

PLANTS FOR A ‘SUSTAINABLE’
-- LOW MAINTENANCE --
GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE IN ARROYO GRANDE

Low water use, minimal fertilizer needs, no special care

Large Trees --

Cedrus libanii atlantica ‘Glauca’	BLUE ATLAS CEDAR
Cedrus deodara	DEODAR CEDAR
Cinnamomum camphora	CAMPHOR
Ginkgo biloba	GINGKO
Pinus canariensis	CANARY ISLAND PINE
Pinus pinea	ITALIAN STONE PINE
Pinus sabiniana	GRAY PINE
Pinus torreyana	TORREY PINE
Quercus ilex	HOLLY OAK
Quercus suber	CORK OAK

Medium Trees --

Allocasuarina verticillata	SHE-OAK
Arbutus ‘Marina’	HYBRID STRAWBERRY TREE
Brachychiton populneus	KURRAJONG, AUSTRALIAN BOTTLE TREE
Brahea armata	BLUE HESPER PALM
Butia capitata	PINDO PALM
Eucalyptus nicholii	PEPPERMINT GUM
Eucalyptus polyanthemos	SILVER DOLLAR GUM
Calocedrus decurrens	INCENSE CEDAR
Cupressus arizonica	ARIZONA CYPRESS
Cupressus forbesii	TECATE CYPRESS
Geijera parviflora	AUSTRALIAN WILLOW
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST
Juniperus scopulorum ‘Tolleson’s Blue Weeping’	BLUE WEEPING JUNIPER
Melaleuca linariifolia	FLAXLEAF PAPERBARK
Metrosideros excelsus	NEW ZEALAND CHRISTMAS TREE
Olea europaea	OLIVE
<i>(only fruitless cultivars such as ‘Majestic Beauty’, ‘Wilsoni’)</i>	
Pinus halepensis	ALEPPO PINE
Pistacia chinensis	CHINESE PISTACHE
Quercus chrysolepis	CANYON LIVE OAK
Sequoiadendron giganteum	GIANT REDWOOD

Small Trees

Acacia baileyana
Acacia pendula
Celtis australis
x Chiltalpa tashkentensis
Cordyline australis
Cotinus coggygria
Eucalyptus caesia magna
Ficus carica
Melaleuca ericifolia
Pinus aristata
Prunus lyonii
Yucca aloifolia
Yucca gloriosa

BAILEY'S ACACIA
WEEPING MYALL
EUROPEAN HACKBERRY
CHILTALPA
CABBAGE PALM
SMOKE TREE
SILVER PRINCESS
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HEATH MELALEUCA
BRISTLECONE PINE
CATALINA CHERRY
SPANISH BAYONET
SPANISH DAGGER

Large Shrubs (or smallest trees) --

Acacia boormanii
Acacia coventyi
Acacia cultriformis
Acacia iteaphylla
Acacia fimbriata
Acacia podalyriifolia
Acca sellowiana
Arbutus unedo
Arctostaphylos pajaroensis 'Paradise'
Banksia ashbyi
Banksia marginata
Callistemon phoeniceus
Callistemon salignus
Calothamnus quadrifidus
Ceanothus (many)
Cercis occidentalis
Cercocarpus betuloides
Chamaerops humilis
Cistus x skanbergii
Comarostaphylis diversifolia
Dendromecon harfordii
Dodonaea viscosa
Elaeagnus pungens

SNOWY RIVER WATTLE
BLUEBUSH
KNIFE ACACIA
WILLOW ACACIA
BRISBANE GOLDEN WATTLE
PEARL ACACIA
PINEAPPLE GUAVA
STRAWBERRY TREE
PAJARO MANZANITA
ASHBY'S BANKSIA
SILVER BANKSIA
LESSER BOTTLEBRUSH
WHITE or WILLOW BOTTLEBRUSH
COMMON NET BUSH
CALIFORNIA LILAC
WESTERN REDBUD
MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY
MEDITERRANEAN FAN PALM
PINK ROCK ROSE
SUMMER HOLLY
ISLAND BUSH POPPY
HOPSEED BUSH
SILVERBERRY

