

Maintenance of Climate-Appropriate Non-Native Plants for Southern California – A Starter List

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<i>Achillea</i> 'Moonshine'	Moonshine yarrow	P	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	2 x 3	yellow; spr-fall	Mediterranean	Deadhead for longer bloom. Cut back to basal leaves in fall. Divide large clumps in late winter.
<i>Aeonium arboreum</i> 'Zwartkop'	black rose aeonium	E-S	20-24	L	L	S-P	WD L, S	3 x 1-3	yellow; spr- sum	Mediterranean	Needs part shade in hotter areas. Deep watering infrequently. Summer semi-dormant.
<i>Aeonium haworthii</i>	pinwheel	E	20-24	L	L	S-Sh	WD L,S	1-2 x 1-2	white-yellow; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Needs part-full shade inland. Little to no water. Blue-green succulent leaves with pink edge.
<i>Agave victoriae-reginae</i>	Queen Victoria agave	P	18-24	VL	VL	S-P	WD L,S	1 x 1-2'	yellow; sum	Mexico	Mother plant dies after flowering, but grows "pups" around it. 8-12' flower spike.
<i>Aloe vera</i>	medicinal aloe	P	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	18-24" x 24"	yellow; win-sum	South Africa	Deadhead. To propagate, dig out "pups" with roots attached and plant elsewhere.
<i>Anigozanthos</i> sp.	kangaroo paw	P	18-24	M	L	S	WD L,S	.5-3 x 1-3	Yellow, orange, red, pink, lilac	Australia	Regular water in spring for bloom. Deadhead. Cut back older leaves after bloom when plants are semi-dormant. Larger plants live longer.
<i>Aptenia</i> 'Red Apple'	Red Apple ice plant	E	21-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	3" x 2'	red; spr-sum	South Africa	Part shade inland. Forms a dense groundcover. Edge plants back as needed. Will rot in wet soil.
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	yellow stalked bulbine	P	18-24	L	L	S-Sh	WD L,S	1 x 1-3	yellow; spr- fall	South Africa	Needs shade in zone 18. Deadhead. May go summer semi-dormant in the valley.
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i> 'Boxwood Beauty'	Boxwood Beauty natal plum	E	22-24	L	-	S	WD C,L,S	2 x 2	white; spr-fall	South Africa	Very compact plant. Fragrant flowers, edible fruit (when ripe). Prune as needed.
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i> 'Green Carpet'	Green Carpet natal plum	E	22-24	L	-	S	WD C,L,S	1-1 ½ x 4-5	white; spr-fall	South Africa	Very low groundcover. Fragrant flowers, edible fruit (when ripe). Prune to keep in bounds.
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i> 'Tomlinson'	Tomlinson natal plum	E	22-24	L	-	S	WD C,L,S	2-2 ½ x 3	white; spr-fall	South Africa	Groundcover. Fragrant flowers, edible fruit (when ripe). Prune as needed.
<i>Cistanthe (Calandrinia) grandiflora</i>	rock purslane	E	19-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	2 x 2-3	bright pink; spr-sum	Chile	Succulent with 3' flower stalks. Deadhead. Divide in winter.
<i>Cistus x skanbergii</i>	pink coral rockrose	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	1-3 x 5-8	pink; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Pinch young plants. Do not prune hard; remove old whole branches instead.
<i>Cistus</i> 'Sunset'	Sunset rockrose	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	1-3 x 6-8	cerise-rose; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Cut back slightly in fall.
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	bush morning glory	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	2-3 x 2-4	white-pink; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Cut back hard in winter to renew. Do not overwater.

