can be purchased by visiting their website: www.ebmud.com.

Trees

<i>Arbutus 'Marina', Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry tree
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow

Shrubs

<i>Arctostaphylos species and cultivars</i>	Manzanita
<i>Buddleja davidii and cultivars</i>	Butterfly bush
<i>Cistus species and cultivars</i>	Rockrose
<i>Ceanothus species and cultivars</i>	California lilac
<i>Correa species and cultivars</i>	Australian fuchsia
<i>Eriogonum species and cultivars</i>	Buckwheat
<i>Grevillea species and cultivars</i>	Grevillea
<i>Lavatera species and cultivars</i>	Tree mallow
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	New Zealand tea tree
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	Coast rosemary

Perennials

<i>Artemisia species and cultivars</i>	Wormwood
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California fuchsia
<i>Lavandula species and cultivars</i>	Lavender
<i>Penstemon species and cultivars</i>	Beard tongue
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Phlomis
<i>Salvia species and cultivars</i>	Sage

Vines

<i>Bougainvillea cultivars</i>	Bougainvillea
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Lilac vine
<i>Jasminum polyanthum</i>	Pink jasmine

LOW WATER-USING PLANT RESOURCES:

Looking for plants that don't use a lot of water?

Many nurseries in the Bay Area carry a variety of water-efficient plants appropriate for our climate and have trained staff to help with your questions. Below is a starting list to help you seek out water-wise plants and materials. Lowes and Home Depot also carry limited selections of water efficient plants.

(The Water Resources Association of San Benito County does not specifically endorse any nursery)

[The GardenMart](#)

410 Spring Grove Rd.
Hollister, CA 95023
831-245-9269

[Almaden Valley Nursery](#)

15800 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95120
(408) 997-1234

[Baylands Nursery](#)

1165 Weeks Street
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 323-1645

Central Coast Wilds <http://www.centralcoastwilds.com/PAL/list.php>
114 Liberty St
Santa Cruz , CA 95060
(831) 459-0655

Ciardella's Garden Supply
2027 E. Bayshore Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 321-5913

Common Ground Organic Garden Supply
2225 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(650) 493-6072

Cornflower Farms
P.O. Box 896
Elk Grove, CA 95759
(916) 689-1015

Elkhorn Native Plant Nursery <http://www.elkhornnursery.com/>
P.O. Box 270
Moss Landing, CA 95039

Larner Seeds
P.O. Box 407
Bollinas, CA 94924
(415) 868-9407

Middlebrook Gardens
76 Race Street
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 292-9993

Mostly Natives Nursery
27235 Highway 1
P.O. Box 258
Tomales, CA 94971
(707) 878-2009

Native Revival Nursery

2600 Mar Vistal Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
(831) 684-1811

Saratoga Horticulture Foundation <http://www.sierraazul.com/>

15185 Murphy Avenue
San Martin, CA 95046
(408) 779-3303

Sierra Azul Nursery and Gardens

2660 East Lake Ave. (Highway 152)
Watsonville, CA 95076
(831) 763-0939

Summer Winds Garden Centers

725 San Antonio Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 493-5136

805 Yuba Drive
Mountain View, CA 94041
(650) 967-3154

1491 So. De Anza Boulevard
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 996-8355

861 E. El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
(408) 245-4532

2460 Winchester Boulevard
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 866-0171

4606 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118
(408) 266-4440

Yamagami's Nursery

1361 S. De Anza Blvd.
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 252-3347

Yerba Buena Nursery

19500 Skyline Blvd.
Woodside, CA 94062
(650) 851-1668