

# DEER-RESISTANT PLANTS FOR THE SIERRA FOOTHILLS (ZONE 7<sup>1</sup>)

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Various factors can make a plant resistant to deer. Many of the most resistant plants are poisonous, some at all times, and others only at certain stages of growth. Palatability of nontoxic plants also varies with plant age or with the seasons.

Because of all these considerations, the following list of deer-resistant plants should be considered as a general guide only; deer will sometimes browse some of the plants listed--as they will sometimes avoid plants not listed. All young plants, shrubs, and trees should be protected from the deer until they get a chance to become somewhat established. **Bold** face indicates that the plant is particularly resistant. **Few, if any, plant species are totally resistant to deer.**

## PLANTS SUITABLE FOR ANY SUN EXPOSURE CONDITIONS (Full Sun, Partial Shade, and Little or No Direct Sunlight)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAMES	WATER REQUIREMENTS <sup>2</sup>
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's Breech	Moderate to Regular
<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder	Regular to Ample
<b><i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i></b>	<b>Western Spice Bush</b>	<b>Regular</b>
<i>Euphorbia</i> spp. <sup>3</sup>		Moderate to Regular
<i>Impatiens</i> spp.	Balsam, Touch-Me-Not, Snapweed	Regular
<b><i>Iris</i> spp.</b>		<b>Vary by species.</b>
<i>Mahonia</i> spp.	Oregon Grape	Little to Regular
<i>Mimulus</i> spp.	Monkey Flower	Vary by Species
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Eulalia, Japanese Silver Grass	Moderate to Regular
<i>Taxus baccata</i> , <i>T. brevifolia</i>	English, Western or Oregon Yew	Moderate to Regular
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort	Regular to Ample
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Laurel, California Bay, Oregon Myrtle, Pepperwood	Little to Regular
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Evergreen Huckleberry	Moderate to Regular
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle	Little to Moderate
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	Regular

## FULL SUN

(Full Sun all day or almost all day--except for an hour or two at beginning or end of a summer day.)

<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>	Glossy Abelia	Regular
<i>Abies</i> spp.	Fir	Moderate to Regular
<i>Abutilon</i> spp.	Flowering Maple, Chinese Lantern	Moderate to Regular
<i>Acacia</i> spp.		Little
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	Moderate to Regular
<i>Achillea</i> spp.	Yarrow	Little to Moderate
<i>Adolphia californica</i> (rare)	Spine Shrub	Little
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	Moderate



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<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Belladonna Lily, Naked Lady	None
<i>Anchusa capensis</i> (annual)	Cape Forget-Me-Not	Moderate to Regular
<i>Anthemis nobilis</i>	Chamomile	Moderate to Regular
<i>Arabis</i> spp.	Rockcress	Moderate
<i>Araucaria araucana</i> , <i>A. bidwillii</i>	Monkey Puzzle Tree, Bunya-Bunya	Regular
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i> , <i>A. unedo</i>	Madrona, Strawberry Tree	Little to Regular
<i>Arctotis stoechadifolia</i>	African Daisy	Moderate
<i>Armeria</i> spp.	Thrift, Sea Pink	Little to Moderate
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Basin Sagebrush, Big Sagebrush	Little
<i>Arundo donax</i> <sup>3</sup>	Giant Reed	Regular to Ample
<i>Aster</i> spp. (some)		Regular
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Saltbush	Little to None
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Bush	Little to Moderate
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	English Daisy	Regular
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Mosquito Grass	Little
<i>Briza maxima</i> , <i>B. media</i>	Quaking Grass	Little
<i>Brachyscome iberidifolia</i>	Swan River Daisy	Regular
<i>Buxus</i> spp.	Boxwood	Regular
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Pot Marigold	Moderate
<i>Calliandra tweedii</i>	Brazilian or Trinidad Flame Bush	Little to Moderate
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	Moderate to Regular
<i>Canna</i> spp.	Canna	Little
<i>Caragana</i> spp.	Pea shrub	Moderate
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Sedge	Vary by species
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Bush Anemone	Little to Moderate
<i>Caryopteris</i> spp.	Bluebeard	Moderate
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Blue Jeans,' C. 'Julia 'Phelps,' C. 'Concha,' etc.	Wild Lilac	Little or none
<i>Cedrus</i> spp.	Cedar	Moderate
<i>Celosia cristata</i> (Annual)	Cockscomb	Little
<i>Centaurea</i> spp. <sup>3</sup>	Cornflower, Dusty Miller, Sweet Sultan, Bachelor's Button	Moderate
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer	Moderate to Regular
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud	Little
<i>Chaenomeles</i> spp.	Flowering Quince	Moderate to Regular
<i>Chrysanthemum frutescens</i>	Marguerite, Paris Daisy	Regular
<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>	Shasta Daisy	Regular
<i>Cistus</i> spp. <sup>3</sup> (most)	Rockrose	Little
<i>Cleome spinosa</i> (annual)	Spider Flower	Moderate
<i>Colchicum</i> spp.	Meadow Saffron	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Cosmos</i> spp. (annual)		Moderate
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> 'Elegans'	Plum Cedar	Regular
<i>Cytisus racemosus</i> ( <i>C. x spacianus</i> )	Broom	Little
<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	Godetia, Farewell-to-Spring	Regular
<i>Clematis</i> spp.		Regular
<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.		Little to Moderate
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> <sup>3</sup>	Pampas Grass	Little to Ample
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Tree	Moderate
<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp. <sup>3</sup>		Little to Moderate
<i>Crataegus</i> spp. <sup>3</sup>	Hawthorn	Moderate

