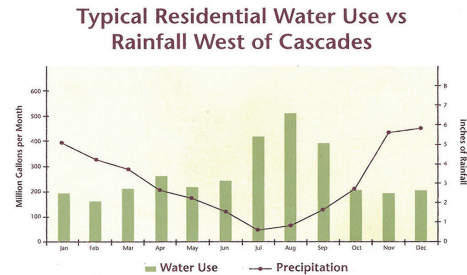


WATERWISE GARDENING

Hesperaloe parviflora (Red yucca)
Iris, bearded
Iris foetidissima (Gladwin Iris)
Limonium perezii (Statice)
Linum (Flax)
Lobelia laxiflora
Mimulus aurantiacus (Sticky Monkey Flower)
Monardella
Muhlenbergia
Narcissus (Daffodil)
Nassella (Needle Grass)
Oenothera (Evening Primrose)
Pennisetum setaceum (Fountain Grass)
Penstemon (Beard Tongue) (many)
Perovskia atriplicifolia (Russian sage)
Phlomis
Phormium
Romneya coulteri (Matilija Poppy)
Santolina
Sedum (Stonecrop) (many)
Sisyrinchium idahoense bellum (Blue-eyed Grass)
Stachys byzantina (Lamb's Ears)
Stipa gigantea (Giant Feather Grass)
Verbena (many)
Watsonia
Yucca (most)
Zauschneria (California Fuchsia)

Western Oregon has a Mediterranean-type climate which is characterized by mild, wet winters and dry warm summers. Our dry period typically lasts 3 months (July-September), when daytime temperatures may exceed 90° F. This combination of dry days and summer heat will cause stress to many landscape plants if they are not irrigated regularly. As a result, municipal water use in the Willamette Valley frequently doubles or triples during the summer months due to outdoor watering.



(Image from OSU extension service publication: *Water-efficient Plants for the Willamette Valley*)

As the population in our region grows, meeting our summer watering needs is becoming more challenging. This plant list will help you garden in balance with nature, so you can enjoy a beautiful yard that's healthy, easy to maintain, and good for the environment. When choosing plants, we often think about factors like size, shape, foliage, and flower color. *But the most important consideration should be whether a site provides the conditions a specific plant needs to thrive.* Soil type, drainage, sun and shade- all these affect a plant's health, and as a result, its appearance and maintenance needs.

This compiled list contains some of the many plants that can be happy here in the temperate Pacific Northwest. Remember, this list is just a starting point, and by no means a complete list of water wise plants. The more information you have about your gardens conditions and particular plant needs before you purchase a plant, the better. By creating a plan and selecting plants wisely, you'll avoid costly errors, reduce maintenance, and enjoy a better way to a beautiful, healthy garden.

PLANTS FOR WATER WISE GARDENS

TREES

Acacia (many)
Acer circinatum (Vine Maple)
Albizia julibrissin (Mimosa)
Arbutus
Arbutus menziesii (Madrone)
Azara microphylla (Azara)
Calocedrus decurrens (Incense Cedar)
Catalpa speciosa (Western Catalpa)
Cedrus (Cedar)
Chilopsis linearis (Desert Willow)

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Chitalpa tashkentensis
 Cornus mas (Cornelian Cherry)
 Cupressus (Cypress)(many)
 Elaeagnus augustifolia (Russian Olive)
 Eucalyptus (most)
 Ginko biloba (Maidenhair Tree)
 Grevillea
 Koelreuteria paniculata (Golden Rain Tree)
 Lagerstroemia indica (Crape Myrtle)
 Laurus nobilis (Sweet Bay)
 Olea europea (Olive)
 Parrotia persica (Persian Ironwood)
 Picea orientalis (Oriental Spruce)
 Pinus (most)
 Quercus (Oak) (many)
 Rhus lancea (African Sumac)
 Robinia (Locust)
 Styphnolobium japonicum (Japanese Pagoda Tree)
 Tamarix (Tamarisk)
 Umbellularia californica (California Laurel)

