

Plants for Water Conserving Landscapes

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*Epilobium canum* 'UC Hybrid' (low)

Sierra Nevada Wyethia

Xeriscape

Arboretum Terrace Garden

UCD Arboretum waterway

6 steps to a water-saving garden

Pink buckwheat, goldenrod (low)

Agave (low to very low)

Deer grass, *Artemisia* 'David's Choice' (low)

UC Davis Arboretum All-Stars program

Point of purchase materials, labels, poster, tags

Online database

*Ceanothus* 'Valley Violet' and 'Concha' (Low)

*Leucophyllum frutescens* (Low)

*Eriogonum giganteum* (Very Low)

*Salvia clevelandii* (Low)

*Isomeris arborea* (very low) and *Callistemon* 'Violaceus' (low)

Winter bloomers: 'Christmas Cheer' (low), winter honeysuckle (n/a)

*Rhodophiala bifida*, oxblood lily and *Sternbergia lutea* (low and v. low)

*Narcissus* and *Amaryllis belladonna* (very low)

*Heuchera* 'Rosada' (low) not listed in WUCOLS

Olive, germander and lavender

*Aristolochia californica*, (low) pipevine swallowtail and buckwheat

California fuchsia (low) and *Phacelia* (moderate)

*Bouteloua gracilis*, blue gramma (Low)

Summer deciduous: *Ribes* and *Keckiella* (Low)

*Ceanothus* 'Ray Hartman' (Low)

*Heteromeles arbutifolia* (v. low)

*Cercis occidentalis*, redbud (v. low)

*Salvia apiana*, white sage (Low)

*Eriogonum fasciculatum* (v. low)

*Epilobium canum* (Low)

*Solidago californica* 'Cascade Creek' (low)

California native shade garden

*Ribes sanguineum* var. *glutinosum* 'Claremont' (low)

*Calycanthus occidentalis* (Low)

Gardening under oaks

*Heuchera maxima*, Island Alum root, with rushes and deer grass (low)

*Heuchera* 'Rosada' coral bells (low)

*Ribes viburnifolium*, evergreen currant (low)

Other compatible plants

*Grevillea* 'Scarlet Sprite' (low)

*Salvia X jamensis* and *Salvia greggii* (low)

*Russelia equisetiformis* (Low)

*Kniphofia* 'Shining Sceptre', *Bulbine frutescens* 'Hallmark' (low)

*Lavandula* 'Goodwin Creek Gray' and 'Munstead' (low)

Many oreganos 'Hopley's Purple', 'Betty Rollins', *O. libanoticum*

*Phomis fruticosa* and *P. purpurea* (low)

*Salvia officinalis* (low to moderate)

*Calamagrostis X acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster' (Low)

*Nepeta x faassenii* (Low)

*Artemisia*, many types (Low)

*Calamagrostis x acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster' (Low)

*Miscanthus sinensis*, dwarf varieties (moderate)

Arboretum teaching nursery landscapes

Ruth Risdon Storer garden

Terrace Garden

Attract wildlife with low water plants

*Erigeron* 'W.R.', *Nepeta X faassennii*, *Salvia clevelandii*

*Salvia spathacea*

*Eriogonum grande* var. *rubescens*

*Salvia greggii*

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