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<i>Crococsmia</i> spp. <sup>4</sup>		Regular
<i>Crocus</i> spp.		Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Cupressus</i> spp.	Cypress	Little to Moderate
<i>Cynara scolymus</i>	Artichoke	Regular
<i>Dahlia</i> spp.		Regular
<i>Datura</i> spp.	Thorn Apple	Little (good drainage)
<i>Delphinium</i> spp.	Larkspur	Regular
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	Regular
<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Mock Strawberry	Moderate
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Moderate to Regular
<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>	Wild Cucumber	Moderate
<i>Echium vulgare</i> (annual)	Pride of Madeira	Moderate
<i>Eremurus</i> spp.	Foxtail Lily, Desert Candle	Moderate
<i>Eriogonum</i> spp.	Wild Buckwheat	Little to Moderate
<i>Erodium reichardii</i>	Crane's bill	Regular
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	Little to Regular
<i>Euryops acraeus</i>		Little to Regular
<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i>	Silver Lace Vine	Little to Regular
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava	Regular
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Common Blue Fescue	Moderate to Regular
<i>Ficus carica</i> <sup>3</sup> , <i>F. pumila</i>	Fig Tree, Creeping Fig	Regular
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine	Regular
<i>Forsythia ovata</i>	Korean Forsythia	Moderate to Regular
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Ornamental Strawberry	Regular
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	Arizona Ash	Little
<i>Fremontodendron</i> spp.	Flannel Bush	None
<i>Gaillardia</i> spp.	Blanket Flower	Moderate
<i>Geranium</i> spp.	Cranesbill	Regular
<i>Monarda</i> spp.	Bee Balm, Oswego Tea, Horsemint	Regular to Ample
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>		Moderate
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	Moderate to Regular
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree	Regular
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> , <i>G. elegans</i>	Baby's Breath (annual)	Moderate
<i>Halimium lasianthum</i>	Sunrose	Little
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Sunrose	Moderate
<i>Helianthus</i> spp.	Sunflower	Regular to Ample
<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>	Strawflower	Moderate
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue Oat Grass	Regular
<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp. <sup>4</sup>	Daylily	Regular
<i>Ixia maculata</i>	African Corn Lily	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	Moderate
<i>Kochia scoparia trichophylla</i>	Mexican Fire Bush (annual)	Regular
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle	Moderate
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	Moderate
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch	Regular
<i>Lavandula</i> spp.	Lavender	Moderate
<i>Lavatera</i> spp.	Tree Mallow	Regular
<i>Leptodactylon californicum</i>	Prickly Phlox	Little (good drainage)
<i>Limonium</i> spp.	Statice, Sea Lavender	Moderate
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet Gum	Moderate to Regular

