



City of Santa Clara

Landscape Conversion Rebate Select Plant Photo Glossary (small sampling of Valley Water Qualified Plants list)

- Italics* = Botanical name
Plain = Common name
Green = California native plant
Number = Valley Water Coverage value

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Arbutus unedo Dwarf Strawberry Tree 50



Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn' Manzanita 38



Artemisia 'David's Choice' Sagebrush 7



Ceanothus 'Dark Star' Wild Lilac 28



Artemisia 'Powis Castle' Sagebrush 20



Ceanothus 'Victoria' Victoria California Lilac 95



Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman' Wild Lilac 177



Correa spp. Australian Fuchsia varies



Convolvulus cneorum Bush Morning Glory 7



Dietes bicolor Fortnight Lily 10



Cistus spp. Rock Rose varies



Dodonea viscosa purpurea Purple Hopseed Bush 38



Euonymus japonicus Evergreen Euonymus 28



Grevillea spp. Grevillea varies



Fremontodendron Flannel Bush varies



Heteromeles arbutifolia Toyon 79



Frangula / Rhamnus californica Coffeeberry 50



Lantana Camara Lantana 28



Laurus nobilis Bay Laurel 113



Loropetalum chinense Fringe Flower 50



Lavandula spp. Lavender 7



Myrica californica Pacific Wax Myrtle 177



Leonotis leonurus Lion's Tail 20



Myrtus communis True Myrtle 16



Nerium Oleander Oleander 50



Pittosporum tobira Mock Orange 87



Phormium tenax New Zealand Flax 38



Plumbago auriculata Cape Plumbago 64



Pinus mugo Mugo Pine 104



Polygala x dalmasiana Sweet Pea Shrub 13



Prunus ilicifolia Holly Leaf Cherry 177



Rosmarius officinalis Rosemary 16



Raphiolepis indica Indian Hawthorne 24



Sarcococca ruscifolia Fragrant Sarcococca 20



Raphiolepis umbellata Indian Hawthorne 20



Westringia fruitcosa Coast Rosemary 44



Alyogene huegelii Blue Hibiscus 28



Mimulus aurantiacus Sticky Monkey Flower 7



Hibiscus syriacus Rose of Sharon 28



Mimulus 'Jellybeans' Monkey Flower 2



Lavatera hybrids Tree Mallow varies



Xylosma congestum Shiny Xylosma 64



Cercis occidentalis Western Redbud 79



Philadelphus microphyllus Littleleaf Mock Orange 28



Cotinus coggygria Smoke Tree 113



Romneya coulteri Matajilla Poppy 28



Lagerstroemia indica Crape Myrtle 189



Achillea millefolium & hybrids Common Yarrow 4



Aspidistra elatior Cast Iron Plant 2



Anigozanthos flavidus Kangaroo Paw 5



Bulbine frutescens Stalked Bulbine 5



