

Low Water Plants for Coastal San Diego



TREES

<i>Acacia aneura</i>	Mulga Tree	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Acacia iteaphylla</i>	Willow Wattle	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	Marina Madrone	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Peppermint Tree	Main Parking Lot
<i>Agonis flexuosa 'After Dark'</i>	After Dark Agonis	Australia, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	Hong Kong Orchid Tree	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>	Bismarck Palm	African Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Brachychiton acerifolia</i>	Flame Tree	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Bottle Tree	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Brahea armata</i>	Blue Hesper Palm	New World Desert
<i>Brahea edulis</i>	Guadalupe Palm	Rainforest
<i>Butia capitata</i>	Pindo Palm	Subtropical Fruit Garden
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	Walled Garden
<i>Callistemon 'Kings Park'</i>	Kings Park Weeping Bottlebrush	Australian Garden
<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	Gold Medallion Tree	Himalayan Garden
<i>Eucalyptus (Corymbia) ficifolia</i>	Red Flowering Gum	California Gardenscapes, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> (many varieties)	Crape Myrtle	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Meterosideros excelsa</i>	New Zealand Christmas Tree	New Zealand
<i>Olea europaea 'Swan Hill,' 'Fruitless' & 'Majestic Beauty'</i>	Fruitless Olive	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Parkinsonia (Cercidium) x 'Desert Museum'</i>	Desert Museum Palo Verde	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Jerusalem Thorn	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary Island Pine	Canary Islands, Lawn Garden
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Pinetum
<i>Pinus torreyana</i>	Torrey Pine	Rainforest, Canary Islands
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Italian Stone Pine	Himalaya
<i>Pistache chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	Fire Safety Garden
<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	Fern Pine	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Prosopis x 'Phoenix'</i>	Phoenix Chilean Mesquite	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Cherry	Lawn Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Quercus agrifolia,</i>	Coast Live Oak	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Southern Live Oak	New World Desert
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African Sumac	Hamilton Children's Garden



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SHRUBS

<i>Acca (Feijoa) sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava	Subtropical Fruit Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Artemisia</i> 'Powis Castle'	Powis Castle Artemisia	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Howard McMinn', 'Sunset' & 'Carmel Sur'	Manzanita	California Gardenscapes
<i>Buddleja</i> 'Lochninch' & 'Petite Pink'	Butterfly Bush	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Callistemon</i> 'Violaceus' & 'Pink Stiletto'	Bottlebrush	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> (many varieties)	Sasanqua Camellia	Lawn Garden
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Yankee Point', 'Joyce Coulter', 'Ray Hartman', 'Centennial' & 'Concha'	California Lilac	California Gardenscapes
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	Mediterranean Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i> (many varieties)	Geraldton Waxflower	Australian Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> 'Bubba', 'Art's Seedless' & Lucretia Hamilton'	Desert Willow	California Gardenscapes, Fire Safety Garden
<i>Cistus</i> spp. (many varieties)	Rockrose	Mediterranean Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Coleonema pulchellum</i>	Breath of Spring	South African Garden
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Mirror Plant	New Zealand Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Cordyline australis</i> (many varieties)	Cordyline	New Zealand Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Dioon spinulosum</i>	Dioon Cycad	Central American Garden
<i>Duranta erecta</i> 'Sweet Memory'	Sky Flower, Golden Dewdrop	Central American Garden
<i>Eremophila maculata</i> 'Valentine'	Valentine Emu Bush	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Erica canaliculata</i> 'Rosea'	Christmas Heather	South African Garden, Undersea Garden
<i>Euphorbia</i> (many species and varieties)	Spurge	Mediterranean Garden, Old World Desert
<i>Grevillea</i> (many species and varieties)	Grevillea	Australian Garden
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	California Gardenscapes, Fire Safety Garden
<i>Lavandula dentata</i> 'Goodwin Creek'	French Lavender	Hamilton Children's Garden, Herb Garden
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> 'Otto Quast'	Spanish Lavender	Hamilton Children's Garden, Herb Garden
<i>Lavandula multifida</i>	Fern-leaf Lavender	Hamilton Children's Garden, Herb Garden
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> (many varieties)	New Zealand Tea	New Zealand Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden



