



This 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®** and native landscape. Replacing turf with a water-wise plant palette can save as much as 44 gallons per square foot each year.

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## Trees

- 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 *Parkinsonia aculeata* **Mexican Palo Verde**
- 7 *Pinus brutia* var. *eldarica* **Afghan Pine**
- 8 *Quercus agrifolia* **Coast Live Oak**
- 9 *Rhus lancea* **African Sumac**



## Shrubs/Perennials/ Ornamental Grasses

- 17 *Baileya multiradiata* **Desert Marigold**
- 18 *Echeveria* **Hens and Chicks**
- 19 *Erigeron glaucus* **Seaside Daisy, Beach Aster**
- 20 *Encelia californica* **Bush Sunflower**
- 21 *Fremontodendron* **Ken Taylor Flannel Bush**
- 22 *Gambelia speciosa* **Island Bush Snapdragon**
- 23 *Grevillea* spp. **Grevillea**
- 24 *Helictotrichon sempervirens* **Blue Oat Grass**
- 25 *Heteromeles arbutifolia* **Toyon**
- 26 *Heuchera* spp. **Coral Bells**
- 27 *Iris douglasiana* **Douglas Iris**
- 28 *Lavandula* spp. **Lavender**
- 29 *Leucophyllum* spp. **Texas Ranger**
- 30 *Mahonia nevinii* **Nevin's Barberry**
- 31 *Muhlenbergia rigens* **Deer Grass**
- 32 *Nemophila menziesii* **Baby Blue-Eyes**
- 33 *Penstemon* spp. **Penstemon**
- 34 *Rhus* spp. **Rhus**
- 35 *Romneya coulteri* **Matilija Poppy**
- 36 *Rosmarinus officinalis* **Rosemary**
- 37 *Salvia* spp. **Sage**
- 38 *Santolina* spp. **Lavender Cotton**
- 39 *Sisyrinchium californicum* **Yellow Eyed Grass**



## Vines

- 40 *Bougainvillea* spp. **Bougainvillea**
- 41 *Calystegia* **Anacapa Island Morning Glory**
- 42 *Clematis lasiantha* **Chaparral Clematis**
- 43 *Vitis californica* **California Wild Grape**

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- 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. **Liveforever**



## Groundcover

- 44 *Achillea* spp. **Yarrow**
- 45 *Artemisia californica* **Coastal Sagebrush**
- 46 *Baccharis* spp. **Coyote Bush**
- 47 *Ceanothus thrysiflorus* **Blue Mountain Lilac**
- 48 *Festuca ovina glauca* **Blue Fescue**
- 49 *Fragaria californica* **Strawberry**
- 50 *Lampranthus* spp. **Ice Plant**