Grevillea 'Ivanhoe'	BRUSH GREVILLEA
Grevillea lavandulaceae	LAVENDER GREVILLEA
Grevillea 'Red Hooks'	HUMMINGBIRD BUSH
Grevillea 'Ruby Clusters'	HUMMINGBIRD BUSH
Grevillea thelemanniana	HUMMINGBIRD BUSH
Hakea laurina	SEA URCHIN TREE
Heteromeles arbutifolia	TOYON
Ilex x altaclarensis 'Wilsonii'	WILSON HOLLY
Juniperus (<i>right sized cultivar for situation</i>)	JUNIPERS
Malosma laurina	LAUREL SUMAC
Melaleuca bracteata	WHITE CLOUD TREE
Melaleuca decussata	LILAC MELALEUCA
Melaleuca elliptica	GRANITE BOTTLEBRUSH
Melaleuca nesophila	PINK MELALEUCA
Myrtus communis	ROMAN MYRTLE
Nerium oleander	OLEANDER
Osmanthus fragrans	SWEET OLIVE
Pittosporum crassifolium	KARO
Pittosporum tenuifolium	KOHUHU
Prunus lusitanica	PORTUGAL LAUREL
Punica granatum	POMEGRANATE
Rhamnus californica	COFFEEBERRY
Rhus integrifolia	LEMONADE BERRY
Rosmarinus officinalis	ROSEMARY
Vitex agnus-castus	CHASTE TREE
Xylosma congestum	SHINY XYLOSMA

Medium Shrubs --

Agave americana	CENTURY PLANT
Arbutus unedo 'Compacta'	DWARF STRAWBERRY TREE
Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn'	VINE HILL MANZANITA
Arctostaphylos 'Sunset'	SUNSET MANZANITA
Banksia spinulosa 'Schnapper Point'	SCHNAPPER POINT BANKSIA
Callistemon citrinus 'Violaceus'	PURPLE BOTTLEBRUSH
Callistemon viminalis 'Little John'	DWARF BOTTLEBRUSH
Carpenteria californica 'Elizabeth'	BUSH ANEMONE
Cistus 'Anne Palmer'	SILVER PINK ROCKROSE
Cistus 'Chelsea Bonnet'	CHELSEA BONNET ROCKROSE
Cistus laurifolius	WHITE ROCKROSE
Correa pulchella	AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA
Correa reflexa	AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA
Eremophila glabra	EMU BUSH
Eriogonum giganteum	ST. CATHERINE'S LACE
Galvezia speciosa	ISLAND SNAPDRAGON
Ilex cornuta	CHINESE HOLLY
Juniperus (<i>right sized cultivar for situation</i>)	JUNIPERS
Lavandula x intermedia	LAVADIN
Lavandula 'Goodwin Creek Gray'	GRAY LAVENDER
Leptospermum rotundifolium	ROUND-LEAF TEA TREE
Mahonia nevinii	NEVIN'S BARBERRY
Melaleuca wilsonii	VIOLET HONEY-MYRTLE
Myrtus communis 'Compacta'	DWARF MYRTLE
Nerium oleander 'Algiers', 'Casablanca', 'Morocco'	OLEANDER
Rhamnus californica 'Eve Case'	COFFEEBERRY
Rhamnus crocea	REDBERRY
Rhamnus ilicifolia	HOLLYLEAF REDBERRY
Ribes speciosum	FUCHSIA-FLOWERING GOOSEBERRY
Rosa rugosa	JAPANESE ROSE
Rosmarinus officinalis	ROSEMARY
Salvia apiana	WHITE SAGE
Salvia clevelandii	CLEVELAND SAGE
Salvia leucophylla	PURPLE SAGE
Salvia mellifera	BLACK SAGE
Salvia munzii	SAN MIGUEL MOUNTAIN SAGE
Teucrium fruticans	BUSH GERMANDER
Westringia fruticosa, W. 'Wynyabbie Gem'	COAST ROSEMARY
Yucca recurvifolia	PENDULOUS YUCCA

Small Shrubs --

Artemisia californica 'Montara'	CALIFORNIA SAGEBRUSH
Artemisia 'Powis Castle'	SILVERY SAGEBRUSH
Cistus x pulverulentus 'Sunset'	SUNSET ROCKROSE
Cistus salviifolius prostratus	SAGELEAF ROCKROSE
Convolvulus cneorum	SILVER BUSH MORNING GLORY
Correa 'Dusky Bells' ('Carmine Bells')	AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA
Dicliptera suberecta	HUMMINGBIRD BUSH
Eriogonum cinereum	ASHY LEAF BUCKWHEAT
Eriogonum crocatum	CONEJO BUCKWHEAT
Eriogonum grande rubescens	RED BUCKWHEAT
Halimium lasianthum	YELLOW ROCKROSE
Ilex cornuta 'Rotunda'	DWARF CHINESE HOLLY
Juniperus (<i>right sized cultivar for situation</i>)	JUNIPERS
Mimulus aurantiacus and hybrids	BUSH MONKEYFLOWER
Nandina domestica "Gulf Stream"	DWARF HEAVENLY BAMBOO
Nerium oleander "Petite" series	PETITE OLEANDERS
Punica granatum 'Chico', 'Nana'	DWARF POMEGRANATE
Rosmarinus officinalis (<i>dwarf cultivars</i>)	ROSEMARY
Teucrium fruticans 'Compactum'	DWARF BUSH GERMANDER