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<i>Leucadendron</i> 'Blush', 'Safari Sunset'	Conebush	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Leucophyllum</i> 'Lynn's Legacy', 'Cimarron' & 'Compacta'	Texas Ranger	Fire Safety Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Melaleuca</i> (many species and varieties)	Melaleuca	Australian Garden
<i>Melaleuca nesophila</i>	Pink Melaleuca	Australian Garden, Seeds of Wonder
<i>Myrtus communis</i> 'Compacta'	Compact Myrtle	Herb Garden
<i>Olea europaea</i> 'Little Ollie'	Little Ollie Olive	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Phormium tenax</i> (many varieties)	New Zealand Flax	New Zealand Garden, Lawn Garden
<i>Plumeria</i> (many species and hybrids)	Plumeria, Frangipani	Lawn House, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Holly-leaf Cherry	California Gardenscapes, Fire Safety
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonade Berry	CA Gardenscapes, Fire Safety, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Rosa</i> 'Iceberg'	Iceberg Rose	Lawn Garden, Herb Garden
<i>Rosa</i> 'Sally Holmes'	Sally Holmes Rose	Herb Garden
<i>Rosa mutabilis</i>	China Rose	Herb Garden
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Tuscan Blue' & 'Mozart'	Rosemary	Mediterranean Garden, Herb Garden
<i>Salvia africana-lutea</i>	Beach Sage	South Africa Garden, Lawn Garden
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland Sage	California Gardenscapes, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	Mexican Garden
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	Mexican Garden, Lawn Garden
<i>Salvia microphylla</i>	Small-leaf Sage	Mexican Garden
<i>Salvia muirii</i>	Muir Sage	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Tecoma stans</i> 'Golden Sunrise' & 'Orange Jubilee'	Yellow Bells	Mexican Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Mediterranean, Herb Garden
<i>Vitex trifolia</i> 'Purpurea'	Arabian Lilac	Seeds of Wonder, Australia
<i>Westringea fruticosa</i> (several varieties)	Coast Rosemary	Australia, Seeds of Wonder

PERENNIALS

<i>Anigozanthos</i> (many varieties)	Kangaroo Paws	Australia
<i>Carex pansa</i>	Sand Dune Sedge	Hamilton Children's Garden



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PERENNIALS *continued*

<i>Carex praegracillis</i>	Meadow Sedge	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> 'Little Rev'	Little Rev Dianella	West Wing Succulent Garden
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> (select varieties)	Gaura	Fruit Garden, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Gazania</i> (select varieties)	African Daisy	South Africa, Old World Desert Garden
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> (select varieties)	Curry Plant	Lawn Garden, Herb Garden
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue Oat Grass	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Opal'	Opal Coralbells	California Gardenscapes
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> (many varieties)	Silver Grass	Lawn Garden, Bamboo Garden
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	Hamilton Children's Garden, CA Gardenscapes
<i>Osteospermum</i> (many varieties)	African Daisy	Africa, South Africa, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Pelargonium</i> (many species and varieties)	Pelargonium, Geranium	Africa, South Africa, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> 'Rubrum' & 'Eaton Canyon'	Purple Fountain Grass	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Penstemon</i> (many species and varieties)	Penstemon	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Copper Canyon Daisy	Central America, Subtropical Fruit Garden
<i>Verbena lilacina</i>	Lilac Verbena	Hamilton Children's Garden, CA Gardenscapes

ANNUALS *Along the coast most of these are short-lived perennials. Annuals can be seen in several gardens*

<i>Argyranthemum</i> (many varieties)	Marguerite Daisy	
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Rose Moss	
<i>Kalanchoe blossfeldiana</i>	Kalanchoe	
<i>Catharanthus rosea</i>	Vinca	
<i>Sutera</i> (hybrid varieties)	Bacopa	
<i>Scaevola</i> (hybrid varieties)	Scaevola	

GROUNDCOVERS

<i>Acacia redolens</i> 'Desert Carpet'	Dwarf Prostrate Acacia	Fire Safety, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Achillea</i> spp. (for small areas)	Yarrow	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Arctotis</i> spp.	African Daisy	Lawn, Africa, South Africa
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Sedge	Hamilton Children's Garden, Walled Garden
<i>Festuca</i> spp.	Blue Fescue Grass	Only in containers, as rabbits like it.



