

## **Alden Lane Nursery's Selection of Our Favorite WUCOLS Low and Very Low Water Use Plants**

*Design Using Plants from this List To Qualify for a Rebate from Local Water Agencies for Replacing Lawns*

Several local water providers are offering rebates for converting large sections of irrigated lawn to a water wise alternative. Rebates are available to property owners who pay their water bills to:

Cal Water [calwater.com](http://calwater.com)

City of Livermore; City of Pleasanton; or Dublin San Ramon Services District [zone7water.com](http://zone7water.com)

To be eligible for a rebate, plants must be classified as “low” or “very low” water use in the California Department of Water Resources database, Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (<http://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS>). Cal Water also allows plants from: their Qualified Plants List; the California Native Plant Society; and University of California low water plant research. Zone 7 Water Agency also allows plants from the plant library at [www.trivalleywaterwise.com](http://www.trivalleywaterwise.com). Please refer to your water provider’s website for complete details and application requirements. This list is an edited selection of the many beautiful plants available to use in your water wise design:

### **Botanical Name:**

### **Common Name:**

#### **TREES**

Agonis flexuosa and cvs. ....	Peppermint Tree
Arbutus marina & unedo .....	Strawberry Tree
Cedrus deodara .....	Deodar Cedar
Cercis mexicana; occidentalis; reniformis .....	Mexican, Western & Southwest Redbuds
Chilopsis linearis .....	Desert Willow
Chitalpa tashkentensis .....	Chitalpa
Cotinus spp. ....	Smoke Tree
Eucalyptus spp. ....	Willow Leaf Peppermint; Dollar Tree; Blue Gum, etc.
Garrya elliptica & cvs. ....	Coast Silk Tassel
Gleditsia triacanthos .....	Honey Locust
Lagerstroemia spp. ....	Crape Myrtle
Leptospermum spp. ....	Australian/New Zealand Tea Tree (also shrubs)
Metrosideros excelsa .....	New Zealand Christmas Tree
Olea europaea .....	Olive (fruiting and non fruiting)
Palms - Chamaerops, Phoenix, Syagrus, Trachycarpus, Washingtonia spp. (Mediterranean, Windmill, Canary, Queen, Mexi.)	
Parkinsonia spp. ....	Palo Verde
Pistacia chinensis .....	Chinese Pistache
Oaks - Quercus spp. - .....	Coast Live Oak, Blue Oak, Coast Live, Cork, Holly, Valley and others
Sambucus spp. ....	Elderberry (also shrub)
Schinus molle .....	California Pepper Tree
Ulmus spp. ....	Chinese Elm, Frontier Elm, Emerald Sunshine, etc.
Vitex agnus-castus .....	Chaste Tree
Xylosma congestum .....	Shiny Xylosma (also shrub)

#### **SHRUBS**

Acacia spp. ....	Cousin Itt
Alyogyne huegelii .....	Blue Hibiscus
Artemisia spp. ....	Powis Castle, Californica Sagebrush, Canyon Grey, etc.
Baccharis pilularis & spp. ....	Centennial, Coyote Brush, etc.
Bamboos - Bambusa spp., Phyllostachys spp. ....	Bamboo
Berberis/Mahonia pinnata .....	Creeping Mahonia, California Holly Grape
Caesalpinia gilliesii, pulcherrima .....	Desert Bird of Paradise
Callistemon citrinus, viminalis .....	Bottlebrush
California Wild Lilac - Ceanothus spp. - Blue Jeans, Centennial, Concha, Dark Star, Frosty Blue, Joan Mirov, Julia Phelps, etc	
Cercocarpus montanus .....	Mountan Mahogany
Chaenomeles cvs. ....	Flowering Quince
Cistus spp. & cvs. ....	Rockrose
Coprosma x kirkii .....	Creeping Coprosma
Correa spp. & cvs. ....	Australian Fuchsia
Cotoneaster spp. ....	Coral Beauty, Lowfast, Parney Cotoneasters, etc.