Vines --

Aloe ciliaris	CLIMBING ALOE
Campsis x tagliabuana 'Madame Galen'	TRUMPET VINE
Ficus pumila	CREEPING FIG
Hardenbergia violacea	LILAC VINE
Hibbertia scandens	GUINEA GOLD VINE
Rosa banksiae	LADY BANKS ROSE
Rosa 'Mermaid'	MERMAID ROSE
Vitis x 'Roger's Red'	ROGER'S RED GRAPE
Vitis californica 'Russian River', 'Walker Ridge'	RED CALIFORNIA GRAPE

Ground Covers --

Acacia redolens prostrata	VANILLA ACACIA
Achillea tomentosa	WOOLY YARROW
Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet'	CREEPING MANZANITA
Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'	TRAILING COYOTE BUSH
Banksia blechnifolia	FERNLEAF BANKSIA
Carex praegracilis/pansa	MEADOW SEDGE/DUNE SEDGE
Ceanothus gloriosus 'Anchor Bay'	ANCHOR BAY TRAILING CEANOTHUS
Ceanothus thyrsoflorus 'Yankee Point'	Y. P. TRAILING CEANOTHUS
Cerastium tomentosum	SNOW-IN-SUMMER
Drosanthemum	ROSEA ICE PLANT
Dymondia margaretae	WOOLY GAZANIA
Erodium reichardii	CRANESBILL
Grevillea juniperina 'Molonglo'	TRAILING GREVILLEA
Grevillea lanigera prostrata	SEASHORE GREVILLEA
Helianthemum nummularium	SUNROSE
Juniperus horizontalis 'Prince of Wales', 'Blue Rug', 'Icee Blue'	JUNIPERS
Juniperus sabina 'Calgary Carpet'	CARPET JUNIPER
Lampranthus	ICE PLANTS
Lessingia filanginifolia 'Silver Carpet'	SILVER CARPET ASTER
Myoporum parvifolium	TRAILING SANDALWOOD
Ribes viburnifolium	CATALINA PERFUME
Rosmarinus officinalis (<i>prostrate types</i>)	TRAILING ROSEMARY
Sedum (<i>many</i>)	SEDUMS
Thymus	THYMES
Trachelospermum asiaticum	ASIAN STAR JASMINE

Perennials --

Aeonium	AEONIUM
Agapanthus	LILY-OF-THE-NILE
Agave parryi, A. shawii	SMALL AGAVES
Aloe saponaria	SOAP ALOE
Aloe striata	CORAL ALOE
Anigozanthos flavidus	YELLOW KANGAROO PAW
Beschorneria yuccoides	AMOLE
Calandrinia grandiflora	ROCK PURSLANE
Carex buchananii	CURLY TOP SEDGE
Carex divulsa (C. tumulicola)	BERKELEY SEDGE
Carex flacca (Carex glauca)	BLUE SEDGE
Carex subfusca (C. teneraeformis)	RUSTY SEDGE
Carex testacea	ORANGE SEDGE
Centaurea cineraria	DUSTY MILLER
Centaurea gymnocarpa	DUSTY MILLER
Chondropetalum elephantinum	GIANT CAPE RUSH
Chondropetalum tectorum	SMALL CAPE RUSH
Clivia	KAFFIR LILY
Convolvulus sabatius	GROUND MORNING GLORY
Cotyledon orbiculata	PIG'S-EARS
Dasyilirion longissimum	MEXICAN GRASS TREE
Dasyilirion wheeleri	DESERT SPOON
Dianella caerulea	NEW ZEALAND FLAX LILY
Doryanthes palmeri	SPEAR LILY
Dudleya	LIVE-FOREVER
Echeveria	HENS-AND-CHICKS
Elegia equisetacea	RESTIO
Eriogonum umbellatum	SULPHUR FLOWER
Euphorbia myrsinites	MYRTLE SPURGE
Festuca californica	CALIFORNIA FESCUE
Festuca cinerea	BLUE FESCUE
Furcraea	FALSE AGAVE
Helianthemum nummularium	SUNROSE
Hemerocallis	DAYLILIES
Hesperoyucca whipplei	CHAPARRAL YUCCA
Heuchera maxima	ALUM ROOT
Kniphofia	TORCH LILY, RED HOT POKER
Lomandra confertifolia	SMALL MAT RUSH
Melica californica	CALIFORNIA MELIC
Melica imperfecta	COAST RANGE MELIC
Muhlenbergia pubescens	SOFT BLUE MEXICAN MUHLY
Nolina parryi	SPOON GRASS

