



## Drought-Tolerant and Native Plants for Goleta and Santa Barbara County's Mediterranean Climate

Drought tolerant plants for the Santa Barbara and Goleta area. In the 1500's California went through an 80 year drought. During the winter there were blizzards in Central California, the Salinas River froze solid where it flowed into the Monterey Bay. During the summer there was no humidity, no rain, and temperatures in the hundreds for many months. During one year in the 1840's there was no measurable rain in Santa Barbara. (The highest measured rainfall in an hour also was in Southern California, 11 inches in an hour) The same native plants that lived through that are still on the hillsides of California. California native plants that do not normally live in the creeks and ponds are very drought tolerant.



The best way to find your plant is to check [www.mynativeplants.com](http://www.mynativeplants.com) and do not water at all. But if you want a simple list of drought tolerant plants that can work for your garden here are some.

*Adenostoma fasciculatum*, Chamise.

*Adenostoma sparsifolium*, Red Shanks

*Agave deserti*, Desert Agave

*Agave shawii*, Coastal Agave

*Agave utahensis*, Century Plant



*Antirrhinum multiflorum*, Multiflowered Snapdragon

*Arctostaphylos La Panza*, Grey Manzanita

*Arctostaphylos densiflora* Sentinel Manzanita

*Arctostaphylos glandulosa adamsii*, Laguna Manzanita.

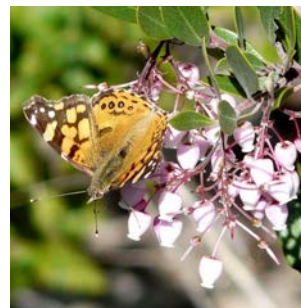
*Arctostaphylos crustacea eastwoodiana*, Harris Grade manzanita.

*Arctostaphylos glandulosa zacaensis*, San Marcos Manzanita

*Arctostaphylos glauca*, Big Berry Manzanita.

*Arctostaphylos glauca*, Ramona Manzanita

*Arctostaphylos glauca-glandulosa*, Weird Manzanita.



*Arctostaphylos pungens*, Mexican Manzanita

*Arctostaphylos refugioensis* Refugio Manzanita

*Aristida purpurea*, Purple 3-awn

*Artemisia californica*, California Sagebrush

*Artemisia douglasiana*, Mugwort

*Artemisia ludoviciana*, White Sagebrush

*Asclepias fascicularis*, Narrowleaf Milkweed



*Astragalus trichopodus*, Southern California Locoweed

*Atriplex lentiformis* Breweri, Brewers Salt Bush.

*Baccharis pilularis pilularis* Pigeon Point

*Brickellia californica*, Brickellbush.

*Ceanothus Concha*, California Mountain Lilac

*Ceanothus Joyce Coulter*, Creeping Mountain Lilac

*Ceanothus L.T. Blue*, White Bark Mountain Lilac

*Ceanothus arboreus*, Tree Lilac

*Ceanothus cuneatus*, Buckbrush

*Ceanothus cyaneus*, San Diego Mtn. Lilac.

*Ceanothus cyaneus* x *Sierra Blue* *Ceanothus*

*Cercocarpus betuloides*, Mountain Mahogany.

*Cupressus forbesii*, Tecate Cypress

*Diplacus longiflorus*, Southern Monkey Flower

*Diplacus longiflorus*, Agoura Spunky Monkey

*Diplacus longiflorus* Conejo monkey flower

*Diplacus puniceus*, Red Monkey Flower

*Diplacus rutilus*, Santa Susana Monkey Flower.



