

City of Santa Barbara Addendum to the WUCOLS Plant List

1/22/2015

Below are plants that have low water needs for the Santa Barbara area but are listed as medium water needs in WUCOLS. Please contact the City's Water Conservation Program at 564-5460 to discuss adding additional plants.

Type	Botanical Name	Common Name	Region 3	Notes
T	<i>Acacia cognata</i>	River wattle	L	San Marcos- Low water needs
GC/S	<i>Arctostaphylos</i> "Emerald Carpet"	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	L	Only Manzanita varietal listed in Wucols as M, all others as L. Low water using, per San Marcos Growers
S	<i>Agapanthus</i>	Lily of the Nile	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
GC	<i>Agrostis pallens</i>	Bent Grass	L	Water wise lawn alternative
S	<i>Anigozanthos</i>	Kangaroo Paw	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i> 'Myers'	Myers Asparagus	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Astelia chathamica</i> 'Silver Spear'	Silver Spear	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> 'Alphonse Karr'	Alphonse Karr Bambusa	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
S	<i>Berberis aquifolium</i> (formerly <i>Mahonia a.</i> )	Oregon grape	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
GC	<i>Bidens ferulifolia</i>	Gold Marie, Carpet Tickseed	L	San marcos- occasional to infrequent once established
GC	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i> 'UC Verde'	UC Verde Buffalo grass	L	Water wise lawn alternative
S	<i>Buxus japonica</i>	Japanese Boxwood	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
G	<i>Calamagrostis foliosa</i>	Mendocino reed grass / leafy reed grass	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
S	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Powder Puff	L	Per Wildscaping.com, LA/Santa Monica Mtn area nursery, 1x/week to less
T	<i>Callistemon</i>	Bottle Brush	L	Drought tolerant per USDA plant database
G	<i>Carex glauca</i>	Carex	L	Water wise lawn alternative
S	<i>Carissa</i> spp.	Natal Plum	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Carissa Tuttle</i>	Tuttle Natal Plum	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Cuphea</i> 'David Verity'	Large Firecracker Plant	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
P	<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Cassa Blue'	Cassa Blue Flax Lily	L	Once established, low water using / very drought tolerant, via San Marcos Growers and other wholesalers
P	<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'King Alfred'	King Alfred Flax Lily	L	Low water using, very tough and forgiving, drought tolerant, via San Marcos Growers
G	<i>Dianella prunina utopia</i>	Flax Lily	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T/S	<i>Dracaena draco</i>	Dragon tree, Dracaena trees/shrubs	L	SB landscape experience, San Marcos
S	<i>Escallonia</i> spp.	Escallonia	L	Water wise once established- San marcos and other sources
T	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Coppertone loquat	L	Water wise once established- San marcos and other sources
S	<i>Eugenia</i>	Eugenia hedge	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Hardenbergia</i> spp.	Australian lilac 'Happy Wanderer'	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.	Daylilies	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
GC	<i>Heuchera</i> (Specific varieties allowed, see note)	Coral Bells	L	"Wendy", "Santa Ana Cardinal", "Canyon Melody", and "Lillian's Pink" varieties only (San Marcos Growers)
S	<i>Iris Pacific Coast Hybrid</i>	Iris PCH	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
T	<i>Jacaranda</i> spp.	Jacaranda	L	Low water use once established- SB landscape experience, street trees, San Marcos
S	<i>Jasminum</i> spp.	Jasmine	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Juncus patens</i>	California Gray Rush	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T	<i>Lagerstroemia</i> cvs.	Crape Myrtle	L	Low water using once established- CalPoly Selectree website, Monrovia Nursery/Nicholas Staddon
G	<i>Leymus condensatus</i> 'Canyon Prince'	Canyon Prince Wild Rye	L	Can be extremely drought tolerant and care must be taken not to over-water this species as it can rot from the center.
S	<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Privet	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
G/GC	<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i>	Mat rush, Seascap mat rush	L	San marcos- occasional to infrequent once established
V	<i>Lonicera hildebrandiana</i>	Giant Burmese Honeysuckle	L	SM Growers recommends watering deeply and infrequently (once every 2 weeks)
T/S	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Brisbane Box	L	Once established, low water using / very drought tolerant, via San Marcos Growers
S	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	Fringe Flower	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T	<i>Melaleuca quinquerivaria</i>	Melaleuca	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
GC	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Awn Muhly	L	Drought tolerant per USDA plant database
V/GC	<i>Parthenocissus "Hacienda Creeper"</i>	Rancho Viejo Creeper, Hacienda Ivy	L	Low water using once established- via San Marcos Growers. Hacienda Creeper varietal, only
V	<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i>	Boston Ivy	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
G	<i>Pennisetum spathiolatum</i>	Slender veldt grass	L	"Requires little, responds well to occasional" - SMG
P	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Margarita BOP'	Blue Bedder 'Margarita BOP'	L	Low water using and drought resistant from SMG (originals excelled off irrigation at Las Pilitas Nursery in Santa Margarita)
S	<i>Phormium</i> spp.	New Zealand Flax	L	All flax species are Water Wise in SB
T	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese pistache	L	Low water using - CalPoly Selectree, UC- Sonoma County Master Gardeners
S	<i>Pittosporum undulatum &amp; tenuifolium</i>	Victorian Box Pitt, Tawhiwhi Pitt	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established; San Marcos Growers "Occasional to Infrequent"
S	<i>Polygala</i> 'Petite Butterflies'	Sweet Pea Bush	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
GC	<i>Potentilla indica</i>	Mock Strawberry	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Rhaphiolepis</i> spp.	Rhaphiolepis	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Rosa Cl.</i> 'Cecile Brunner'	Climbing Rose 'Cecile Brunner'	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
T	<i>Schefflera pueckleri</i>	Schefflera	L	SB landscape experience-water wise once established
S	<i>Strelitzia</i> spp.	Bird of Paradise	L	low water use once established
V	<i>Thunbergia gregorii</i>	Orange Clock Vine	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
T	<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>	Princess Flower	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers
GC/S	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine	L	low water use once established
V	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> 'Cooke's Purple'	Wisteria	L	Occasional watering - San Marcos Growers

Symbol Used in WUCOLS List	Vegetation Type
G	grass
GC	groundcover
P	perennial*
S	shrub
T	tree
V	vine