Cytisus spp. & Genista spp. ....	Broom
Daphne odora .....	Winter Daphne
Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea' .....	Purple Hopseed Bush
Elaeagnus pungens & spp. ....	Silverberry
Encelia spp. ....	Coast Sunflower, Brittle Bush
Eremophila spp. ....	Emu bush, Easter Egg Bush
Eriobotrya japonica .....	Loquat
Euonymus japonica .....	Euonymus
Euphorbia spp. ....	Gopher Spurge, Mediterranean Spurge, etc.
Euryops pectinatus .....	Euryops, Shrub Daisy
Fremontodendron spp. & cvs. ....	Flannel Bush (also tree)
Galvezia speciosa .....	Island bush Snapdragon
Grevillea spp. & cvs. ....	Coastal Gem, Mt. Tamboritha, Robyn Gordon, Superb, etc.
Heteromeles arbutifolia .....	Toyon
Hibiscus syriacus .....	Rose of Sharon
Ilex spp. ....	Burford Holly, English Holly, Yaupon Holly, etc.
Juniperus spp. ....	Junipers
Laurus nobilis & 'Saratoga' .....	Sweet Bay Laurels
Lavatera maritima .....	Bush Mallow
Leucadendron spp. & cvs. ....	Conebush
Leucophyllum spp. & cvs. ....	Texas Ranger
Leucospermum spp. & cvs. ....	Pincushion Bush
Ligustrum sinense 'Sunshine' .....	Sunshine Chinese Privet
Loropetalum chinense & cvs. ....	Fringe Flower
Manzanitas - Arctostaphylos spp. - Pacific Mist, Sunset, Louis Edmunds, Howard McMinn, Sentinel, Big Sur, Dr. Hurd, etc.	
Melianthus major .....	Honey Bush
Myrsine Africana .....	African Boxwood
Myrtus communis .....	Italian (true) Myrtle
Nandina domestica & cvs. ....	Heavenly Bamboo
Nerium oleander & cvs. ....	Oleander (also tree)
Phlomis fruticosa .....	Jerusalem Sage
Pittosporum tobira & cvs. & undulatum .....	Mock Orange
Plumbago auriculata (capensis) .....	Cape Plumbago
Polygala x dalmaisiana .....	Sweet Pea Shrub
Prostanthera ovalifolia .....	Oval Leaf Mint Bush
Prunus Caroliniana .....	Carolina Cherry Laurel
Prunus ilicifolia .....	Holly Leaf Cherry
Rhamnus alaternus .....	Italian Buckthorn
Rhamnus californica .....	Coffeeberry
Rhaphiolepis Majestic Beauty, indica, umbellata & cvs. ....	Indian Hawthorn (also tree)
Ribes spp. & sanguineum & cvs. & viburnifolium .....	Flowering Currants, Evergreen Currant & Gooseberries
Rosa rugosa .....	Japanese Rose
Rosmarinus officinalis & cvs. ....	Rosemary
Sarcococca confusa, hookeriana humilis, ruscifolia .....	Sweet Box, Fragrant Sarcococca
Sphaeralcea spp. ....	Desert Mallow/Globe Mallow
Symporicarpos albus & spp. (shade) .....	Snowberry
Syringa vulgaris & spp. ....	Lilac
Tecoma stans & spp. ....	Yellow Bells, Flaming Bells etc.
Teucrium fruitcans .....	Bush Germander
Viburnum odoratissimum, opulus & spp. ....	Sweet Viburnum, etc.
Westringea fruticosa & spp. & cvs. ....	Westringea, Coast Rosemary, 'Wynyabie Gem', etc.

