

The 8 Basic Principles of Water-Wise Landscaping

- Group Plants According to Water Needs
- Use Native and Low-Water-Use Plants
- Limit Turf Areas to Those Needed for Practical Purposes
- Use Efficient Irrigation Systems
- Schedule Irrigation Wisely
- Make Sure Soil is Healthy
- Remember to Mulch
- Provide Regular Maintenance

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**Water-Wise
Demonstration Gardens:**

Water Division

1340 Clay Street

AND

Fire Station #3

2000 Trower Avenue



***Vintage High School
Rain Garden and
Water-Wise Landscape***

1375 Trower Avenue














Plant List Inside

Vintage High School Rain Garden and Water-Wise Landscape Demonstration Garden

Plant List



| photo | PLANT | | | | Interests | | | Water | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | common name | latin name | habit | size H x W, an estimate | color | season | fun facts | amount | comments |
|  | Rush | Juncus patens | perennial | 2 X 2 ft | golden brown | Spring/Summer | grass-like plant can grow in wetland but is also drought resistant | low to very low watering once established | plant in the fall, water deeply then let the winter rains settle it in |
|  | Oregon Grape | Mahonia aquifolium | evergreen shrub | 6 X 5 ft | yellow | Spring | edible blue-black fruit makes good jelly | needs only occasional watering once established | plant in the fall, water deeply then let the winter rains settle it in |
|  | Yarrow | Achillea millefolium 'Prism Mix' | perennial | up to 3 X 3 ft | golden yellow | Spring/Summer/Fall | bright yellow perennial flower attracts birds and butterflies | needs only occasional watering once established | let dry out between waterings, check the soil |
|  | California Fescue | Festuca californica | perennial grass | 2 X 2 ft | n/a | Spring | California native bunch grass and beneficial insect plant | very low watering most of the year but does need moderate watering in summer | plant in the fall, water deeply then let the winter rains settle it in |
|  | Coffeeberry | Rhamnus californica | evergreen shrub | 3-15 X 8 ft | green-yellow | Spring/Summer | has a chameleon habit, overall shape changes in response to environment | low to very low watering once established | once established over a couple summers can cut back to watering 1 -2 times across the summer |
|  | California Fuschia | Zauschneria californica | shrubby perennial | 1 X 4 ft | orange/red | Summer/Fall | California native is a hummingbird magnet | occasional soaking in summer | plant in the fall, water deeply then let the winter rains settle it in |
|  | Western Redbud | Cercis occidentalis | deciduous tree | 12-25 X 10-15 ft | violet | Winter/Spring | beautiful flowering tree, California native that attracts birds and butterflies | very low watering most of the year but does need moderate watering in summer | plant in the fall, water deeply then let the winter rains settle it in |
|  | Redtwig Dogwood | Cornus sericea | deciduous shrub | up to 9' X 12 ft | white | Summer | California native that can handle moist to wet soil conditions | drought tolerant but can handle heavy watering conditions, great for flood areas | once established over a couple summers can cut back to watering 1 -2 times across the summer |
|  | Deer Grass | Muhlenbergia rigens | perennial grass | up to 4 X 4 ft | n/a | Summer | drought tolerant California native and beneficial insect plant | very low watering most of the year but does need moderate watering in summer | plant in the fall, water deeply then let the winter rains settle it in |
|  | Coyote Brush | Baccharis pilularis | evergreen shrub | up to 2' X 10' | white | Fall | perfect for wildlife habit and a deer deterrent but be careful where you plant it | low to very low watering once established | once established over a couple summers can cut back to watering 1 -2 times across the summer |
|  | Sedge | Carex barbarae | perennial | 2 X 2 ft | n/a | Spring/Summer/Fall | grass-like plant good for erosion control or for covering large damp areas | low watering once established | plant in the fall, water deeply then let the winter rains settle it in |