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<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	threadleaf coreopsis	P	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	2-3 x 1-2	yellow; spr-fall	Eastern US	Shear mid-summer to encourage fall bloom. After fall bloom, cut back by 1/3 to 1/2.
<i>Correa</i> 'Dusky Bells'	Dusky Bells red Australian fuchsia	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	1-2 x 3-8	red-salmon; fall-spr	Australia	Good erosion control. Full sun at coast. Less water shade. Avoid planting near wall/reflective heat.
<i>Correa pulchella</i>	Australian fuchsia	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	2-3 x 5-8	pink-orange; late fall-spr	Australia	Erosion control. Full sun at coast. Less water in shade. Avoid planting reflective heat.
<i>Drosanthemum floribundum</i>	rosea ice plant	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD C,L,S	4-6" x 5-6'	pink; spr	South Africa	Edge back to keep in bounds.
<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	dymondia	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD C,L,S	1-2" x 1-2'	yellow; sum	South Africa	Does best closer to the coast. Takes light foot traffic, used as turf alternative.
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i>	blanket flower	P	18-24	L	M	S	WD L,S	1-2 x 1-2	yellow,orange red; sum-fall	North America	Deadhead. Divide every 2 to 3 years.
<i>Grevillea juniperina</i> 'Molonglo'	Molonglo juniper grevillea	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD, C,L,S	2-3 x 6	apricot; win-sum	Australia	Do not over water in summer. Prune as needed after bloom.
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> 'Coastal Gem'	Coastal Gem grevillea	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD, C,L,S	1.5 x 4-5	pink & cream; spr	Australia	Good for sunny slopes. Little care needed. Can take extended rainy periods.
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> 'Mt Tamboritha'	Mt Tamboritha grevillea	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD, C,L,S	2 x 4-6	red & cream; spr	Australia	Good for sunny slopes. Little care needed. Can take extended rainy periods.
<i>Lampranthus aurantiacus</i>	orange ice plant	E	18-24	VL	L	S	WD C,L,S	15-18" x 4-5'	orange; late win	South Africa	Although very drought tolerant, they prefer weekly water in summer. Deadhead in fall.
<i>Lampranthus deltoides</i>	rose ice plant	E	18-24	VL	L	S	WD C,L,S	10-12" x 24-30"	pale pink; spr	South Africa	Although very drought tolerant, they prefer weekly water in summer. Deadhead in fall.
<i>Lampranthus productus</i>	purple ice plant	E	18-24	VL	L	S	WD C,L,S	15-18" x 18-24"	bright purple; win	South Africa	Although very drought tolerant, they prefer weekly water in summer. Deadhead in fall.
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	trailing lantana		18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	12-18" x 5-10'	lavender; sum-fall	South America	Blooms sporadically all year. Edge back to keep in bounds.
<i>Lantana</i> 'New Gold'	New Gold lantana	E	18-24	VL	L	S	WD L,S	2 x 6	yellow	Central and South America	Deadhead periodically. Cut back by 1/3 in late winter/early spring to rejuvenate.
<i>Lavandula sp.</i>	lavender	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD C,L,S	1-4 x 1-6	lavender; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Cut back by 1/3 to 1/2 after flowering. Prune out a few older stems to rejuvenate periodically.

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<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> 'Breeze'	Breeze mat rush	P	18-24	L	M	S-P	WD L,S	2-3 x 2-3	yellow; spr	Australia	Clumping, grass-like plant. Cut back by ½ every 3 to 7 years.
<i>Myrtus communis</i> 'Compacta'	Dwarf myrtle	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	WD C,L,S	1 x 1-3	white; sum	Mediterranean	Fragrant leaves and flowers. Blue berries after bloom. Shear for formal look.
<i>Pallenis maritima</i> (<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>) 'Gold Coin'	Gold coin	E	18-24	L	M	S	WD L,S	1 x 4	yellow; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Deadhead to prolong bloom.
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Huntington Carpet'	Huntington Carpet groundcover rosemary	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD C,L,S	1.5 x 5	blue; win-fall	Mediterranean	Generally dense, no need to pinch or cut back. Edge to keep in bounds. More water inland.
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	lavender cotton	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD C,L,S	1-2 x 2-3	yellow; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Cut back to deadhead after flowering to keep plants compact.
<i>Senecio talinoides</i> ssp. <i>cylindricus</i>	narrow-leaf chalksticks	E	19-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	18-30" x 4-5'	white; sum	South Africa	Little care needed. Edge back to keep in bounds.
<i>Senecio talinoides</i> ssp. <i>mandraliscae</i>	chalksticks	E	19-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	12-18" x 2-4'	white; sum	South Africa	Little care needed. Edge back to keep in bounds.
<i>Teucrium cossonii</i>	Majorcan teucrium	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	4-6" x 2'	purple; spr	Mediterranean	Edge to keep in bounds.