## **PERENNIALS**

Achillea millefolium & native cvs., & tomentosa .....	Yarrow, Woolly Yarrow
Agastache spp. ....	Agastache, Hyssop, Licorice Mint
Alcea rosea cvs. ....	Hollyhocks
Aloysia triphylla .....	Lemon Verbena
Alstroemeria cvs. ....	Alstroemeria, Princess Lily
Amaryllis belladonna .....	Naked Lady Bulbs
Anigozanthos spp. & cvs. ....	Kangaroo Paws

Aquilegia spp.	Columbine
Arctotis cvs.	African Daisies
Asclepias (natives)	Milk Weed
Calandrinia spp. & cvs.	Rock Purslane
Caryopteris incana	Common Blue Beard
Centaurea cineraria	Dusty Miller
Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian, Jupiter's Beard
Chamaemelum nobile	Chamomile
Convolvulus cneorum, mauritanicus	Bush Morning Glory, Ground Morning Glory
Coreopsis auriculata, lanceolata, rosea, verticillata & cvs	Coreopsis, Tickseed
Echium candicans (fastuosum)	Pride of Madeira
Epilobium spp. (Zauschneria) & cvs.	California Fuchsia
Erigeron gaucus, karvinskianus spp. & cvs.	Beach Aster, Santa Barbara Daisy
Eriogonum fasciculatum, giganteum, grande rubescens & spp. & cvs.	.... California Buckwheat, St. Catherine's Lace, etc.
Erysimum Bowles Mauve	Bowles Mauve Wallflower
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy
Gaillardia aristata, grandiflora & cvs.	Blanket Flower
Geranium incanum	Carpet Geranium (Hardy Geranium)
Helianthemum nummularium & cvs.	Sunrose
Helichrysum bracteatum, petiolare	Straw Flower, Licorice Plant
Helleborus argutifolius, foetidus, lividus	Corisican, Stinking, Majorcan Hellebore
Lantana camara, montevidensis & hybrids & cvs.	Lantana
Lavandula spp. & cvs.	Lavender
Leonotis leonurus & spp.	Lion's Tail
Lessingia filaginifolia & cvs.	California Beach Aster, Sand Aster
Limonium perezii	Statice
Lobelia laxiflora	Mexican Lobelia
Malva (Lavatera) assurgentiflora	Tree Mallow, Lavatera
Mimulus aurantiacus & cvs. & hybrids	Sticky Monkey Flower
Monardella villosa	Coyote Mint
Nepeta spp.	Catmint/Catnip
Oenothera speciosa	Mexican Evening Primrose
Opuntia spp. & cvs.	Pickly Pear/Cholla
Osteospermum spp.	African Daisy
Pelargonium peltatum	Ivy Geranium
Pelargonium x hortorum & cvs.	Garden Geranium
Perovskia spp. & cvs.	Russian Sage
Romneya coulteri	Matilija poppy
Salvia	'Bee's Bliss' Sage
Salvia	'Dara's Choice' Sonoma Sage
Salvia Africana-lutea	Golden Sage
Salvia apiana	White Sage
Salvia argentea	Silver Sage
Salvia chamaedryoides	Blue Sage
Salvia clevelandii & hybrids	'Allen Chickering' Sage
Salvia coccinea	Texas Sage
Salvia greggi & hybrids	Autumn Sage
Salvia leucantha & cvs.	Mexican Bush Sage
Salvia leucophylla	Purple Sage
Salvia mellifera	Black/Green Sage
Salvia officinalis	Culinary Sage
Salvia spathacea	Hummingbird Sage
Santolina spp.	Lavender Cotton
Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters', aemula	Fan Flower
Senecio cineraria	Dusty Miller
Sisyrinchium angustifolium, bellum & cvs.	Blue Eyed Grass
Stachys byzantina, lanata & cvs.	Lamb's Ears
Tagetes lemmonii	Mountain Marigold
Tanacetum parthenium	Feverfew
Teucrium chamaedrys, cossonii	Germaneder, Majorcan Germanander

<i>Verbena bonariensis</i> , hybrids, <i>rigida</i> .....	Verbena
<i>Watsonia</i> spp. ....	Watsonia

