

Perennials and Bulbs

Achillea (Yarrow)
Agastache
Alyssum
Amaryllis belladonna (Naked Lady)
Anemone
Antennaria dioica (Catsfoot)
Aquilegia (Columbine) *
Armeria maritima (Sea Thrift)
Artemisia caucasica (Silver Spreader)
Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant)
Aurinia saxatilis (Basket of Gold)
Caryopteris clandoensis (Bluebeard)
Centranthus ruber (Jupiter's Beard)
Coreopsis
Crocsmia
Dianthus
Echinacea *
Epilobium canum (California Fuchsia)
Epimedium rubrum (Bishop's Hat)
Erigeron karvinskianus (Santa Barbara Daisy)
Euphorbia (non-invasive species only)
Gaillardia grandiflora (Blanket Flower)
Gaura lindheimeri
Geranium (non-invasive species only)
Helianthemum nummularium (Sun Rose)
Helenium autumnale (Sneezeweed)
Helianthus (Sunflower)
Helleborus (Hellebore)
Hemerocallis (Daylily)
Hunnemannia fumarifolia (Mexican Tulip
Poppy)
Hyssopus (Hyssop)
Iris (except Yellow Flag)
Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker) *
Lavandula (Lavender)
Lewisia cotyledon
Leucanthemum x superbum (Shasta Daisy)
Liatris spicata (Gayfeather)
Linum (Flax)
Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'
Lupinus (Lupine)
Marrubium vulgare (Horehound) *
Mirabilis jalapa (Four O'Clock)
Muscari armeniacum (Grape Hyacinth)
Narcissus (Daffodil)
Oenothera (Evening Primrose)
Origanum (Marjoram, Oregano)



Papaver (Poppy) *
Penstemon (wild varieties)
Perovskia (Russian Sage)
Phlomis fruticosa (Jerusalem Sage)
Portulaca (Rose Moss)
Potentilla fruticosa (Bush Cinquefoil)
Romneya coulteri (Matilija Poppy)
Ruta (Rue)
Salvia (Sage, except Mediterranean)
Senecio cineraria (Dusty Miller)
Silene californica (Californian Indian Pink)
Verbena
Yucca *
Zauschneria (California Fuchsia)



Plants marked with an asterisk * are pictured in the margin to the right of its listing

Please visit your local nursery to inquire about these and many more water-efficient plant species.

For landscape and irrigation tips, ideas and photos, please visit the Medford Water Commission's Water-Wise Gardening website:

medford.watersmartgardening.com



Water - Efficient Plants for the Rogue Valley



For a beautiful landscape
with less irrigation



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There are many attractive plants that can thrive on limited amounts of water. In a climate that lacks reliable summer precipitation, use of these plants can help create beautiful landscapes with reduced effort and irrigation.

The following list provides a wide selection of “water-efficient” plants that are suitable for the Rogue Valley. The plants vary as to their exact site needs (sun/shade, soil, etc.) temperature tolerances, and precise water needs.

Becoming informed about the characteristics of the plants you’re considering will help you make appropriate selections.

Lavandula (Lavender)



Groundcovers

- Anacyclus depressus* (Mt. Atlas Daisy)
- Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Kinnikinnik)
- Baccharis pilularis* (Coyote Bush)
- Ceanothus gloriosus* (Point Reyes Ceanothus)
- Cistus* (Rockrose)
- Delosperma* (Ice Plant)
- Fragaria chiloensis* (Beach Strawberry)
- Helianthemum* (Sun Rose)
- Juniperis* (Juniper)
- Lamium* (Dead Nettle)
- Rosmarinus* (Creeping Rosemary)
- Sedum* (Stonecrop)
- Sempervivum tectorum* (Hens and Chicks)
- Stachys* (Lamb’s Ear)
- Thymus* (Thyme)
- Vinca* *



