PLANT LISTING & BUYING GUIDE

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African Daisy – Bright colored flowers are common to all varieties. Low-growing, flowering plant.



Baja Fairy Duster – A tall shrub with vibrant red flowers.



California Fuchsia – California-native plant that tolerates heat and drought. Leaves can be narrow or broad, silver to bright green.



Coral Bells – California-native plant that flowers in dry shade.



Desert Willow – Fast-growing, flowering large shrub. Water deeply in summer to promote flowering.

Douglas Iris – Tall shrub with lavender blue flowers that performs best in partial shade. Easy to grow.



Germander – Ground cover flowering in early summer. Performs well in full sun or partial shade and attracts beneficial insects.



Pacific Mist Manzanita – California-native evergreen shrub. Attracts hummingbirds and beneficial insects.



Sundrops – Produces bowl-shaped, bright yellow flowers and requires very little care or attention.





Texas Ranger – Attractive evergreen shrub which is extremely heat and drought tolerant.



For more plant listings & ideas visit BeWaterwise.com/GardenSoft









Orange County Garden Friendly is a collaborative of the Orange County Stormwater Program, the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC), the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and the UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE).

Our mission is to promote climate-appropriate plants and efficient watering practices that reduce runoff while preserving our water resources.

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Learn how to save water and eliminate runoff with OC Garden Friendly plants

WATER USE EFFICIENCY



Are you overwatering? You can save money and reduce runoff by installing water-efficient devices. Rebates are currently available!

- Smart irrigation timers: up to \$380 rebate
- Rotating sprinkler nozzles: \$4 (or more) rebate per nozzle
- Drip irrigation: \$175 per kit (available in limited areas)
- Turf removal: \$1 (or more) rebate per square foot

For more information, go to <u>mwdoc.com/rebates</u>



Smart irrigation timers (weather-based irrigation controllers* or soil moisture sensors) automatically calculate your landscape's water needs.

*Look for WaterSense labeled products.

• Rotating sprinkler nozzles water more uniformly than traditional sprinkler heads, and they can reduce harmful water runoff that flows into the ocean.





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 Drip irrigation directs water to plant roots, reducing water loss due to wind and evaporation. They are ideal for small areas.

> Follow OC's spokesgnome on his adventure to help keep water in the yard, not the sidewalk.

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Demonstration Gardens & Planting Concepts





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Marina Madrone

Shiny evergreen leaves with drooping flower clusters followed by berries lasting into late winter. Attractive to hummingbirds.











Desert Museum Palo Verde

Attractive deciduous tree with bright flowers appearing in mid spring. Water deeply once or twice a month in summer to promote flowering.



A great choice for a dry garden. Showy white, pink or rosecolored flowers appear in spring. A good ground cover.



Coast Rosemary

Attractive evergreen shrub with lavender flowers most noticeable in spring.



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