



Vines

BOTANICAL

- 40 Bougainvillea spp.
- 41 Clematis lasiantha
- 42 Jasminum humile
- 43 Laurentia fluvialis
- 44 Solandra maxima
- 45 Vitis californica

COMMON

- Bougainvillea
Chaparral Clematis
Italian Jasmine
Blue Star Creeper
Cup-of-Gold Vine
California Wild Grape



Groundcover

BOTANICAL

- 46 Achillea spp.
- 47 Baccharis spp.
- 48 Festuca ovina glauca
- 49 Fragaria californica
- 50 Lampranthus spp.

COMMON

- Yarrow
Coyote Bush
Blue Fescue
Strawberry
Ice Plant

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50 Favorites for California Friendly® Landscapes



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Below is a list of the tried and true Favorite 50. They are every-bit-as-beautiful, not-nearly-as-thirsty options for a California Friendly® landscape. Replacing turf with a water-wise plant pallet can save as much as 44 gallons per square foot each year.



Trees

BOTANICAL		COMMON	
1	Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree	
2	Chitalpa tashkentensis	Chitalpa	
3	Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey Locust	
4	Laurus nobilis	Sweet Bay	
5	Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'	Swan Hill Olive	
6	Pinus brutia var. eldarica	Afghan Pine	
7	Platanus racemosa	California Sycamore	
8	Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	
9	Rhus lancea	African Sumac	



Shrubs/Perennials/ Ornamental Grasses

BOTANICAL		COMMON	
10	Agave spp.	Agave	
11	Arctostaphylos spp.	Manzanita	
12	Artemisia spp.	Artemisia	
13	Ceanothus spp.	California Lilac	
14	Cistus spp.	Rockrose	
15	Cotoneaster spp.	Cotoneaster	
16	Dudleya spp.	Live Forever	



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BOTANICAL		COMMON	
17	Echeveria	Hen-and-Chickens	
18	Encelia californica	California Encelia	
19	Erigeron glaucus	Seaside Daisy, Beach Fleabane	
20	Galvezia speciosa	Island Bush Snapdragon	
21	Grevillea spp.	Grevillea	
22	Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	
23	Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	
24	Heuchera spp.	Coral Bells	
25	Iris douglasiana	Douglas Iris	
26	Lavandula spp.	Lavender	
27	Lavatera bicolor	Sea Mallow	
28	Leucophyllum spp.	Texas Ranger	
29	Mahonia nevini	Nevin's Barberry	
30	Muhlenbergia rigens	Deer Grass	
31	Nemophila menziesii	Baby Blue-Eyes	
32	Penstemon spp.	Penstemon	
33	Rhus spp.	Rhus	
34	Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	
35	Salvia spp.	Sage	
36	Santolina spp.	Lavender Cotton	
37	Sisyrinchium californicum	Yellow Eyed Grass	
38	Stachys byzantina	Lamb's Ear	
39	Verburnum suspensum	Sandankwa Virburnum	