

# Water-Efficient Landscape Rebate Program

## Approved Plant List

All plants on the list below are approved for use in the Pilot Water-Efficient Landscape Rebate Program, and typically will need a third or less water than the lawn they replace.

Not all of the plants on this list are right for every garden, so please be sure to talk to your local nursery or use a reference guide such as Sunset Western Garden Book to find specific information about a plant's mature size, preferred sun exposure and other needs (like soil type and drainage).

If your project includes plants not on the CCWD Approved Plant List below, you will need to get them approved by CCWD. Send the names of any non-listed plants to CCWD by e-mail to [beagle@ccwater.com](mailto:beagle@ccwater.com) or mail to Contra Costa Water District, Water Conservation Program, P. O. Box H20, Concord, CA 94524 for approval.

The CCWD Approved Plant List is an administrative tool specifically for the Pilot Water-Efficient Landscape Rebate Program. CCWD does not endorse or require the use of any plant found on this list.

Botanical Name	Common Name
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<b>Trees</b>
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Acacia	All Species
Albizia julibrissin	Silk Tree
Arbutus	All Species
Brachychiton populneus	bottle tree
Cassia leptophylla	Gold Medallion Tree
Casuarina cunninghamiana	River She-Oak
Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry
Cercidium floridum	Blue Palo Verde
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow
x Chitalpa tashkentensis	
Chorisia speciosa	Floss Silk Tree
Eucalyptus erythrocorys	Red-Cap Gum
Eucalyptus nicholii	Nichol's Willow-leafed Peppermint
Eucalyptus torquata	Coral Gum
Gleditsia tricanthos	Shademaster Locust
Juniperus	All Species
Lagerstroemia hybrids	Crape Myrtle
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle
Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius	Island Ironwood
Melaleuca spp	Melaleuca
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Paperbark Tree, Cajeput Tree
Melaleuca stypheliodes	Black Tea Tree
Parkinsonia aculeata	Mexican Palo Verde, Jerusalem Thorn
Pinus canariensis	Canary Island Pine
Pinus coulteri	Coulter Pine, Bigcone Pine
Pinus halepensis	Allepo Pine
Pinus mugo	Mugho Pine
Pinus pinea	Italian Stone Pine
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine
Pinus sabiniana	Foothill, Gray or Digger Pine
Pinus torreyana	Torrey Pine
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache
Punica granatum	Pomegranate
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak
Quercus douglasii	Blue Oak
Quercus ilex	Holly Oak

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*Quercus kelloggii* California Black Oak  
*Quercus lobata* Valley Oak, White Oak, Roble  
*Quercus suber* Cork Oak  
*Quercus wislizenii* Interior Live Oak  
*Rhus lancea* African Sumac  
*Rhus lanceolata* Flameleaf Sumac  
*Schinus molle* California Pepper, Mission Pepper  
*Robinia pseudoacacia* Black Locust  
*Robinia ambigua* Idaho Locust  
*Sophora japonica* Japanese Pagoda Tree  
*Ulmus pumila* Siberian Elm  
*Ziziphus jujuba* Jujube, Chinese-Date

