

Citrus Heights Water District

The Perfect Plant Webinar Plant List

(Plants on this list are low water-use plants, unless otherwise noted.)

The Backbone: Trees

Quercus lobata / Valley Oak
Quercus suber / Cork Oak
Cedrus deodara / Deodar Cedar
Zelkova serrata / Sawleaf Zelkova
Cercis occidentalis / Western Redbud
Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry' / Princeton Sentry Ginkgo (Moderate water use)
Lagerstroemia indica / Crape Myrtle
Ceratonia siliqua / Carob Tree
Olea europaea / Olive Tree
Aesculus californica / California Buckeye
Chilopsis linearis 'Bubba' / Bubba Desert Willow
Arbutus unedo / Strawberry Tree
Parkinsonia 'Desert Museum' / Desert Museum Palo Verde
Chitalpa 'Morning Cloud' / Chitalpa Tree
Cercis reniformis 'Oklahoma' / Oklahoma Redbud
Punica granatum / Pomegranate

The Workhorses: Shrubs

Feijoa sellowiana / Pineapple Guava
Frangula californica 'Eve Case' / Eve Case Coffeeberry
Nerium oleander / Pink Oleander
Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman' / Ray Hartman Wild Lilac
Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple' / Royal Purple Smoke Bush
Calycanthus occidentalis / Western Spicebush
Fremontodendron / Flannel Bush hybrids and cultivars
Heteromeles arbutifolia / Toyon

Do Everything: Shrubs

Carpenteria californica / Bush Anemone
Diplacus grandifloras / Slender Monkey Flower
Teucrium fruticans / Bush Germander
Ceanothus 'Dark Star' / Dark Star Wild Lilac
Mahonia repens / Creeping Oregon Grape
Rosmarinus officianalis 'Prostratus' / Creeping Rosemary
Cistus 'Mickie' / Mickie Rockrose
Ribes aureum / Golden Currant
Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn' / Howard McMinn Manzanita
Ribes malvaceum / Chapparal Currant
Myrtus 'Compacta Variegata' / Compact Variegated Myrtle

The Jewels: Perennials

Eriogonum grande var. *rubescens* / Red-flowered Buckwheat
Bouteloua 'Blonde Ambition' / Blonde Ambition Blue Gramma Grass
Salvia leucantha / Mexican Bush Sage, Velvet Sage
Chondropetalum tectorum / Cape Rush
Epilobium californica / California Fuchsia & cultivars
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita BOP' / Margarita BOP Foothill Penstemon
Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri' / Sprenger's Asparagus Fern
Iris douglasiana 'Canyon Snow' / Canyon Snow Iris
Woodwardia fimbriata / Giant Chain Fern (Moderate water use)
Muhlenbergia reverchonii 'Undaunted' / Seep Muhly
Festuca glauca / Blue Fescue
Salvia chamaedryoides / Germander Sage
Asclepias speciosa / Showy Milkweed
Achillea x kellererii / Keller's Yarrow
Achillea 'Moonshine' / Moonshine Yarrow
Erigeron karvinskianus / Beach Daisy
Melianthus major / Honey Bush
Helleborus orientalis / Christmas, Lenten Rose and hybrids
Euphorbia characias / Mediterranean Spurge
Hibiscus californica, aka *Hibiscus lasiocarpus* / California Hibiscus (Moderate water use)
Muhlenbergia rigens / Deer Grass
Strelitzia reginae / Bird of Paradise (Moderate Water Use)

The Creepers: Groundcovers

Lippia / Kurapia
Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' / Elijah Blue Fescue
Salvia spathacea / Hummingbird Sage
Thymus pseudolanuginosus / Woolly Thyme Lawn
Carex divulsa / European Grey Sedge
Dymondia margaretae / Silver Carpet
Myoporum parvifolium 'Prostratum' / Myoporum
Epilobium 'Everett's Choice' / Everett's Choice California Fuchsia

The Definers: Vines

Gelsemium sempervirens / Carolina Jessamine
Clytostoma callistegioides / Lavender Trumpet Vine (Moderate water use)
Aristolochia californica / California Dutchman's Pipevine
Vitis californica / California Wild Grape

The Kick: Bulbs

Bletilla striata / Chinese Ground Orchid (Moderate water use)
Kniphofia uvaria / Red Hot Poker
Muscari macrocarpum 'Golden Fragrance' / Golden Fragrance Grape Hyacinth
Amaryllis belladonna / Naked Lady Lilly
Zephyranthes candida / Rain Lily

The Kick: Bulbs

Iris germanica / Common Bearded Iris

Narcissus 'Thalia' / Thalia Narcissus

Homeria spp. / Cape Tulip

Scilla peruviana / Peruvian Scilla

Allium / Ornamental Onion

Clivia miniata / Natal Lily (Moderate water use)

The Stylish: Succulents

Agave parryi var. *truncate* / Artichoke Agave

Dasyrion wheeleri / Desert Spoon

Sedum 'Cape Blanco' / Cape Blanco Sedum

Opuntia santa-rita 'Tubac' / Tubac Prickly Pear Cactus

Echinocactus / Barrel Cactus

Sedum 'Blue Spruce' / Blue Spruce Sedum

Hesperaloe parvifolia / Red Yucca

Agave unknown

Calandrinia grandiflora, aka *Cistanthe grandiflora* / Rock Purslane