



## RECOMMENDED SONOMA COUNTY PLANT LIST

Plants suited or adapted to local conditions not only use less water, but generally grow more successfully and robustly, with fewer insect and disease problems. They ultimately create a healthier, more beautiful and more sustainable landscape. Some of the plants on the list are California natives while others are native to other Mediterranean climates around the world. All flourish here in Sonoma County. They are either drought-tolerant or require moderate water.

This list is not intended to be exhaustive. There are many more plants that can be—and are—grown successfully in Sonoma County. However, the list represents a thorough collection of the ones with which most gardeners are likely to enjoy the most success. For additional information, see the following websites:

<http://www.growingnative.com/articles/drought.htm>

<http://groups.ucanr.org/sonomamg/>

Scientific Name	Common Name	Duration	Habit	Sun
Abies concolor	Balsam fir, Colorado fir, Concolor fir, Oyamel de California, Silver fir, White balsam, White fir	Perennial	Tree	Sun, Part-shade
Achillea millefolium	Common yarrow, Yarrow, Milfoil, Western yarrow	Perennial	Herb	Sun, Part-shade
Achnatherum hymenoides	Indian ricegrass, Indian Millet, Sandgrass	Perennial	Grass/Grass-like	Sun
Adenostoma fasciculatum	Chamise, Ommon chamise, Greasewood	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Aegopodium padagraria	Bishop's Weed, Gout Weed	Perennial (deciduous)	Ground cover	Sun, Part-shade
Aesculus californica	California buckeye	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Agapanthus	Lily of the Nile	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Allium unifolium	Oneleaf onion	Perennial	Herb	
Arabis blepharophylla	Rose rockcross	Perennial	Herb	Sun, Part-shade
Arbutus menziesii	Pacific madrone,		Tree	Sun, Part-shade

	Oregon laurel, Laurelwood			
Arctostaphylos bakeri	Baker's Manzanita	Perennial	Shrub	
Arctostaphylos densiflora	Vine Hill Manzanita	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Shade, Part-shade
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed	Perennial	Ground cover	Sun
Arctotis stoechadifolia	African Daisy	Annual	Ground cover	Sun
Armeria maritime	Thrift seapink	Perennial	Herb	Sun
Artemisia pycnocephala	Beach sagebrush, Beach wormwood, San hill sage	Perennial	Subshrub	Sun
Atriplex lentiformis	Big saltbush, Coastal quail bush, Quailbush Saltbush	Perennial	Subshrub	Sun
Baccharis pilularis	Dwarf Coyote Bush	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Baileya multiradiata	Desert marigold, Showy desert marigold, Paper daisy, Desert baileya	Annual	Herb	Part-shade
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly Bush	Annual	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Calamagrostis x acutiflora	Feather reed grass	Perennial	Grass	Sun, Part-shade
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense cedar		Tree	Sun, Part-shade
Carpenteria californica	Bush anemone, Tree anemone	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Ceanothus spp	California Lilac	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Centranthus rubber	Jupiter's Beard, Red Valerian	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Ceratostigma spp	Plumbago	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Cercis Canadensis	Texas redbud	Perennial	Tree	Sun, Part-shade
Cercocarpus ledifolius	Curl-leaf mountain mahogany	Perennial	Shrub	Part-shade
Cercocarpus montanus	Birch-leaf mountain- mahogany	Perennial	Tree	Sun
Chamaecyparis	Port Orford cedar,	Perennial	Tree	Part-shade

lawsoniana	Lawson falsecypress			
Cistus	Rockrose	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Clarkia unguiculata	Elegant clarkia, Elegant fairyfan	Annual	Herb	Part-shade
Collinsia heterophylla	Chinese houses	Annual	Flowering plant	Sun, Part-shade
Cotinus coggygria	Smoke Bush	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Cotoneaster		Perennial	Shrub, Ground cover	Sun
Daphne odora Aureo-marginata	Winter Daphne	Perennial	Shrub	Part-shade
Elaeagnus pungens variegata	Silverberry	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Eschscholzia californica	California poppy	Perennial	Flowering plant	Sun
Fremontodendron californica	California flannelbush	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Gaillardia aristata	Blanket Flower	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Genista lydia	Broom	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Gomphrena globosa	Globe Amaranth	Annual	Flowering plant	Sun, Part-shade
Gilia capitata	Blue gilia, Blue- head gily flower	Annual	Herb	Sun
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon, Christmas berry, California holly	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oak Leaf Hydrangea	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
Ipomopsis aggregate	Scarlet gilia, Scarlet standing- cypress	Biannual	Herb	Sun
Juniperus californica	California juniper	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Juniperus communis	Common juniper	Perennial	Tree	Sun
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle	Perennial	Tree	Sun
Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'	Sweet Bay	Perennial	Tree	Sun
Lavendula angustifolia	English lavender	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Lavendula dentata	French lavender	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
Linum perenne	Perennial Blue	Perennial	Flowering plant	Sun

	Flax			
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle	Perennial	Vine	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	Perennial	Grass	Sun
<i>Myrica californica</i>	Pacific Wax Myrtle	Perennial	Tree/Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Nepeta</i> spp	Catmint	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Dwarf Fruitless Olive	Perennial	Tree/Shrub	Sun
<i>Oenothera</i>	Evening Primrose	Perennials Biannuals	Flowering plant	Sun, part-shade
<i>Pennisetum orientale</i>	Fountain Grass	Perennial	Grass	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Penstemon</i>	Beard Tongue	Perennial	Flowering Plant	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
<i>Phormium</i> spp	New Zealand Flax	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache		Tree	Sun
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Coffeeberry	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija Poppy	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
<i>Salvia</i> spp.	Sage	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender Cotton	Perennial	Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Sedum</i>	Stonecrop	Succulent Perennials	Variable	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller	Perennial	Shrub	Sun
<i>Stachy byzantina</i>	Lambs Ears	Perennial	Ground cover	Part-shade
<i>Teucrium</i> spp	Germander	Perennial	Groundcover/Shrub	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Thymus</i>	Thyme	Perennial	Shrub	Part-shade
<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i> ; <i>bonariensis</i>	Verbena	Perennial	Flowering Plant	Sun
<i>Vitis californica</i>	California Wild Grape	Perennial	Vine	Sun, Part-shade
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	California Fuchsia	Perennial	Shrub	Sun