Shrubs

- Arbutus unedo* (Strawberry Tree) *
- Arctostaphylos* (Manzanita)
- Aucuba japonica* (Japanese Laurel)
- Berberis* (Barberry)
- Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush - sterile varieties only)
- Buxus microphylla japonica* (Japanese Boxwood)
- Camellia*
- Caragana* (Peashrub)
- Ceanothus* (Wild Lilac)
- Chaenomeles* (Flowering Quince)
- Choisya ‘Aztec Pearl’* (Mexican Mock Orange)
- Cistus* (Rockrose)
- Cotinus* (Smoke Tree)
- Cotoneaster*
- Daphne*
- Elaeagnus pungens* (Silverberry)
- Euonymus*
- Forsythia* *
- Garrya fremontii* (Fremont Silktassel)
- Hibiscus syriacus* (Rose of Sharon)
- Holodiscus discolor* (Cream Bush, Ocean Spray)
- Ilex crenata* (Japanese Holly)
- Juniperus* (Juniper)
- Lagerstroemia indica* (Crape Myrtle)
- Laurus nobilis* (Bay Laurel)
- Mahonia aquifolium* (Oregon Grape)
- Nandina* (Heavenly Bamboo)
- Nepeta x faassenii* (Catmint) *
- Osmanthus* (Sweet Olive)
- Photina x fraseri* (Fraser’s Photinia)
- Pinus mugo* (Mugho Pine)
- Polystichum munitum* (Western Sword Fern)
- Prunus* (Chokecherry, Portuguese Laurel)
- Rhamnus californica* (Coffeeberry)
- Rhaphiolepis*
- Rhus* (Sumac)
- Ribes* (Currant, Gooseberry)
- Rosa rugosa* (Japanese Rose)
- Rosmarinus* (Rosemary) *
- Sambucus* (Elderberry)
- Santolina*
- Sarcococca*
- Symphoricarpos* (Snowberry, Coralberry)
- Syringa* (Lilac)
- Teucrium* (Germander)



Trees

- Aesculus californica* (California Buckeye)
- Albizia* (Mimosa, Silk Tree)
- Arbutus menziesii* (Madrone)
- Calocedrus* (Incense Cedar)
- Castanea* (Chestnut) *
- Catalpa*
- Cedrus deodara* (Deodar Cedar)
- Celtis* (Hackberry)
- Cercis occidentalis* (Western Redbud)
- Cercocarpus* (Mountain Mahogany)
- Chamaerops humilis* (Palm) *
- Chitalpa*
- Cupressus* (Cypress)
- Eriobotrya japonica* (Loquat)
- Eucalyptus gunnii* (Cider gum)
- Fagus* (Beech)
- Gleditsia* (Honey Locust)
- Koelreuteria paniculata* (Golden Rain)
- Laurus nobilis* (Grecian Laurel)
- Picea* (Spruce)
- Pinus* (Pine)
- Pistachia chinensis* (Chinese Pistache)
- Platanus* (Plane Tree, Sycamore)
- Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas Fir)
- Punica* (Pomegranate)
- Sequoiadendron* (Giant Redwood) *
- Sophora japonica* (Japanese Pagoda)
- Tilia tomentosa* (Silver Linden)



Vines

- Campsis radicans* (Trumpet Creeper)
- Lonicera japonica* (Honeysuckle)
- Rosa banksiae* (Lady Banks Rose)
- Vitis* (Grape)
- Wisteria* *



Ornamental Grasses

- Bouteloua gracilis* (Blue Grama Grass)
- Calamagrostis* (Feather Reed Grass)
- Deschampsia caespitosa* (Tufted Hair Grass)
- Festuca* (Fescue, except turfgrass varieties)
- Helictotrichon* (Blue Oat Grass)
- Miscanthus sinensis* (Eulalia Grass)
- Pennisetum alopecuroides* (Fountain Grass)
- Phormium* (New Zealand Flax)
- Stipa gigantean* (Giant Needle Grass)