### Shrubs

*Acacia* All Species  
*Acacia baileyana* 'Purpurea' Purple Leaf Baileyana  
*Acacia boormanii* Snowy River Wattle  
*Acacia cultriformis* Knife Acacia  
*Acacia longifolia* Golden Wattle  
*Acacia redolens* Spreading Acacia  
*Aesculus californica* California Buckeye  
*Aloysia triphylla* Lemon Verbena  
*Alyogyne huegelii* Blue Hibiscus  
*Anisodonteia x hypomandarum* Cape Mallow  
*Arbutus* All Species  
*Arbutus unedo* Strawberry Tree, Strawberry Madrone  
*Arctostaphylos* All Species  
*Artemisia* All Species  
*Aurinia saxatilis* Basket of Gold  
*Baccharis pilularis* Coyote Bush  
*Berberis thunbergii* Japanese Barberry  
*Bougainvillea* All Species  
*Buddleia* spp.  
*Buddleia davidii* Butterfly Bush  
*Caesalpinia gilliesii* Yellow Bird Of Paradise  
*Caesalpinia mexicana* Mexican Bird of Paradise  
*Caesalpinia pulcherrima* Red Bird Of Paradise, Dwarf Poincia  
*Calliandra californica* Baja Fairy Duster  
*Calliandra eriophylla* Fairy Duster  
*Callistemon citrinus* Lemon Bottlebrush  
*Callistemon viminalis* Bottlebrush (dwarf cultivars)  
*Calycanthus occidentalis* Spice Bush  
*Carpenteria californica* Bush Anemone  
*Senna nemophila* Green Cassia  
*Ceanothus* All Species  
*Ceratonia siliqua* Carob Tree, Algarroba Bean, St. Joh  
*Cercidium microphyllum* Foothills Palo Verde  
*Cercis occidentalis* Western Redbud  
*Cercocarpus ledifolius* Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany  
*Chaenomeles japonica* Japanese Flowering Quince  
*Chamaelucium uncinatum* Geraldton Wax Flower  
*Chilopsis linearis* Desert Willow  
*Cistus* All Species

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*Coprosma X kirkii* Creeping Mirror Plant  
*Correa* All Species  
*Cotinus coggygria* Smoke Tree  
*Cotoneaster dammeri* Bearberry Cotoneaster  
*Crassula* All Species  
*Cytisus* All Species  
*Dendromecon* All Species  
*Dendromecon rigida* Bush Poppy  
*Dodonaea sinuolata* Feathery hop bush  
*Dodonaea viscosa* Hopseed Bush  
*Echium fastuosum* Pride Of Madeira  
*Elaeagnus pungens* Silverberry  
*Encelia* All Species  
*Encelia farinosa* Brittlebush, Desert Encelia  
*Eriogonum* All Species  
*Eriogonum crocatum* Conejo Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum fasciculatum* California Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum fasciculatum* var. *poliofolium* Flattop Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum giganteum* St. Catherine's Lace  
*Eriogonum umbellatum* Sulfur Flower  
*Eriogonum wrightii* Wright Buckwheat  
*Eucalyptus lehmannii* Bushy Yate  
*Eucalyptus macrocarpa* Desert Malee  
*Eucalyptus rhodantha* Eucalyptus  
*Euonymus japonica* Euonymus  
*Euryops pectinatus* Euryops  
*Fallugia paradoxa* Apache Plume  
*Feijoa sellowiana* Pineapple Guava, Feijoa  
*Forsythia intermedia* Forsythia  
*Fremontodendron* All Species  
*Galvesia speciosa* Island Snapdragon, Catalina Is. Bus  
*Garrya elliptica* Coast Silktassel  
*Grevillea* All Species  
*Griselinia littoralis* Kupuka Tree  
*Hakea suaveolens* Sweet Hakea  
*Halimocistus wintonensis* Halimocistus  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia* Toyon, Christmas Berry, Calif. Holl  
*Holodiscus discolor* Cream Bush, Ocean Spray  
*Juniperus* All Species  
*Lagerstroemia indica* Crape Myrtle  
*Lantana* All Species  
*Laurus nobilis* Sweet Bay, Bay Leaf, Grecian Laurel  
*Laurus noblis* 'Saratoga' Saratoga Sweet Bay  
*Lavandula* All Species  
*Lavatera* All Species  
*Leptospermum scoparium* All Species  
*Leucophyllum* All Species  
*Leucophyllum frutescens* Texas Ranger, Cenizo, Texas Sage  
*Luma apiculata* Luma  
*Lupinus arboreus* Tree Lupine  
*Lysiloma thornberi* Feather Bush  
*Mahonia* 'Golden Abundance' Golden Abundance Mahonia

