

Shrubs/Perennials Ornamental Grasses

<i>Botanical name</i>	Common name
<i>Anigozanthus spp.</i>	Kangaroo paw
<i>Arctostaphylos spp.</i>	Manzanita
<i>Artemisia spp.</i>	Sagebrush
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly bush
<i>Callistemon spp.</i>	Bottlebrush
<i>Cassia eremophila</i>	Desert Cassia
<i>Ceanothus spp.</i>	California Lilac
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	California Redbud
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Mountain Mahogaany
<i>Cistus spp.</i>	Rockrose
<i>Coreopsis spp.</i>	Coreopsis
<i>Epilobium spp.</i>	California fuchsia
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Santa Barbara Daisy
<i>Eriogonum spp.</i>	Buckwheat, Sulfur Flower
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy
<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>	Blue Fescue
<i>Grevillea spp.</i>	Grevillea
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon
<i>Heuchera spp.</i>	Coral Bells
<i>Juniper spp.</i>	Juniper
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red-hot Poker
<i>Lavandula spp.</i>	Lavender
<i>Leucophyllum spp.</i>	Texas Ranger
<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i>	Mexican Cardinal Flower

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<i>Mahonia spp.</i>	Mahonia
<i>Melaleuca spp.</i>	Melaleuca
<i>Muhlenbergia spp.</i>	Muhlenbergia
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle
<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	Penstemon
<i>Phlomis spp.</i>	Phlomis
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Coffeeberry
<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	Penstemon
<i>Rhus spp.</i>	Sumac
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary
<i>Salvia spp. (selected species)</i>	Sage
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-Eyed Grass
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Copper Canyon Daisy
<i>Teucrium spp.</i>	Teucrium
<i>Verbena spp. (selected species)</i>	Verbena

Vines

<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw
<i>Vitis californica</i>	California Wild Grape

*What does "spp." mean?
It means there are two or more species or varieties.*

Trees

<i>Botanical name</i>	Common name
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Cercidium spp.</i>	Palo Verde
<i>Cercis spp.</i>	Redbud
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow
<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	Chitalpa
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke tree
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple guava
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Sweet Bay
<i>Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'</i>	Fruitless Olive
<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Afghan Pine
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oak
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African Sumac
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste tree

Turf

<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalograss
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Hybrid Bermudagrass

Groundcover

<i>Botanical name</i>	Common name
<i>Acacia redolens</i> 'Desert Carpet'	Dwarf eprostrate Acacia
<i>Achillea spp.</i>	Yarrow
<i>Baccharis spp.</i>	Coyote Brush
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Bearberry Cotoneaster
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Myoporum

Succulents/Cacti

Note: Some may be frost tender

<i>Agaves spp.</i>	Agave
<i>Dudleya spp.</i>	Dudleya, Live Forever
<i>Echeveria spp.</i>	Hens and Chicks
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red yucca
<i>Sedum spp.</i>	Sedum
<i>Yucca spp.</i>	Yucca

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for more information and a list of nurseries that routinely stock most of these plants.

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and many more water wise plants.

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REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION IN YOUR GARDEN

- Plant drought-tolerant plants. Many of the lawns and plants we use are not intended for the unique Valley climate.
- Reduce turf area in your yard. Choose turf that goes dormant in winter, reducing need for winter irrigation.
- Adjust your sprinklers. Up to 80 percent of residential water use goes to maintaining our yards.
- Check your irrigation system. Do a weekly check for broken or clogged sprinkler heads and replace them right away.
- Do you see water runoff from your yard each time you water? It could mean the lawn needs aeration. When you aerate your lawn, you give the water somewhere to go besides down the storm drain.
- Use a broom instead of a hose. Sweeping up rather than hosing off leaves or grass clippings not only saves water, but putting them into a green yard waste recycling container saves landfill space as well.
- Get an adjustable hose nozzle with a shutoff feature for outdoor use. That way you can adjust the spray to meet your needs. Five minutes of an open hose running is the same as a twenty-minute shower.
- Compost lawn and yard clippings. For compost information and instructions see www.wikihow.com/Compost



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*Seventy Plants
Friendly to
Central Valley
Landscapes*

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These plants have been selected because they are attractive, often available in retail nurseries, non-invasive, and, of course, water wise. Please refer to Sunset's Western Garden Book or other reference books for further information.