



# Garden Notes

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## FAIR OAKS HORTICULTURE CENTER WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PLANT LIST

### CALIFORNIA NATIVE GARDEN

The Water Efficient Landscape (WEL) demonstration gardens at the Fair Oaks Horticulture Center show that beautiful gardens can thrive in the Sacramento Valley on low amounts of supplemental summer water. The WEL is composed of various garden areas designed to offer a variety of landscaping options. One of those garden areas is the California Native Garden. Signs within the demonstration garden show the location of each garden area, and most plants are labeled with markers denoting both common and botanical names.

In addition to water-wise plant selection, the demonstration gardens incorporate various water efficient landscaping techniques. These include the use of compost (to improve soil structure and fertility), drip irrigation, mulch (to reduce soil moisture loss and weed growth), swales (to capture water), and permeable concrete walks and patios (to prevent run-off).

The plants in the California Native Garden were selected for their residential application. With minimal supplemental water and little to no soil amendment, they can be kept attractive year around. Natives attract more beneficial insects than non-natives, and they incorporate well into established Mediterranean-type gardens.

Following are the plants currently planted in the California Native Garden.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
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#### TREES

<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California sycamore

#### SHRUBS AND PERENNIALS

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common yarrow
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Emerald Carpet'	Emerald Carpet manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn'	McMinn's manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos edmundsii</i> 'Carmel Sur'	Carmel Sur manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i> 'Dr. Hurd'	Dr. Hurd manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos pajaroensis</i> 'Paradise'	Pajaro manzanita
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> 'Point Reyes'	Bearberry
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> 'Pigeon Point'	Pigeon Point coyote brush
<i>Carpenteria californica</i> 'Elizabeth'	Bush anemone
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Concha'	Wild lilac
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Julia Phelps'	Wild lilac
<i>Ceanothus maritimus</i> 'Valley Violet'	Valley Violet maritime ceanothus
<i>Epilobium (Zauschneria) californica</i> 'Everett's Choice'	Everett's Choice California fuchsia
<i>Epilobium (Zauschneria) canum</i>	California fuchsia
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> 'Wayne Roderick'	Wayne Roderick seaside daisy

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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i>	Santa Clara Island buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>	Saffron buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	St. Catherine's lace
<i>Eriogonum grande rubescens</i>	Red buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>polyanthum</i> 'Shasta buckwheat	Sulfur buckwheat
<i>Garrya elliptica</i> 'James Roof'	Coast silktassel
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i> 'San Bruno Mountain'	California golden aster
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Rosada'	Rosada coral bells
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris
<i>Iris</i> Pacific Coast Hybrid 'Dorothea's Ruby'	Dorothea's Ruby PCH iris
<i>Iris</i> Pacific Coast Hybrid 'Canyon Snow'	Canyon Snow PCH iris
<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	Tidy tips
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California honeysuckle
<i>Mahonia (Berberis) repens</i>	Creeping mahonia
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker penstemon
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Margarita BOP'	Foothill penstemon
<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>	Desert penstemon, beard tongue
<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i>	Royal beard tongue
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Wild mock orange
<i>Rhamnus (Frangula) californica</i> 'Eve Case'	Coffeeberry
<i>Ribes aureum gracillimum</i>	California golden currant
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> 'King Edward VII'	King Edward VII flowering current
<i>Salvia</i> 'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's Bliss sage
<i>Salvia</i> 'Celestial Blue'	Celestial blue sage
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White sage
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Whirly Blue'	Whirly blue Cleveland sage
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Winnifred Gilman'	Winnifred Gilman Cleveland sage
<i>Salvia sonomensis</i> 'Dara's Choice'	Dara's Choice creeping sage
<i>Salvia spathacea</i> 'Las Pilitas'	Las Pilitas hummingbird sage
<i>Sedum stenopetalum</i>	Wormleaf stonecrop
<i>Solidago californica</i> 'Golden Baby'	Golden baby California goldenrod
<i>Verbena lilacina</i> 'De la Mina'	Cedros Island verbena

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES AND GRASS-LIKE PLANTS**

<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama grass
<i>Festuca idahoensis</i> 'Siskiyou Blue'	Idaho fescue
<i>Juncus patens</i> 'Carman's Grey'	Carman's grey rush
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass

**ANNUALS**

<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy
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**BULBS**

<i>Brodiaea californica</i>	California brodiaea
<i>Triteleia (Brodiaea) laxa</i> 'Queen Fabiola'	Queen Fabiola Ithuriel's spear
<i>Triteleia hyacinthina</i>	White brodiaea