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<i>Lobularia maritima</i> (annual)	Sweet Alyssum	Regular
<i>Lupinus spp.</i>	Lupine	Vary by Species
<i>Lycoris squamigera</i>	Spider Lily	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny, Moneywort	Moderate to Regular
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry Tree	Moderate
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i> <sup>3</sup>	Ice Plant	Little to Moderate
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	Four o'clock	Little
<i>Myrica californica</i>	Pacific Wax Myrtle	Moderate
<i>Nolina parryi</i>	Nolina	Little or no to Moderate
<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Oriental Poppy	Moderate to Regular
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Flanders Field Poppy, Shirley Poppy	Moderate to Regular
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Empress Tree	Regular
<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	Beard-tongue	Little to Moderate
<i>Phlomis spp.</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Little to Moderate
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Pink	Moderate
<i>Pinus spp.</i>	Pine	Little
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	Moderate to Regular
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Yew Pine	Regular
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> (annual)	Rose Moss	Moderate to Regular
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Laurel Cherry	Little to Moderate
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	Little to Regular
<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	Firethorn	Moderate
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oak	Little to Moderate
<i>Raoulia australis</i>	Raoulia	Moderate
<i>Reseda odorata</i> (annual)	Mignonette	Regular
<i>Rheum rhaponticum</i>	Ornamental Rhubarb	Moderate to Ample
<i>Rhus copallina, R. glabra</i>	Shining Sumac, Smooth Sumac	Little to Moderate
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija Poppy	Little to Moderate
<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Little to Moderate
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan, Gloriosa Daisy	Moderate to Regular
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Rue, Herb-of-Grace	Moderate to Regular
<i>Salvia spp.</i> <sup>3</sup>	Sage	Moderate to Regular
<i>Santolina spp.</i>	Lavender Cotton	Little to Moderate
<i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i> (annual)	Creeping Zinnia	Moderate to Regular
<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Yerba Buena	Little to Moderate
<i>Scabiosa spp.</i> <sup>4</sup> (some)	Pincushion Flower	Moderate to Regular
<i>Sedum spp.</i>	Stone Crop	Little to Moderate
<i>Senecio cineraria</i> (perennials)	Dusty Miller	Little to Moderate
<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Giant Sequoia	Moderate
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie Cord Grass	Moderate to Ample
<i>Stipa gigantea</i>	Giant Feather Grass	Little to Moderate
<i>Tagetes spp.</i>	Marigold	Regular
<i>Teucrium fruticans, T. chamaedrys</i>	Bush and Dwarf Germander	Moderate
<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i> (annual)	Mexican Sunflower	Regular
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill Palm	Regular
<i>Verbena spp.</i> <sup>3</sup>		Vary by species
<i>Veronica spp.</i> (ground cover)	Speedwell	Vary by species
<i>Watsonia spp.</i>	Bugle Lily	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Wisteria spp.</i>		Little to Moderate

**FULL SUN**

<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<b>COMMON NAMES</b>	<b>WATER REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>Yucca</i> spp.	Spanish Bayonet	Little to Moderate
<i>Zauschneria</i> spp.	California Fuchsia	Little to Moderate
<i>Zinnia</i> spp.		Regular

**FULL SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE**

(Full sun all day to shade for half the day)

<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	Moderate to Regular
<i>Aconitum</i> spp.	Monkshood	Regular
<i>Acorus gramineus</i> 'Variegatus'	Japanese Sweet Flag	Ample
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i> <sup>4</sup>	Blue Lily-of-the-Nile	Little to Regular
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	Little to Moderate
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Floss Flower	Regular
<i>Ajuga</i> spp.	Carpet Bugle	Regular
<i>Albizia</i> spp.	Silk Tree, Mimosa	Varies by species
<i>Alcea rosea</i> ( <i>Althaea rosea</i> )	Hollyhock	Regular
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> 'Aureovariegatus'	Yellow Foxtail Grass	Regular
<i>Alstroemeria</i> spp.	Peruvian Lily	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.	Columbine	Regular
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Hercules' Club, Devil's Walking Stick	Moderate to Regular
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.	Manzanita	Little to Moderate
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	Moderate to Ample
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius bulbosum</i>	Bulbous Oat Grass	Regular
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Common Aubrieta	Regular
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Basket-of-Gold	Regular
<i>Berberis</i> spp.	Barberry	Moderate to Regular
<i>Bergenia</i> spp.	Bergenia	Regular
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	Moderate to Regular
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	Little to Moderate
<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i>	Serbian Bellflower	Little to Moderate
<i>Campsis</i> spp.	Trumpet Creeper, Trumpet Vine	Moderate to Regular
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Common Catalpa, Indian Bean	Moderate to Regular
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> ( <i>Vinca rosea</i> )	Madagascar Periwinkle	Moderate
<i>Celtis</i> spp.	Hackberry	Moderate
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Chamomile	Moderate
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	Moderate to Regular
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Sea Oats, Bamboo Grass	Regular
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Mexican Orange	Moderate
<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	Godetia, Farwell-to-Spring	Regular
<i>Coleonema pulchrum</i>	Pink Breath of Heaven, Pink Diosma	Regular
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	Bush Morning Glory	Moderate
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	Little Prince	Moderate
<i>Crocsmia crocosmiiflora</i>	Montbretia	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Cyclamen</i> spp.	Shooting Star	Regular
<i>Daphne</i> spp.		Moderate
<i>Dendromecon</i> spp.	Bush or Tree Poppy	Little
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair Grass	Regular
<i>Digitalis</i> spp.	Foxglove	Moderate to Regular
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silverberry	Little to Regular
<i>Erica</i> spp.	Heath	Regular
<i>Erigeron</i> spp.	Fleabane	Moderate