*Elymus triticoides*, Alkali Rye

*Encelia californica*, Coast Sunflower

*Eriogonum arborescens*, Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat

*Eriogonum cinereum*, Ashy leaf buckwheat

*Eriogonum fasciculatum foliolosum*, California Buckwheat

*Eriogonum giganteum*, St. Catherine's Lace

*Eriogonum grande rubescens*, Red Buckwheat

*Eriophyllum confertiflorum*, Golden Yarrow

*Erysimum capitatum*, Western Wallflower

*Eschscholzia californica*, California Poppy

*Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset*, Flannel Bush

*Gnaphalium californicum*, California Pearly Everlasting

*Grindelia stricta venulosa*, Coastal Groundcover Gum Plant

*Haplopappus linearifolius*, Narrowleaf Goldenbush

*Hazardia squarrosus*, Yellow Squirrel Cover

*Helianthemum scoparium*, Sun Rose

*Helianthus gracilentus*, Slender Sunflower and Dwarf Sunflower

*Heteromeles arbutifolia*, Toyon and Christmas Berry

*Horkelia cuneata*, Wedgeleaf Horkelia

*Isomeris arborea*, Bladderpod

*Iva hayesiana*, Hayes iva

*Juglans californica*, Southern California Walnut

*Koeleria macrantha*, June Grass



Lavatera assurgentiflora, Malva Rosa

Lonicera subspicata denudata, San Diego Honeysuckle

Lotus scoparius, Deerweed

Lupinus albifrons, Silver Bush Lupine

Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. asplenifolius, Catalina Ironwood

Malacothamnus fasciculatus, Bush mallow

Malosma laurina, Laurel Sumac

Melica imperfecta, California Melic

Mirabilis californica, Wishbone Bush

Muhlenbergia rigens, Deer Grass

Penstemon centranthifolius, Scarlet Bugler

Penstemon heterophyllus, Foothill Penstemon

Penstemon spectabilis, Showy Penstemon

Prunus ilicifolia, Holly-Leafed Cherry

Quercus agrifolia, Coast Live Oak

Quercus berberidifolia, Scrub Oak

Rhamnus californica, Coffeeberry

Rhus integrifolia, Lemonade Berry

Rhus ovata, Sugar Bush

Romneya coulteri, Matilija Poppy

Salvia Bee's Bliss, Creeping Sage

Salvia Celestial Blue, Purple Sage

Salvia Pozo Blue, Grey Musk Sage

Salvia apiana, White Sage



*Salvia apiana* × *clevelandii* Vicki Romo

*Salvia brandegei*, Brandegees Sage

*Salvia clevelandii*, Alpine Cleveland sage

*Salvia clevelandii*, Winnifred Gilman Cleveland Sage

*Salvia leucophylla*, Purple Sage

*Salvia leucophylla*, Point Sal, Low Purple sage

*Salvia mellifera*, Black Sage

*Sambucus mexicana*, Mexican Elderberry

*Sisyrinchium bellum*, Blue-Eyed Grass

*Solanum xanti*, Purple Nightshade

*Stipa cernua*, Nodding needlegrass

*Stipa coronata*, Giant Stipa

*Stipa pulchra*, Purple Stipa

*Trichostema lanatum*, Woolly Blue Curls

*Verbena lasiostachys*, Western Vervain

*Xylococcus bicolor*, Mission Manzanita

*Yucca whipplei*, Quixote Plant

*Zauschneria californica*, Bert's Bluff

*Zauschneria californica*, Catalina

*Zauschneria californica mexicana*, Common California Fuchsia

*Zauschneria cana*, Narrowleaf California Fuchsia



**Tolerates/Prefers Part-shade or Shade**

*Clematis lasiantha*, Pipestem Clematis

*Dudleya pulverulenta*, Chalk Liveforever

*Heuchera maxima*, Island Alum Root

*Keckiella cordifolia*, Heart Leaved Penstemon

*Lepechinia calycina*, California Pitcher Plant

*Lepechinia fragrans*, Wallaces Pitcher Plant

*Lonicera hispidula*, California Honeysuckle

*Monardella hypoleuca* ssp. *hypoleuca*

*Pseudotsuga macrocarpa*, Bigcone Spruce

*Rhamnus californica*, Coffeeberry

*Ribes aureum gracillimum*, Golden Currant

*Ribes speciosum*, Fuchsia-Flowering Gooseberry

*Salvia spathacea*, Hummingbird Sage

*Satureja douglasii*, Yerba Buena

*Scrophularia atrata*, Black Figwort

*Solanum xanti hoffmannii*, Hoffmann's Nightshade

*Symphoricarpos mollis*, Southern California Snowberry

*Thalictrum polycarpum*, Meadow Rue

*Umbellularia californica*, Bay Laurel

