

Low Water Use Edible Plants

Botanical Name	Common Name	Plant type	CA Native	Water Use
<i>Aloe spp.</i>	Aloe	Succulent		Low
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Tree/Shrub		Low
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	Quince	Tree		Low
<i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Japanese Persimmon	Tree		Low
<i>Diospyros texana</i>	Texas Persimmon	Tree		Low
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	American Persimmon	Tree		Low
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	Tree		Low
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Sweet Bay (Bay Laurel)	Tree/Shrub		Low
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Tree		Very Low
<i>Opuntia</i>	Prickly pear	Succulent	●	Very Low
<i>Persea americana</i>	Avocado	Tree		Low
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date Palm	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	Apricot	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus spp. edible</i>	Nectarine	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus spp. edible</i>	Nectarine (low chill)	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus spp. edible</i>	Peach (low chill)	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus spp. edible</i>	Plum (low chill)	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus spp. peach</i>	Flowering Peach	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus spp. plum</i>	Flowering Plum	Tree		Low
<i>Prunus ssp. edible</i>	Plum	Tree		Low
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	Tree		Low
<i>Ribes californicum</i>	Hillside Gooseberries	Shrub	●	Very Low
<i>Ribes divaricatum</i>	Spreading Gooseberries	Shrub	●	Low
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>	Chaparral Currant	Shrub	●	Very Low
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California Blackberry	Shrub	●	Low
<i>Sambucus racemosa var.</i>	Elderberry	Tree/Shrub	●	Low
<i>Vitis californicum</i>	California Wild Grape	Vine		Low
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Roger's Red/ European Grape	Vine		Low

Low Water Use Herbs



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<i>Chamaemelum nobile (Anthemis nobilis)</i>	Chamomile	Ground Cover/Perennial		Tea	Low
<i>Lippia graveolens</i>	Mexican Oregano	Shrub		Cooking	Low
<i>Thymus spp. and cvs.</i>	Thyme	Ground Cover/Perennial		Cooking	Low
<i>Salvia officinalis and cvs.</i>	Common Sage	Perennial		Cooking	Low
<i>Nepeta spp.</i>	Catmint/Catnip	Perennial		Tea	Low
<i>Achillea millefolium (CA native cultivars)</i>	Yarrow	Ground Cover/Perennial	●	Medicinal	Low
<i>Aloysia triphylla</i>	Lemon Verbana	Shrub		Tea	Low
<i>Jasminum officinale f. grandiflorum</i>	Common Jasmine	Shrub		Tea	Low
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California Honeysuckle	Vine	●	Cooking	Low
<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Vervain	Ground Cover/Perennial		Cooking	Low
<i>Tanacetum parthenium (Chrysanthemum parthenium)</i>	Feverfew	Perennial		Tea	Low
<i>Lavandula spp. and cvs.</i>	Lavender	Shrub		Tea	Low
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Shrub		Cooking	Low
<i>Mentha spp.</i>	Mint	Ground Cover/Perennial	●	Tea	Low