Asclepias (wild species; some native) Milk Weed 2



Epilobium spp. California Fuchsia varies



Erigeron karvinskianus Fleabane 7



Euphorbia characias Euphorbia 13



Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve' Wallflower 20



Gaillardia x grandiflora Blanket Flower 2



Eschscholzia californica California Poppy 1



Iris spp. (some native) Iris varies



Lewisia spp. Lewisia 1



Pelargonium x hortorum Garden Geranium 7



Limonium perezii Statice/Sea Lavender 3



Penstemon eatonii Firecracker Beardtongue 3



Nepeta spp. Catmint/Catnip 3



Penstemon 'Margarita BOP' Beardtongue 7



Perovskia atriplicifolia Russian Sage 5



Verbena bonariensis Verbena 5



Santolina spp. Lavender Cotton varies



Verbena lilacina Lilac Verbena 7



Teucrium chamaedrys Germander 3



Verbena x hybrida Garden Verbena 5



Salvia apiana White Sage 13



Salvia 'Dara's Choice' Sonoma Sage 16



Salvia 'Bee's Bliss' Sage 28



Salvia leucophylla Purple Sage 13



Salvia clevelandii Cleveland Sage 33



Salvia officinalis Kitchen/Garden Sage 3



Salvia argentea Silver Sage 3



Salvia greggii & hybrids Autumn Sage 5



Salvia chamaedryoides Blue Sage 5



Salvia leucantha Mexican Sage 16



Salvia coccinea Texas Sage 5



Salvia muelleri Royal Purple Autumn Sage 20



Aeonium 'Kiwi' Kiwi Aeonium 5



Agave spp. Agave varies



Aeonium 'Zwartkop' Black Rose Aeonium 2



Echiveria spp. Hens and Chicks 1



Aeonium 'Sunburst' Copper Pinwheel 2



Sedum spp. Stonecrop varies



Bougainvillea spp. Bougainvillea varies



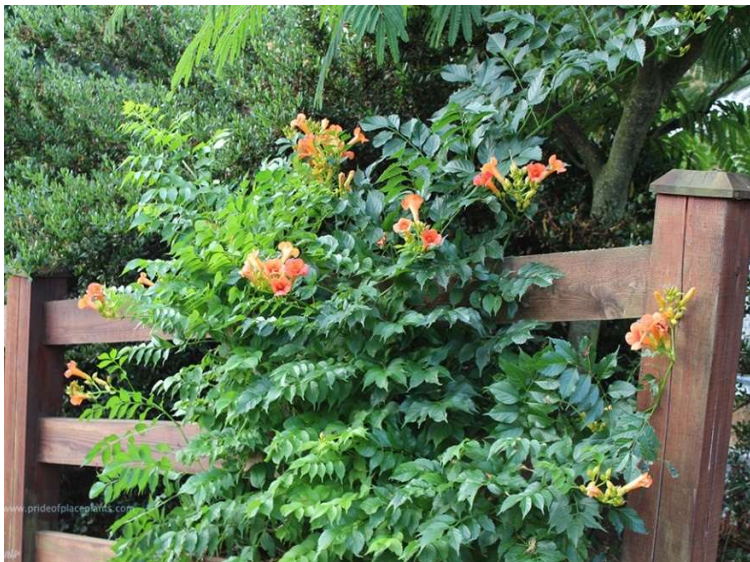
Elymus condensatus Giant Wild Rye 20



Calamagrostis spp. Feather Reed varies



Festuca glauca Blue Fescue 1



Campsis spp. Trumpet Vine varies



Gelsemium sempervirens Carolina Jessamine 177



Festuca rubra Red Fescue 3



Rosa banksiae Lady Banks Rose 78



Lomandra 'Breeze' Breeze Mat Rush 9



Rosa 'Cecile Brunner' Climbing Rose 95



Muhlenbergia rigens Deer Grass 13



Sisyrinchium bellum Blue-Eyed Grass 2



Acacia c. 'Cousin Itt' Little River Wattle 28



Baccharis pilularis Dwarf Coyote Bush 28



Artemisia (herbaceous) Groundcover *Artemisia* varies



Bambusa m. 'Alphonse-Karr' Bamboo 28



Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet' Manzanita 28



Berberis aquifolium var. repens Oregon Grape 13



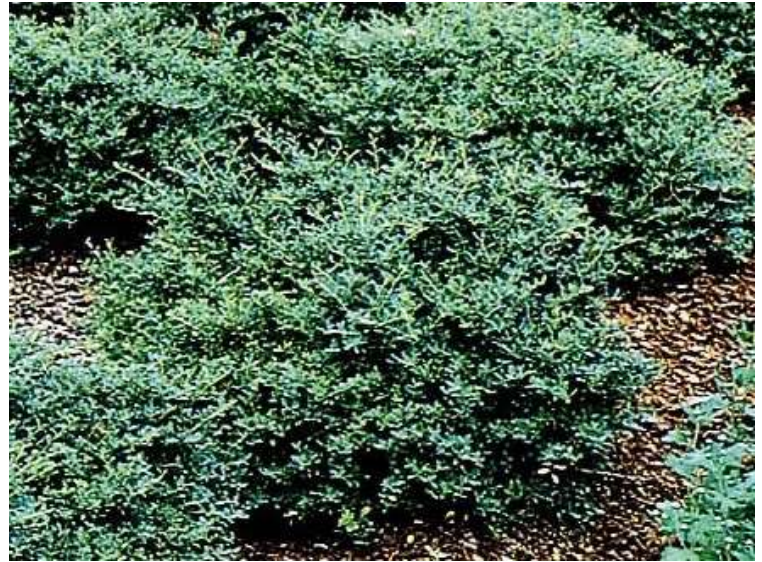
Cotoneaster 'Streibs Findling' Streibs Findling
Cotoneaster 50