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<i>Anisacanthus quadrafidus</i> var. <i>wrightii</i> 'Mexican Fire'	Mexican Fire desert honeysuckle	E	18-23	L	L	S	WD L,S	3-5 x 3-5	red; spr	Mexico	Cut to the ground in late winter.
<i>Callistemon</i> 'Little John'	Little John bottlebrush	E	18-24	L	L	S	C,L,S	4-5 x 10	red; spr-sum	Australia	Little care needed. Prune to train, but do not shear. Slow, but will reach 5' tall with time.
<i>Cistus laurifolius</i> 'Bennett's White'	Bennett's White rock rose	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	4-6 x 4-6	white; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Needs good drainage if watered. Pinch young plants. Do not prune hard, remove old whole branches instead.
<i>Grevillea lavandulacea</i> 'Penola'	Penola lavender grevillea	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	4-5 x 8	red; fall-spr	Australia	Do not overwater in summer. Prune as needed.
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	red yucca	P	18-24	VL	L	S	WD L,S	3-4 x 3-4	red; spr-sum	Texas and New Mexico	5' flower stalks - deadhead. Very drought tolerant, but better blooming with a deep soak every 2-3 weeks in summer.
<i>Lantana</i> 'Miss Huff'	Miss Huff lantana	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	5-6 x 5-6	orange, pink, yellow, coral; sum-win	South America	Deadhead periodically to promote longer bloom. Rejuvenate older plants by cutting back by 1/3 in late winter/early spring.
<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	lion's tail	E-S	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	5-6 x 4-5	orange; spr-sum	South Africa	Cut back in late winter to rejuvenate.
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	violet silverleaf	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	4-5 x 4-5	violet; all yr	South Texas, North Mexico	Do not overwater. Needs excellent drainage. Cut back slightly in late winter.
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	pink muhly	E	18-24	M	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	3-5 x 6	pink; fall	Southeast US	Feathery grass topped with pink plumes. Cut back in late winter. Best with summer water.
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	myrtle	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	WD C,L,S	5-6 x 5-6	white; sum	Mediterranean	Little pruning needed, but can be sheared for formal look.
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	rosemary	E	18-24	VL	L	S	WD C,L,S	4-7 x 10-12	blue; late win-fall	Mediterranean	Many cultivars/ sizes. Pinch back tips when young. Prune older plants often, but lightly to shape. If too open-centered, cut back selected older branches by 1/2 into wood with leaves.
<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	feathery cassia	E	18-23	L	L	S	WD L,S	3-6 x 3-6	yellow; win-spr	Australia	Prune as needed after bloom.
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	mountain marigold	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	3-5 x 6	yellow; fall-win	Arizona, Mexico	Cut back hard after flowering.

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<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knife acacia	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	6-12 x 12-15	yellow; spr	Australia	Good on slopes for erosion control. Needs more water in hotter inland areas.
<i>Agave americana</i>	century plant	P	18-24	VL	VL	S	WD L,S	8-10 x 10-12	yellow-green; sum-fall	Mexico, Southwest US	Needs warmest exposure in zones 21- 24. Grows in clumps. Dies after bloom, 20-40' stalk.
<i>Aloysia citriodora (triphylla)</i>	lemon verbena	E	18-21	L	L	S	WD, C,L,S	6-10 x 6-15	lilac-white; sum	Chile, Argentina	Sprawling shrub needs room. Can pinch back, but it will be leggy. Can also train as standard.
<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	lilac hibiscus, blue hibiscus	E	20-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	5-8 x 5-8	blue-purple; all yr	Australia	Prune as needed to keep it more compact.
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	hopseed bush	E	18-24	L	M	S	WD C,L,S	10-20 x 10-20	insignificant; spr	Southwest US	Large shrub or prune to tree form. Taller than wide. Deep water once a month in summer.
<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i> 'Sticks on Fire'	Sticks on Fire	E	22-24	VL	-	S	WD L,S	6-8 x 6-8	insignificant	South Africa	Plant back from paths and give it room to grow. Sap from cut ends causes a rash.
<i>Grevillea banksii</i>	red silky oak	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	12-20 x 10-12	red; spr	Australia	Prune as a tree or shrub after bloom. Cannot tolerate over watering in summer.
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Canberra Gem'	Canberra Gem grevillea	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	8-10 x 10-12	pink-red; win- spr	Australia	Prune after bloom as needed. Cannot tolerate over watering in summer.
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Poorinda Queen'	Poorinda Queen grevillea	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	8-10 x 8-10	apricot; win-spr	Australia	Prune after bloom as needed. Cannot tolerate over watering in summer.
<i>Leucadendron</i> 'Safari Sunset'	Safari Sunset cone bush	E	20-24	L	M	S	WD L,S	7-10 x 7-10	red, yellow; win-spr	South Africa	Cut back stems when done blooming to rejuvenate. Be sure to leave 4 sets of leaves.
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas ranger	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	6-8 x 6-8	violet; all yr	Texas, New Mexico, Mexico	Blooms periodically all year. Tip prune and remove older stems in late winter.
<i>Myrtus communis</i> 'Compacta'	dwarf myrtle	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	C,L,S	5-8 x 15-20	white; sum	Mediterranean	Prune as needed. Takes to shearing for formal hedges, but will need more water.
<i>Westringia</i> 'Wynyabbie Gem'	Wynyabbie Gem coast rosemary	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	6-8 x 6-8	lavender; win-spr	Australia	Can cutback every few years if needed, but don't shear annually.