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*Mahonia nevinii* Nevin Mahonia  
*Mahonia pinnata* California Holly Grape  
*Mahonia repens* Creeping Mahonia  
*Malacothamnus fasciculatus* Chaparral Mallow  
*Melaleuca decussata* Lilac Melaleuca  
*Melaleuca elliptica* Honey Myrtle, Granite-Bottlebrush  
*Melaleuca incana* Gray Honey Myrtle  
*Melaleuca nesophila* Pink Melaleuca  
*Melianthus major* Honey Bush  
*Metrosideros excelsus* 'Variegata' Variegated New Zealand Xmas Tree  
*Michelia figo* Banana Shrub  
*Mimulus a. bifidus* Sticky Monkey Flower  
*Myrica californica* Pacific Wax Myrtle  
*Myrsine africana* African Boxwood  
*Myrtus communis* Myrtle, True Myrtle  
*Nandina domestica* Heavenly Bamboo  
*Nerium oleander* Oleander  
*Nierembergia hippomanica violacea* Dwarf Cup Flower  
*Olea europaea* Olive  
*Osteospermum* African Daisy  
*Pennisetum alopecuroides* Fountain Grass  
*Penstemon heterophyllus* Foothill Penstemon  
*Phlomis fruticosa* Jerusalem Sage  
*Phlomis lanata* Jerusalem Sage  
*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Diabolo' Diabolo Purple Ninebark  
*Prunus caroliniana* Carolina Laurel Cherry  
*Prunus ilicifolia ilicifolia* Holly-Leaf or Islay Cherry  
*Prunus lyonii* Catalina Cherry  
*Punica granatum* Pomegranate  
*Pyracantha* All Species  
*Rhamnus* All Species  
*Rhamnus alaternus* Italian Buckthorn  
*Rhamnus californica* California Coffee Berry  
*Rhaphiolepis* All Species  
*Rhus integrifolia* Lemonade Berry  
*Rhus ovata* Sugar Bush  
*Rhus typhina* Staghorn Sumac  
*Ribes aureum* Golden Currant  
*Ribes malvaceum* Chaparral Currant  
*Ribes sanguineum* Red Flowering Currant  
*Ribes sanguineum glutinosum* Southern Pink Flowering Currant  
*Ribes speciosum* Fuchsia-Flowering Gooseberry  
*Ribes viburnifolium* Evergreen Currant  
*Rosmarinus officinalis* Rosemary  
*Salvia apiana* White sage  
*Salvia argentea* Silver sage  
*Salvia clevelandii* Blue Sage  
*Salvia greggii* Autumn Sage  
*Salvia leucantha* Mexican Bush Sage  
*Salvia leucophylla* Purple Sage  
*Salvia mellifera* Black Sage  
*Salvia muzii* San Miguel Mountain Sage

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Salvia nemorosa Dwarf Sage  
Salvia pachyphylla Purple Sage  
Salvia spathacea Hummingbird Sage, Pitcher Sage  
Sambucus All Species  
Simmondsia chinensis Jojoba, Goat Nut  
Sphaeralcea All Species  
Syringa vulgaris Common Lilac  
Teucrium fruticans Bush Germander  
Trichostema lanatum Woolly Blue Curly  
Vitex agnus-castus Chaste Tree  
Westringia All Species  
Westringia fruticosa Australian Rosemary  
Xylosma congestum Shiny Xylosma  
Yucca elata Soaptree Yucca  
Yucca recurvifolia Spineless Yucca

### Ground Cover

Arctostaphylos All species  
Baccharis pilularis 'Santa Ana' Santa Ana Dwarf Baccharis  
Drosanthemum All species  
Gazania All species  
Grevilla lanigera Woolly Grevillea  
Helianthemum All species  
Lantana montevidensis Trailing Lantana  
Myoporum All species  
Pyracantha coccinea 'Lowboy' Lowboy Firethorn  
Pyracantha hybrid 'Ruby Mound' Ruby Mound Firethorn  
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus' Prostrate Rosemary  
Salvia sonomensis Creeping Sage  
Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters' Fan Flower  
Sedum spp.  
Zauschneria All species

### Vines

Bougainvillea All species  
Campsis All species  
Capparis spinosa Caper bush  
Gelsemium sempervirens Carolina Jessamine  
Keckiella cordifolia Climbing Penstemon  
Lonicera periclymenum Flowering Woodbine  
Macfadyena unguis-cati Cat's Claw Vine, Yellow Trumpet Vin  
Rosa banksiae Lady Banks Rose  
Rosa 'Cecile Brunner' Cecile Brunner Rose (polyantha)  
Rosa 'Don Juan' Don Juan Climbing Rose  
Rosa 'Golden Showers' Climbing Rose  
Rosa 'Royal Sunset' Climbing Rose  
Sollya heterophylla Australian Bluebell Creeper