## FULL SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAMES	WATER REQUIREMENTS <sup>2</sup>
<i>Erysimum</i> spp.	Wallflower	Vary by species
<i>Escallonia</i> spp.		Regular
<i>Fatsyhedera lizei</i>	Botanical Wonder	Regular
<i>Galanthus elwesii</i>	Giant Snowdrop	Regular
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Coast Silktassel	Moderate
<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i>	African or Transvaal Daisy	Regular
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy	Moderate to Regular
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon, Christmas Berry, California Holly	Moderate
<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	Coral Bells, Alum Root	Moderate to Regular
<i>Iberis</i> spp.	Candytuft	Regular
<i>Ilex</i> spp. (except thornless) <sup>3</sup>	Holly	Regular
<i>Jasminum</i> spp.	Jasmine	Moderate to Regular
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Ample
<i>Juniperus</i> spp.	Juniper	Little to Regular
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Japanese Rose	Moderate to Regular
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily	Moderate to Regular
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beauty Bush	Regular
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Sweet Bay, Grecian Laurel	Moderate
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	Summer Snowflake	Regular
<i>Liriope</i> and <i>Ophiopogon</i>	Lily Turf	Regular
<i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i>	Tanbark Oak	Little to Moderate
<i>Lithodora diffusa</i>		Moderate
<i>Lobelia erinus</i> (annual)	Lobelia	Little
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>		Regular
<i>Lychnis coronia</i>	Crown-Pink, Rose Campion	Little to Moderate
<i>Magnolia</i> spp.		Regular
<i>Molina caerulea altissima</i> , 'Variegata'	Purple Moor Grass	Regular to Ample
<i>Muscari</i> spp.	Grape Hyacinth	Regular
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo, Sacred Bamboo	Little to Regular
<i>Narcissus</i> spp.	Narcissus, Daffodil, Jonquil	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Nepeta</i> spp.	Catnip, Catmint	Moderate
<i>Nierembergia repens</i>	White Cup Flower	Regular
<i>Nigella damascena</i> (annual)	Love-in-a-Mist	Regular
<i>Oenothera</i> spp.	Evening Primrose, Sundrops	Little to moderate
<i>Oxalis oregana</i>	Redwood Sorrel, Oregon Oxalis	Regular
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	Little to Ample
<i>Pennisetum alopecurioides</i>	Fountain Grass	Moderate to Regular
<i>Phalaris arundinacea picta</i>	Ribbon Grass, Gardener's Garters	Regular
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Sweet Mock Orange	Moderate to Regular
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	New Zealand Flax	Little to Regular
<i>Picea</i> spp.	Spruce	Little to Moderate
<i>Podocarpus nivalis</i>	Alpine Totara	Regular
<i>Polygonatum</i> spp.	Solomon's Seal	Regular
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Cinquefoil	Moderate to Regular
<i>Pratia pedunculata</i>	Blue Star Creeper	Regular
<i>Ribes</i> spp.	Currant, Gooseberry	Vary by Species
<i>Sagina subulata</i>	Irish Moss, Scotch Moss	Regular
<i>Sambucus</i> spp.	Elderberry	Regular
<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Yerba Buena	Regular

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**FULL SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE**

<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<b>COMMON NAMES</b>	<b>WATER REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>Scilla</i> spp.	Squill, Bluebell	Reg. during growth & bloom
<i>Sedum</i> spp. (some)	Stonecrop	Little to Moderate
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Redwood, Coast Redwood	Moderate to Regular
<i>Sisyrinchium</i> spp.	Blue-eyed Grass	Vary by species
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	European Mountain Ash	Moderate to Regular
<i>Spiraea</i> spp.	Bridal Wreath	Moderate to Regular
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ear	Moderate
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Common Snowberry	Little to Moderate
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Common Lilac	Regular
<i>Tecomarua capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	Little to Moderate
<i>Thuja</i> spp.	Arborvitae	Moderate to Regular
<i>Thymus</i> spp.	Thyme	Moderate
<i>Thunbergia alata</i> (as an annual)	Black-Eyed Susan Vine	Regular
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine, Confederate Jasmine	Regular
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill Palm	Regular
<i>Valeriana</i> spp.	Valerian, Garden Heliotrope	Regular
<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Chinese Snowball, Laurustinus	Regular