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Vines / Vining Shrubs

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<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	coral vine	F-D	18-24	L	L	S	C,L,S	40	pink; sum-fall	Mexico	Cut back in late winter-early spring to control growth. Needs heat, plant in hottest spot.
<i>Bougainvillea sp.</i>	bougainvillea	E	19-24	L	L	S	WD C,L,S	15-30	red, orange, pink, white; spr-fall	South America	Prune after flowering and while in active growth to direct. Very thorny, so wear long sleeves and leather gloves. Even though rated as LOW water use, they bloom better with regular water in spring and some during summer. White and yellow cultivars need part shade inland. They don't twine, so they must be tied to arbors and trellises.
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	caper bush	E	18-24	L	L	S	WD C,L,S	5 x 5	white; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Semi-vine-shrub. Unopened flower buds are pickled (capers). Best if given the space to sprawl. Prune as needed.
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	lilac vine	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	WD L,S	10	purple-lilac; late win-spr	Australia	Part shade needed inland. Prune as needed. Happy Wanderer is popular selection.
<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	primrose jasmine	E	18-24	L	M	S	WD L,S	6-10 x 10-12	yellow; win-spr	Australia	Unscented flowers. A sprawling shrub; can be trained to a trellis for dense shade. Cut back to 1-2' in late winter to rejuvenate as needed.

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<i>Acca (Feijoa) sellowiana</i>	pineapple guava	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	18-25 x 18-25	pink; spr	Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina	Edible fruits and flowers.
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	peppermint tree	E	20-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	25-35 x 15-40	white; sum	Australia	Prune as needed
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	silk tree	D	18-23	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	20-40 x 20-60	pink; sum	SW and E Asia	Fast grower that loves heat. Tends to be multi-trunk – stake and train early. Prune in winter.
<i>Angophora costata</i>	rose gum		21-24	L	M	S	C,L,S	50-65 x 30-50	white; sum	Australia	Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	Marina strawberry tree	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	WD C,L,S	25-40 x 25-40	pink; spr-sum	Mediterranean	Avoid root rot by planting in well-drained soil. Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	bottle tree	E	18-24	L	L	S	L,S	25-50 x 30-40	yellow, white; spr-sum	Australia	Clean up fallen seedpods with gloves in late summer-fall. Prune as needed late winter.
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	red flowering gum	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	L,S	20-40 x 15-60	red; sum	Australia	Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Cotinus coggyria</i>	smoke tree	D	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	12-15 x 12-18	pink-purple; late spr-sum	Southern Europe to Asia	Large shrub or prune to tree form. Prune after flowering or when dormant as needed.
<i>Eucalyptus nicholii</i>	Nichol's willowleaf peppermint tree	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	WD C,L,S	40-50 x 15-40	insignificant; sum	Australia	Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Eucalyptus torquata</i>	coral tree	E	21-24	L	M	S-P	C,L,S	20-35 x 15-30	pink, coral; all year	Australia	Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian willow	E	18-24	L	M	S	WD C,L,S	40 x 20-25	insignificant; sum	Australia	Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Hakea laurina</i>	pincushion hakea, sea urchin	E	19-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	20-25 x 20-25	red; fall-win	Australia	Large shrub or prune to tree form. Overwatering leads to root rot.
<i>Hakea suaveolens</i>	sweet-scented hakea	E	19-24	L	L	S	C,L,S	15-20 x 15-20	white; fall-win	Australia	Large shrub or prune to tree form. Overwatering leads to root rot.
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	golden raintree	D	18-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	20-35 x 25-40	yellow; sum	China, Korea	Prune as needed when dormant.
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	sweet bay	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	15-25 x 15-20	yellow; spr	Mediterranean	This is the bay leaf used in cooking. Multi-trunk shrub/tree. Best in well-drained, moist soil.
<i>Lysiloma watsonii</i>	feather bush	D	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD L,S	25-35 x 25	white; spr	Arizona	Large shrub or prune to tree form.