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<i>Gazania</i> spp.	African Daisy	Old World Desert, Africa, South Africa
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> 'Twin Peaks #2'	Coyote Brush	California Gardenscapes
<i>Ceanothus griseus horizontalis</i> 'Yankee Point'	Carmel Creeper	California Gardenscapes
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Bearberry Cotoneaster	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Lampranthus</i> spp.	Ice Plant	Hamilton Children's Garden, Fire Safety
<i>Lampranthus productus</i> , <i>L. deltoides</i>	Purple Ice Plant	Old World Desert, Africa, South Africa
<i>Delosperma</i> spp.	Ice Plant	Africa
<i>Lantana camara</i> 'New Gold'	Lantana	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Trailing Myoporum	Australia, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> 'Wheeler's Dwarf'	Wheeler's Dwarf Pittosporum	Lawn Garden
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Huntington Carpet'	Huntington Carpet Rosemary	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Sedum</i> spp. (for small areas)	Stonecrop	Fire Safety
<i>Thymus praecox arcticus</i> (for small areas)	Creeping Thyme	Fire Safety Garden, Herb Garden
<i>Zoysia tenuifolia</i> (for small areas)	Korean Zoysia Grass	Seeds of Wonder

Vines

<i>Antigonum leptopus</i>	Coral Vine	New World Desert
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	Flame Vine	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp. (many varieties)	Bougainvillea	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	Dragon Fruit	Subtropical Fruit Garden
<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Banks Rose	Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Vitis californica</i> 'Roger's Red'	Roger's Red Grape	California Gardenscapes

SUCCULENTS

<i>Aeonium</i> 'Zwartkop', 'Cyclops' & 'Sunburst'	Aeonium	Mediterranean, Canary Islands, Undersea Garden
<i>Agave</i> spp. (many species and varieties)	Agave	New World Desert, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Agave desmettiana</i>	Smooth Agave	Mexican Garden
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	Foxtail Agave	Mexican Garden
<i>Agave bracteosa</i>	Squid Agave	New World Desert Garden
<i>Agave geminiflora</i>	Twin-flowered Agave	New World Desert Garden
<i>Agave parryi</i> var <i>truncate</i>	Parry's Agave	New World Desert Garden



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<i>Aloe</i> spp. (many species and varieties)	Aloe	Old World Desert, Fire Safety, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Aloe arborescens</i>	Torch Aloe	Fire Safety, Old World Desert Garden
<i>Aloe bainesii</i>	Tree Aloe	Old World Desert Garden
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Bitter Aloe, Red Aloe, Cape Aloe	Old World Desert Garden
<i>Aloe marlothii</i>	Flat-flowered Aloe	Old World Desert Garden
<i>Aloe striata</i>	Coral Aloe	Old World Desert Garden
<i>Aloe vanbalenii</i>	Van Balen's Aloe	Old World Desert Garden
<i>Aloe vera</i>	Medicinal Aloe	Old World Desert Garden
<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i>	Ponytail Palm, Elephant's Foot Tree	Hamilton Children's Garden, Undersea Garden
<i>Calandrinia grandiflora</i>	Rock Purslane	South America, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Cereus peruvianus</i>	Peruvian Apple Cactus	New World Desert, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Crassula</i> (many species and varieties)	Crassula	Old World Desert, Undersea Succulent Garden
<i>Dracaena draco</i>	Dragon Tree	Old World Desert, Canary Island
<i>Echeveria</i> (many species and varieties)	Chicks 'n Hens	New World Desert, Undersea Succulent Garden
<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	Golden Barrel Cactus	New World Desert
<i>Euphorbia</i> (many species and varieties)	Euphorbia	Old World Desert, Undersea Succulent
<i>Graptopetalum paraguayense</i>	Graptopetalum	Mexican Garden
<i>Kalanchoe</i> species	Kalanchoe	Old World Desert, Madagascar, Africa
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant's Food	Old World Desert, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Sedum</i> (many species and varieties)	Sedum	Undersea Garden, Mexican Garden
<i>Senecio mandraliscae</i>	Blue Chalk Sticks	Undersea Succulent Garden, Africa
<i>Senecio serpens</i>	Blue Fingers	Undersea Succulent Garden
<i>Senecio talinoides</i>		Green Chalk Sticks Africa Garden
<i>Yucca pendula</i>	Yucca	Fire Safety, Hamilton Children's Garden
<i>Yucca (Hesperoyucca) whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	California Gardenscapes, Natural Areas

