



Environmental Horticulture Notes

EHN 60

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PLANTS

GROUNDCOVERS

- Aptenia cordifolia* - Aptenia (Sometimes called Red apples)
- Arctostaphylos* 'Emerald Carpet' - Manzanita **N**
- Armeria maritima* - Common thrift
- Baccharis pilularis* 'Twin Peaks' - Dwarf coyote brush **N**
- Ceanothus* 'Maritimus' - Wild lilac **N**
- Cotoneaster dammeri* 'Coral Beauty' - Bearberry cotoneaster
- Cotoneaster* 'Lowfast' - Cotoneaster
- Cotoneaster pannosus* 'Nana' - Cotoneaster
- Helianthemum nummularium* - Sunrose
- Hypericum calycinum* - St. Johnswort
- Juniperus conferta* - Shore Juniper
- Juniperus horizontalis* 'Bar Harbor' - Bar Harbor Juniper
- Mahonia aquifolium* 'Compacta' - Oregon grape **N**
- Pyracantha* 'Santa Cruz' - Firethorn
- Ribes viburnifolium* - Evergreen currant
- Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Prostratus' - Dwarf rosemary
- Verbena tenuisecta* - Moss verbena

SHRUBS

- Arctostaphylos densiflora* 'Howard McMinn' - Manzanita **N**
- Callistemon citrinus* 'Jeffersii' - Lemon bottlebrush
- Carpenteria californica* - Bush anemone **N**

- Ceanothus* 'Concha' and 'Frosty Blue' - California lilac **N**
- Cistus hybridus* - White Rockrose
- Cistus ladanifer* - Crimson spot rockrose
- Cistus purpureus* - Orchid Rockrose
- Cistus* 'Warley Rose' - Warley's rockrose
- Dodonaea viscosa* 'Purpurea' - Purple hopseed bush
- Escallonia* 'Fradesii' and 'Newport Dwarf' - Escallonia
- Feijoa sellowiana* - Pineapple guava
- Fremontodendron Californicum* - Flannel Bush **N**
- Grevillea* 'Aromas' and 'Noellii' - Grevillea
- Leucophyllum frutescens* - Texas Ranger
- Nandina domestica* - Heavenly bamboo
- Nerium oleander* - Oleander - 'Petite Salmon' and 'Petite Pink' are dwarfs
- Photinia fraseri* - Photinia
- Pittosporum tobira* - Tobira, 'Wheeler's Dwarf' - dwarf
- Platycladus orientalis*, (*Thuja orientalis*) - Arborvitae
- Punica granatum* 'Nana' - Dwarf pomegranate
- Pyracantha coccinea* - Firethorn
- Raphiolepis indica* - Indian Hawthorn
- Rhamnus alaternus* - Italian buckthorn
- Rhamnus californica* 'Eve Case' - Coffeeberry **N**
- Rhus ovata* - Sugar bush **N**
- Rosa sp.* - Rose 'Olympiad'

Symphoricarpos albus - Common snowberry **N**
Tecomaria capensis - Cape honeysuckle
Westringia rosmariniformis - Westringia
Xylosma congestum - Xylosma - 'Compacta' is smaller

PERENNIALS

Achillea filipendulina 'Coronation Gold' and 'Rosea' -
 Fernleaf yarrow
Agapanthus africanus - Lily-of-the-Nile - 'Peter Pan' -
 dwarf
Dianthus alpinus - Alpine pink
Diascia 'Ruby Field' - Twinspur
Dietes vegeta - Fortnight Lily
Eriogonum umbellatum - Sulfur flower buckwheat **N**
Eschscholzia californica - California poppy **N**
Hemerocallis - Daylily
Lupinus densiflorus var. *aureus* 'Gedling' - Davis Golden
 Lupine **N**
Mimulus aurantiacus – Monkey flower **N**
Penstemon 'Midnight' and 'Firebird' **N**
Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters' - Scaevola
Zauschneria californica - California fuchsia **N**

TREES - DECIDUOUS

Celtis occidentalis - Common hackberry
Celtis sinensis - Chinese hackberry
Cercis occidentalis - California redbud
Cotinus coggygria - Smoke tree - 'Purpureus' has purple
 foliage
Koelreuteria paniculata - Goldenrain tree
Lagerstroemia indica - Crape Myrtle
Leptospermum scoparium - New Zealand tea tree
 (L. *laevigatum* - Australian Tea)

Pistacia chinensis - Chinese pistache
Platanus acerifolia - London plane - 'Yarwood' is
 resistant to powdery mildew
Quercus lobata - Valley oak **N**
Quercus douglasi - Blue oak **N**
Robinia ambigua 'Idahoensis' - Idaho locust
Sapium sebiferum - Chinese tallow tree
Sophora japonica - Japanese pagoda tree
Zelkova serrata - Japanese Zelkova

BROADLEAVED EVERGREENS

Acacia melanoxylon - Blackwood acacia
Arbutus unedo - Strawberry tree
Casuarina spp. - Beefwood
Cinnamomum camphora - Camphor tree
Laurus nobilis - Grecian Laurel
Heteromeles arbutifolia - Toyon or Christmas berry **N**
Maytenus boaria - Mayten tree
Prunus ilicifolia - Hollyleaf cherry **N**
Quercus agrifolia - Coast live oak **N**
Quercus ilex - Holly oak
Quercus suber - Cork oak
Rhus lancea - African sumac
Schinus molle - California pepper tree

CONIFERS

Calocedrus decurrens - Incense cedar **N**
Cedrus deodara - Deodar cedar
Pinus canariensis - Canary Island pine
Pinus contorta - Shore pine **N**
Pinus pinea - Italian stone pine

N Denotes California Native