Dymondia margaretae Dymondia 30 (per flat)



Ceanothus 'Diamond Heights' Wild Lilac 28



Ilex vomitoria 'Stokes Dwarf' Yaupon Holly 123



Ceanothus thyrsiflorus var. griseus 'Carmel Creeper'
Carmel Creeper Ceanothus 177



Juniperus 'Blue Chip' Blue Chip Juniper 38



Juniperus procumbens 'Nana' Japanese Garden
Juniper 16



Osteospermum spp. African Daisy 3



Lantana montevidensis Trailing Lantana 20



Rosmarinus o. prostratus Creeping Rosemary 50



Myoporum parvifolium Myoporum 79



Salvia spathacea Hummingbird Sage 10



Sarcococca h. humilis Himalayan Sweet Box 50



Stachys byzantina Lamb's Ear 7



Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters' Fan Flower 13



Thymus spp. Thyme 1



Sollya heterophylla Australian Bluebell Creeper 16



Verbena peruviana Peruvian Verbena 7

Caring for the New California Garden

Maximizing water for your sustainable landscape

Hydrozone: Group plants with similar water needs. Hydrozoning makes watering easier & more effective.

Mulch: 1-inch of wood chip mulch reduces a plant's water needs by 25%. Mulch insulates soil moisture & prevents cracked soil surfaces that repel water & create runoff. Various sizes: shredded to chips.

California Native plants: Most native plants require very little water or maintenance after establishment. Natives create habitats for native species, strengthening local biodiversity. Leaf litter is their favorite mulch.

Drought-tolerant plants: Some species from other parts of the world are well adapted to California's fluctuating climate & dry summers. They typically require more water & maintenance than natives.

Edibles: Nutritious fresh-picked food maximizes water use in the garden. Cooking prep water and shower warm-up water are great for fruits, herbs & vegetables. Use straw or hay mulch to reduce watering by 50%.

Drip: Drip irrigation releases water slowly & soaks deeply—no runoff. Targeted watering = fewer weeds.

Organics: Organic amendments foster soil health and nourish soil bacteria that digest elemental nutrients, making them available to plants. Using organics also keeps our water cleaner since agricultural products soak into the soil and enter our local water systems.

Compost: Kitchen scraps & yard trimmings make the best soil amendment, for free! *No meat or dairy.* Compost-rich soil = better water holding capacity.

Easy Hole Composting:

- Dig hole 12" deep
- Place scraps (fruit/vegetable, eggshells, coffee grounds, unbleached paper, tender yard trimmings)
- Cover with 6" soil
- Compact lightly
- Choose a different spot for the next compost hole.
- In 6 to 8 weeks, compost will be ready for planting.

Cycle & Soak: Optimize sprinkler water efficiency & water less frequently without waste.

Cycle & Soak gives water time to absorb for each short run you program, going through the soil crust into the root zone of plants without runoff.

- Water early in the morning
- Determine the valve(s) or zone(s) with spray irrigation.
- Run each spray zone for 5 to 8 minutes 2 times for flat surfaces as in the example below (or a few minutes 3 times over the course of 1 hour for sloping surfaces)

1. First run: 6:00-6:05 AM
2. Second run: 6:50-6:55 AM

**Remember, outdoor watering is only allowed between 6PM & 9AM,
drought or no drought!**