**PARTIAL SHADE**

(Shade for half the day or at least 3 hours during the hottest part of the day)

<i>Abies</i> spp.	Fir	Moderate to Regular
<i>Abutilon</i> spp.	Flowering Maple, Chinese Bellflower, Chinese Lantern	Moderate to Regular
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple	Moderate to Regular
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	Moderate to Regular
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	Moderate to Regular
<i>Anemone japonica</i> <sup>4</sup>	Japanese Anemone	Regular
<i>Astilbe</i> spp.	False Spiraea, Meadow Sweet	Regular
<i>Begonia</i> spp. (as annuals)	Begonia	Regular
<i>Fritillaria imperialis</i>	Crown Imperial	Regular
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal, Lemon Leaf	Regular
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine	Regular
<i>Grevillea 'Noellii'</i>		Moderate
<i>Milium effusum 'Aureum'</i>	Bowles' Golden Grass	Regular to Ample
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Forget-Me-Not	Regular
<i>Origanum</i> spp.	Oregano, Marjoram	Little to Moderate
<i>Pieris</i> spp.	Mountain Pieris, Chinese Pieris	Regular
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Pink	Regular
<i>Rheum rhaponticum</i>	Ornamental Rhubarb	Moderate to Ample
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp. (except Azalea-leaved varieties)		Regular to Ample
<i>Vancouveria planipetala</i>	Inside-Out Flower	Moderate to Regular

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<i>Adiantum</i> spp.	Maidenhair Fern	Ample
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Common Bleeding Heart	Regular
<i>Dryopteris</i> spp.	Wood Fern	Regular
<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Indian Mock Strawberry	Moderate
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Regular to Ample
<i>Helleborus</i> spp.	Christmas Rose, Lenten Rose, Corsican or Bear's-Foot Hellebore	Vary by species.

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<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<b>COMMON NAMES</b>	<b>WATER REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>Lamium spp.</i>	Dead Nettle	Regular
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	Japanese Spurge	Regular
<i>Sarcococca hookerana humilis</i>	Sweet Box	Moderate to Regular
<i>Saxifraga spp.</i>	Strawberry Geranium	Regular
<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	Fringe Cup	Regular
<i>Trillium spp.</i>	Wake Robin	Regular

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<i>Cynoglossum grande</i>	Western Hound's Tongue	No summer water
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**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> *Sunset Western Garden Book*. Typical winter lows: 23° to 9°F. Record Lows 15° to -1°F. Optimal growing season May through first week of October.

<sup>2</sup> Water requirements for established plants:  
 Little water = Drought Tolerant.  
 Moderate water = May mean soaking every 2 or 3 weeks.  
 Regular moisture = Soil should not be too wet or too dry. Well-drained soil.  
 Ample moisture = Bogs, aquatic plants, streambed natives.

<sup>3</sup> Species appearing on *CalEPPC List of Exotic Pest Plants of Greatest Ecological Concern in California*.

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| <i>Arundo donax</i> (Giant Reed)                 | <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> (Hawthorn)                            |
| <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> (Purple Starthistle) | <i>Euphorbia lathyris</i> (Gopher Purge)                        |
| <i>C. maculosa</i> (Spotted Knap Weed)           | <i>Ficus carica</i> (Fig Tree)                                  |
| <i>C. melitensis</i> (Malta Starthistle)         | <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> (Holly)                                  |
| <i>C. solstitialis</i> (Yellow Starthistle)      | <i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i> (Ice Plant)                |
| <i>Cistus ladanifer</i> (Gum Cistus)             | <i>Salvia aethiopsis</i> (Mediterranean Sage)                   |
| <i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i> ,                    | <i>Verbena bonariensis</i> , <i>V. litoralis</i> (Tall Vervain) |
| <i>C. lacteus</i>                                |   |
| <i>Cortaderia selloana</i> (Pampas Grass)        |   |

<sup>4</sup> *Deer will eat the blossoms.*

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