### Perennials

Achillea All species  
Agastache cana Texas Hummingbird Mint  
Agastache rupestris Licorice Mint  
Alyssum saxatile Basket of Gold  
Amarcrinum memoria-corsii Naked Lady Lily  
Anacyclus depressus Mt. Atlas Daisy  
Anigozanthus All species



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*Anthemis tinctoria* Golden Marguerite  
*Artemisia* All species  
*Asclepias californica* California Milkweed  
*Asclepias cordifolia* Purple Milkweed  
*Asclepias fascicularis* Narrow-leaf Milkweed  
*Asclepias speciosa* Showy milkweed  
*Aspidistra elatior* Aspidistra, Cast-Iron Plant  
*Baileya multiradiata* Desert Marigold  
*Centaurea cineraria* Dusty Miller  
*Convolvulus cneorum* Bush Morning Glory  
*Convolvulus sabaticus* Dwarf Morning Glory  
*Coreopsis* All species  
*Deschampsia caespitosa* Tufted Hair Grass  
*Dietes* All species  
*Dymondia margaretae* Dymondia, Rock Ditty  
*Epilobium* All species  
*Erigeron karvinskianus* Santa Barbara Daisy, Mexican Daisy  
*Eriogonum* All species  
*Eryngium planum* Blue Sea Holly  
*Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve'* Bowles Mauve Wallflower  
*Euphorbia 'Black Bird'* Black Bird Cushion Spurge  
*Euphorbia 'Blue Lagoon'* Euphorbia  
*Euphorbia characias* Dome Euphorbia  
*Euphorbia myrsinites* Euphorbia  
*Euphorbia polychroma* Cushion Spurge  
*Euphorbia ridida* Euphorbia  
*Euphorbia 'Rudolph'* Euphorbia  
*Euphorbia 'Tasmanian Tiger'* Euphorbia  
*Euphorbia x martinii* Euphorbia  
*Euryops pectinatus* Euryops  
*Gaillardia grandiflora* Blanket Flower  
*Helianthemum nummularium* Sun Rose  
*Helianthus maximilianii* New Mexico Sunflower  
*Iris Pacific Coast Hybrids* Pacific Coast Irises  
*Iris douglasiana* Douglas Iris  
*Iris tall bearded* Tall Bearded Iris  
*Kniphofia hybrids* Hybrid Torch Lily  
*Kniphofia uvaria* Torch Lily  
*Leonotis leonorus* Lion's Tail  
*Leymus* All Species  
*Limonium perezii* Sea Lavender, Statice  
*Lobelia laxiflora* Red Mexican Lobelia  
*Lotus scoparius* Deerweed  
*Lychnis coronaria* Rose Champion, Crown-Pink  
*Mimulus aurantiacus* Sticky Monkey Flower  
*Mimulus bifidus* Sticky Monkey Flower  
*Mimulus cardinalis* Scarlet Monkeyflower  
*Mimulus hybrids* Monkeyflower  
*Mimulus puniceus* Red Monkey Flower  
*Oenothera* All Species  
*Oenothera berlandieri* Mexican Evening Primrose  
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Osteospermum	All Species
Pelargonium x hortorum	Garden Geranium
Penstemon centranthifolius	Scarlet-Bugler
Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker Beardtongue
Penstemon heterophyllus	Foothill Penstemon
Penstemon pseudospectabilis	Desert Beard tongue
Penstemon 'Ruby King'	Ruby King
Penstemon spectabilis	Royal Beard Tongue
Penstemon superbus	Red Rose Penstemon
Perovskia	All Species
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy
Salvia 'Allen Chickering'	Allen Chickering Sage
Salvia chamaedryoides	Blue Sage
Salvia leucantha	Mexican Bush Sage
Salvia nemorosa	Dwarf Sage
Salvia pachyphylla	Purple Sage
Salvia sylvestris	Blue Mound Sage
Salvia sonomensis	Sonoma Sage, Creeping Sage
Salvia spathacea	Hummingbird/Pitcher Sage
Salvia sylvestris	Blue Mound Sage
Santolina	All Species
Saponaria ocymoides	Rock Soapwort
Senecio cineraria	Dusty Miller, Silver Groundsel
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue Eyed Grass
Sisyrinchium californicum	Yellow Eyed Grass
Stachys	All Species
Tagetes lemmonii	Perennial Marigold, Copper Canyon D
Tulbaghia	All Species
Teucrium chamaedrys	Trailing Germander
Teucrium fruticans	Bush Germander
Thymus praecox arcticus	Creeping Thyme
Thymus pseudolanuginosus	Woolly Thyme
Thymus serpyllum	Carpet Creeping Thyme
Verbasum hybrids	Mullein
Verbena lilacina	Cedros Island Verbena
Verbena peruviana	Peruvian Verbena
Verbena pulchella gracilior	Moss Verbena
Yucca	All Species
Zauschneria	All Species