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<i>Melaleuca nesophila</i>	pink melaleuca	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	10-18 x 15-20	pink-white; all year	Australia	Large shrub or prune to tree form as needed.
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	paperbark tree, cajeput	E	20-24	L	M	S-P	C,L,S	20-40 x 15-30	white; sum-fall	Australia	Prune as needed.
<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	prickly paperbark	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	C,L,S	20-45 x 20-35	white; spr	Australia	Prune as needed.
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	myrtle, true myrtle	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	C,L,S	15-20 x 15-20	white; sum	Mediterranean	Prune as needed.
<i>Olea europaea</i>	olive	E	18-24	L	L	S	C,L,S	25-35 x 25-35	inconspicuous spr	Mediterranean	Fruiting and non-fruiting cultivars. Prune in winter as needed. Overwatering leads to rot.
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary Island pine	E	18-24	L	M	S-P	L,S	65-80 x 30-40	-	Canary Islands	Pine in winter as needed.
<i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i>	willow pittosporum	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	12-25 x 10-15	white; late win-early spr	Australia	Fragrant flowers and sticky seeds. Do not plant over hardscape. Little pruning needed.
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> 'Maverick'	Maverick mesquite	D	18-24	L	L	S	WD L,S	25-30 x 25-35	yellow; spr-sum	Southwest US	Thornless. Deep water in spring and summer. Drooping habit, prune as necessary.
<i>Punica granatum</i>	pomegranate	D	18-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	10-20 x 10-20	orange-red; spr	Iran to India, Mediterranean	Remove suckers in summer. Over-thinning causes bark sunburn and less fruit.
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	holly oak	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	30-60 x 30-60	inconspicuous win-spr	Mediterranean	Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Quercus suber</i>	cork oak	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	30-70 x 30-70	inconspicuous spr	Mediterranean	Grown commercially for its thick corky bark. Prune in winter as needed.
<i>Searsia (Rhus) lancea</i>	African sumac	E	18-24	L	L	S-P	WD C,L,S	30 x 30	yellow; win-spr	South Africa	Remove suckers. Prune as needed.
<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	tipu	S	18-24	L	M	S-P	C,L,S	50 x 50	yellow; spr-sum	South America	Early pruning/training needed. Fast growth. Release beneficial insects to control psyllid.
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	chaste tree	D	18-24	L	L	S-P	C,L,S	15-25 x 15-20	purple; sum	Mediterranean	Considered a large shrub or small tree.

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Key

Plant Type

E-evergreen (leaves present all year)

D-deciduous (loses all leaves in a season. If *summer* deciduous, it is noted)

S-semi-deciduous (loses most, but not all leaves. Sometimes related to rainfall or temperature)

P-perennial (a non-woody plant that lives many years)

DP- deciduous perennial (a non-woody deciduous plant- typically dying all the way to the ground every year)

Water Use

Rating based on average rainfall. If we experience drought, water mostly during winter and spring. Some summer water ok, depending on species.

Ratings from Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WUCOLS IV) - https://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/Plant_Search/

VL – Very low. No water to once a month if needed.

L – Low. Once to twice a month if needed.

M – Moderate. 3-4 times a month. Allow to dry out between waterings.

H – High (soil always kept very moist)

Sun S-full sun, P-partial sun, Sh-shade

Soil WD-well-drained, C-clay, L-loam, S-sand

Seasons win-winter, spr-spring, sum-summer, fall-fall