

# PLANT LISTING & BUYING GUIDE

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# WATER USE EFFICIENCY



**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.

**Toyon** – Also called California holly, a large shrub with dark green leaves and profuse red berries through winter.

For more plant listings & ideas visit [BeWaterwise.com/GardenSoft](http://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.*

For more information visit [ocgardenfriendly.org](http://ocgardenfriendly.org)



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



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 [mwdoc.com/rebates](http://mwdoc.com/rebates)



- 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.



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

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

[OverwateringIsOut.org](http://OverwateringIsOut.org)

# Demonstration Gardens & Planting Concepts



## 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.



### Marina Madrone

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



### Gaura

A heat and drought tolerant ground cover with showy flowers.



### Rock Rose

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



### Coast Rosemary

Attractive evergreen shrub with lavender flowers most noticeable in spring.



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