### Bulbs

Amaryllis belladonna	Belladonna Lily, Naked Lady
Crocsmia hybrids	Montbrieta
Narcissus	Daffodil
Scilla peruviana	Peruvian Scilla

### Cactus

Cereus hildmannianus	Hildmann Cactus
Cereus peruvianus	Peruvian-Apple Cactus, Pitaya
Echinocactus grusonii	Golden Barrel Cactus
Opuntia ficus-indica	Indian Fig Prickly Pear
Opuntia macrocentra violacea	Prickly Pear
Opuntia violacea santa-rita	Blue-blade

### Ferns

Asparagus densiflorus 'Meyers'	Meyer Asparagus
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Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri' Sprenger Asparagus  
Asparagus setaceus Asparagus Fern, Climbing Asparagus

### Grasses

Bouteloua curtipendula Sideoats Grama  
Bouteloua gracilis Mosquito Grass, Blue Grama Grass  
Buchloe dactyloides Buffalo Grass  
Carex pansa California Meadow Sedge  
Carex tumulicola Berkeley Sedge  
Elymus All Species  
Festuca californica California Fescue  
Festuca glauca 'Elija Blue' Elija Blue Fescue  
Festuca idahoensis Idaho fescue  
Festuca ovina glauca Blue Fescue  
Helictotrichon sempervirens Blue Oat Grass  
Leymus condensatus Wild Rye  
Libertia peregrinans Kiwi Libertia  
Lygeum sparteam Esparto Grass  
Muhlenbergia capillaris Hairy Awn Muhly  
Muhlenbergia dumosa Bamboo Muhly  
Muhlenbergia rigens Deer Grass  
Nassella tenuissima Mexican Feather Grass, Needlegrass  
Panicum virgatum Switch Grass  
Pennisetum setaceum Fountain Grass  
Sesleria autumnalis Autumn Moor Grass  
Sporobolus airoides Alkali Dropseed  
Stipa arundinacea Pheasant's-Tail Grass  
Stipa gigantea Giant Feather Grass, Golden Oats  
Stipa pulchra Needle Grass

### Succulents

Aeonium All Species  
Agave All Species  
Aloe All Species  
Aptenia cordifolia Hearts And Flowers  
Bulbine All Species  
Carpobrotus chilensis Western Ice Plant  
Crassula All Species  
Delosperma All Species  
Doryanthes palmeri Spear Lily  
Drosanthemum hispidum Purple Ice Plant  
Dudleya brittonii Dudleya  
Echeveria Hens and Chicks  
Hesperaloe parviflora Red Yucca  
Lamium maculatum Dead Nettle, Spotted Nettle  
Lampranthus All Species  
Malephora lutea Rocky Point Ice Plant  
Portulacaria afra Elephant's Food, Elephant Bush  
Sedum All Species  
Yucca whipplei Our Lord's Candle

CCWD used the 1999 version of WUCOLS (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species) as a reference to create the CCWD Approved Plant List. For additional information regarding WUCOLS please visit the following web site:  
<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/landscape/>