SHRUBS

Acacia (many)
 Anisodontea x hypomadara (Cape mallow)
 Arbutus unedo (Strawberry Tree)
 Arctostaphylos (Manzanita)
 Aronia (Chokeberry)
 Artemisia (most)
 Atriplex (Saltbush)
 Aucuba japonica (Japanese Aucuba or Golddust Plant)
 Berberis thunbergii (Japanese Barberry)
 Caryopteris x clandonensis (Blue Mist)
 Ceanothus (California Wild Lilac)
 Cercis occidentalis (Western Rosebud)
 Chaenomeles speciosa (Flowering Quince)
 Choisya ternata (Mexican Orange)
 Cistus (Rockrose)
 Convolvulus cneorum (Bush Morning Glory)
 Coprosma
 Corokia (Wire Cutting Bush)
 Correa (Australian Fuchsia)
 Cotinus coggygria (Smoke Tree)
 Cotoneaster
 Cytisus (Broom)
 Dodonaea viscosa (Hop Bush)
 Drimys lanceolata (Mountain Pepper)
 Elaeagnus (some)
 Erica (Heath or Heather)
 Euryops
 Feijoa sellowiana (Pineapple Guava)
 Fremontodendron (Flannel Bush)
 Garrya elliptica (Silk Tassel Bush)
 Genista (Broom)
 Grevillea
 Halimicistus
 Hebe (some)
 Holodiscus
 Justicia (some)
 Lantana
 Lavandula (Lavender)
 Lavatera assurgentiflora (Tree Mallow)
 Leonotis leonurus (Lion's Tail)
 Leptospermum (Tea Tree)
 Leucadendron
 Leucophyllum (Texas Ranger)
 Mahonia (many)
 Melaleuca (most)
 Myrtus communis (Myrtle)

Nandina domestica (Heavenly Bamboo)
 Nerium oleander (Oleander)
 Opuntia
 Osmanthus
 Ozothamnus diosmifolius (Rice Flower)
 Phlomis
 Pittosporum tobira (Japanese Mock Orange)
 Plumbago auriculata (Cape Plumbago)
 Portulacaria afra (Elephant's Food)
 Prostanthera cuneata (Alpine Mint Bush)
 Prunus ilicifolia
 Punica granatum (Dwarf Pomegranate)
 Pyracantha (Firethorn)
 Rhamnus (Buckthorn)
 Rhus (Sumac)
 Ribes (Currant) (most)
 Rosa rugosa (Ramanas Rose)
 Rosmarinus officinalis (Rosemary)
 Rubus (Bramble)
 Ruscus (Butcher's Broom)
 Salvia (Sage) (many)
 Santolina chamaecyparissus (Lavender Cotton)
 Senecio greyi
 Sophora (some)
 Symphoricarpos (Snowberry)
 Teucrium (Germander)

GROUNDCOVERS AND VINES

Acacia redolens (Prostrate Acacia)
 Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (Bearberry)
 Arctotheca calendula (Cape Weed)
 Calylopholus hartwegii fendleri (Sundrops)
 Dalea greggii (Traveling Indigo Bush)
 Hypericum calycinum (Aaron's Beard)
 Juniperus
 Lampranthus (Ice Plant)
 Lantana
 Mahonia (some)
 Ribes viburnifolium (Catalina Perfume)
 Rosa banksiae (Lady Banks' Rose)
 Rosmarinus officinalis (Rosemary (trailing types))
 Tecoma capensis (Cape Honeysuckle)
 Thymus (Thyme)
 Verbena (some)
 Wisteria

ANNUALS, BULBS, & PERENNIALS

Achillea (Yarrow)
 Agapanthus (Lily-of-the-Nile)
 Agastache
 Agave (most)
 Aloe
 Amaryllis belladonna (Naked Lady)
 Arctotis (African Daisy)
 Armeria maritima (Common Thrift)
 Artemisia
 Calamintha (Calamint)
 Centaurea
 Centranthus ruber (Jupiter's Beard)
 Coreopsis (most)
 Dasylirion wheeleri (Desert Spoon)
 Echium
 Erigeron karvinskianus (Mexican Daisy)
 Eriogonum (Wild Buckwheat)
 Euphorbia (most)
 Gaura lindheimeri