Opuntia	PRICKLY-PEAR, BEAVERTAIL, CHOLLA
Origanum 'Betty Rollins', 'Hopley's'	ORNAMENTAL OREGANO
Pelargonium 'Balcan'	BALKAN GERANIUM
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita'	SKY BLUE PENSTEMON
Penstemon centranthifolius	SCARLET BUGLER
Penstemon spectabilis	SHOWY PENSTEMON
Perityle incana	GUADALUPE ISLAND ROCK DAISY
Phlomis	JERUSALEM-SAGE
Puya alpestris	PUYA
Puya berteroniana	GIANT PUYA
Salvia chamaedryoides	GERMANDER SAGE
Salvia spathacea	HUMMINGBIRD SAGE
Sedum dendroideum	TREE SEDUM
Senecio cineraria	DUSTY MILLER
Senecio mandraliscae	KLEINIA
Senecio vira-vira	DUSTY MILLER
Sisyrinchium californicum	YELLOW-EYED GRASS
Stipa gigantea	GIANT FEATHER GRASS
Trichostema lanatum	WOOLY BLUE-CURLS
Yucca filamentosa	ADAM'S NEEDLE
Yucca rostrata	SILVER YUCCA
Zauschneria californica	CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA

Bulbs --

All of these are drought tolerant in the sense that they go completely dormant during the summer. Most of them require total dryness during the summer months.

Allium neopolitanum 'Cowanii'	FLOWERING ONION
Ammocharis coranica	GROUND LILY
Arisarum proboscideum	MOUSE PLANT
Arum italicum (<i>shade</i>)	ITALIAN ARUM
Babiana plicata	BABOON FLOWER
Babiana rubrocyanea	LITTLE WINE CUP
Babiana stricta	BABOON FLOWER
Babiana villosa	BABOON FLOWER
Chasmanthe floribundum	AFRICAN FLAG
Chlidanthus fragrans	PERFUMED FAIRY LILY
Cyanella lutea	FIVE FINGERS
Cyclamen persicum (<i>shade</i>)	CYCLAMEN
Dracunculus vulgaris	VOODOO LILY, DRAGON ARUM
Freesia	FREESIA
Freesia laxa	LAPEYROUSIA
Gladiolus alatus	SMALL GLADIOLA
Gladiolus cardinalis	WATERFALL GLADIOLUS
Gladiolus communis byzantinus	BYZANTINE GLADIOLA
Gladiolus debilis	SMALL PAINTED LADY
Gladiolus italicus	FIELD GLADIOLA
Gladiolus tristis	MARSH AFRIKANER
Homeria collina	CAPE TULIP
x Homoglad hybrids	HOMOGLADS
Hyacinthoides hispanica	SPANISH BLUEBELL
Ipheion uniflorum	SPRING STAR FLOWER
Ixia hybrids	CORN LILY
Ixia viridiflora	GREEN CORN LILY
Lachenalia aloides	CAPE COWSLIP
Leucojum vernum	SPRING SNOWFLAKE
Moraea polystachya	PEACOCK FLOWER
Moraea villosa	PEACOCK IRIS
Muscari armeniacum	GRAPE HYACINTH

Narcissus (*many*)
Nectaroscordum siculum
Nerine bowdenii
Nerine sarniensis
Ornithogalum arabicum
Ornithogalum thyrsoides
Oxalis purpurea
Pancratium illyricum
Pancratium maritimum
Scilla peruviana
Sparaxis tricolor
Spiloxene capensis
Sternbergia lutea
Triteleia 'Queen Fabiola'
Triteleia hyacinthina
Triteleia laxa
Tritonia crocata
Tulipa clusiana
Tulipa saxatilis
Tulipa sylvestris
Veltheimia bracteata (*shade*)
Watsonia borbonica *and hybrids*

NARCISSUS, DAFFODIL
SICILIAN HONEY LILY
SPIDER LILY
GUERNSEY LILY
STAR OF BETHLEHEM
CHINCHERINCHEE
CAPE SORRELL
ILLYRIAN LILY
SEA DAFFODIL
PERUVIAN SQUILL
HARLEQUIN FLOWER
PAINTED PEACOCK FLOWER
GOLDEN CROCUS
BRODIAEA
WHITE HYACINTH BRODIAEA
PRETTY FACE, TRIPLET LILY
FLAME FREESIA
LADY TULIP
MIDDLE-EAST TULIP
FRAGRANT WILD TULIP
CAPE FOREST LILY
BUGLE LILY