## VINES

<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp. ....	Bougainvillea
<i>Campsis</i> spp. ....	Trumpet Creeper
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> ....	Carolina Jessamine
<i>Humulus lupulus</i> ....	Hops
<i>Ipomea indica</i> ( <i>acuminata</i> ) ....	Blue Dawn Flower
<i>Rosa</i> ....	Cecile Brunner Rose
<i>Rosa banksiae</i> ....	Lady Bank's Rose
<i>Jasminum nitidum</i> ....	Angel Wing Jasmine
<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i> ....	Boston Ivy
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i> ....	Australian Blue Bell
<i>Vitis 'Roger's Red'</i> ....	Roger's Red Grape Vine
<i>Vitis californica</i> , <i>girdiana</i> , <i>labrusca</i> , <i>vinifera</i> ....	Grape Vines

## GRASSES and PLANTS WITH GRASS-LIKE TEXTURE OR FORM

<i>Anigozanthos</i> hybrids & cvs. ....	Kangaroo Paw
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> , <i>gracilis</i> & cvs. ....	Blue Grama Grass
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i> , spp. & cvs. ....	Bulbine
<i>Carex divulsa</i> , <i>tumulicola</i> & spp. ....	European Gray Sedge, Berkeley Sedge
<i>Chondropetalum elephantinum</i> , <i>tectorum</i> ....	Large Cape Rush, Cape Rush
<i>Cordyline australis</i> , <i>indivisa</i> ....	Cabbage Palm, Blue Dracaena Palm
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> & cvs. ....	Pampas Grass
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i> & cvs. ....	Tufted Hair Grass
<i>Dietes bicolor</i> , <i>iridoides</i> & cvs. ....	Fortnight Lily, Butterfly Iris
<i>Elymus</i> ( <i>Leymus</i> ) <i>condensatus</i> ....	Giant Wild Rye
<i>Festuca californica</i> , <i>glaucha</i> , <i>idahoensis</i> , <i>rubra</i> & spp. ....	Blue Fescue, Idaho Fescue, Red Fescue
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i> & cvs. ....	Blue Oat Grass
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> ....	Red/Yellow Flowering Yucca
<i>Juncus patens</i> & cvs. ....	California Gray Rush
<i>Kniphofia galpinii</i> , <i>uvaria</i> , spp. & cvs. ....	Red Hot Poker Plant
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> ....	Spiny Headed Mat Rush
<i>Melica imperfecta</i> ....	Coast Range Onion Grass
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> & cvs., <i>dubia</i> , <i>lindheimeri</i> , <i>rigens</i> - ....	Hairy Awn Muhly, Pine Muhly, Deer Grass
<i>Nassella gigantea</i> ....	Giant Needle Grass
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i> & cvs., <i>massaicum</i> , <i>setaceum</i> - ....	Bunny Tails, Fountain Grasses
<i>Phormium</i> hybrids & <i>tenax</i> ....	New Zealand Flax
<i>Stipa ichu</i> ....	Peruvian Feather Grass
<i>Stipa pulchra</i> ( <i>Nassella</i> ) ....	Purple Needle Grass
<i>Stipa tenuissima</i> ....	Mexican Feather Grass
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i> ....	Society Garlic
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> & cvs. ....	Adam's Needle, Yucca

## GROUND COVERS

<i>Aptenia</i> 'Red Apple' & <i>cordifolia</i> ....	Hearts & Flowers Ice Plant
<i>Baccharis</i> Centennial ....	Centennial Coyote Bush
<i>Capparis spinosa</i> ....	Caper Bush
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i> ....	Dwarf Plumbago
<i>Delosperma</i> spp., <i>Drosanthemum</i> spp., <i>Lampranthus</i> ....	Ice Plant
<i>Dymondia margaretae</i> ....	Silver Carpet
<i>Lotus berthelotii</i> ....	Parrot's Beak
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i> & cvs. ....	Myoporum
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i> ( <i>Lippia nodiflora</i> ) & cvs. ....	Lippia (Kurapia)
<i>Thymus</i> spp. & cvs. ....	Thyme

Note: This abridged list leaves out many eligible plants. See the complete WUCOLS IV (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species) list at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS> or lists from [calwater.com](http://calwater.com) links or [trivalleywaterwise.com](http://trivalleywaterwise.com)