

Garden Notes

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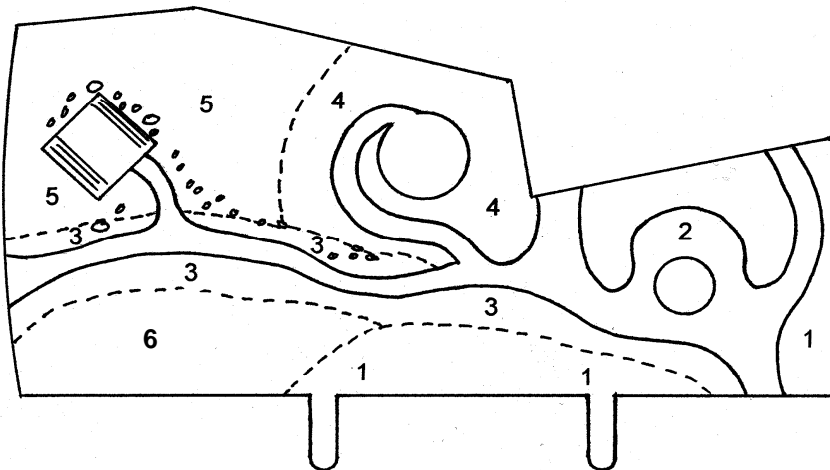
FAIR OAKS
 HORTICULTURE
 CENTER

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PLANT LIST

The Fair Oaks Horticulture Center is an instructional facility designed to educate home gardeners and landscape professionals in the planting and care of ornamental and edible plants. UC Master Gardeners maintain demonstration plantings of fruit trees, table grapes, berries, vegetables, and the water efficient landscape demonstration garden.

The Water Efficient Landscape (WEL) demonstrates that a beautiful garden can thrive on low amounts of supplemental summer water. This demonstration area is composed of six gardens designed to offer a variety of landscaping options. The gardens are: 1) Front Perimeter garden, 2) Mediterranean garden, 3) Perennial Walk, 4) Common Variety garden, 5) Native Plant garden, and 6) Asian garden (future). Strategically placed signs clearly show their locations on site.

In addition to water wise plant selection, this demonstration garden incorporates various water efficient landscaping techniques. These include the use of compost to improve soil structure, drip irrigation, and mulch to reduce soil moisture loss and weed growth. The gardens demonstrate that it is possible to conserve water and have an attractive landscape at the same time. By using water meters, we have found that our WEL gardens use about 65 to 75 percent less water than an average lawn of similar size.



1. Front Perimeter
2. Mediterranean
3. Perennial Walk
4. Common Variety
5. Native Plant
6. Asian (future)

Additional Resources:

Fair Oaks Horticulture Center workshop schedule: <http://cesacramento.ucdavis.edu>

UCD Arboretum: <http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/>

US Bureau of Reclamation - Water Wise Gardens: <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/resources/gardens/cfm>

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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	GARDEN
TREES		
<i>Acer buergeranum</i>	TRIDENT MAPLE	1
<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	BUNYA-BUNYA	1
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	CHINESE HACKBERRY	4
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	EASTERN REDBUD	2
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	WESTERN REDBUD	5
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	SMOKE TREE	2
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> 'Mini Tower'	ITALIAN CYPRESS	2
<i>Diospyros kaki</i> 'Fuyu'	FUYU PERSIMMON	3
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> 'Catawba'	CRAPE MYRTLE	2
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> 'Dynamite'	CRAPE MYRTLE	4
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	SWEET BAY	1
<i>Olea europaea</i> 'Little Ollie'	DWARF OLIVE	2
<i>Pistachia chinensis</i>	CHINESE PISTACHE	1, 4
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE	5
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> 'Bright 'n Tight'	CAROLINA LAUREL CHERRY	4
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> 'Compacta'	CAROLINA LAUREL CHERRY	4
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Bradford'	BRADFORD PEAR	1
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	SCARLET OAK	5
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	VALLEY OAK	4
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	BURR OAK	1
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	AFRICAN SUMAC	2

SHRUBS AND PERENNIALS

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	COMMON YARROW	4
<i>Agapanthus</i> hybrid 'Elaine'	LILY-OF-THE-NILE	4
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	ANISE HYSSOP	3
<i>Agastache rupestris</i>	LICORICE MINT	3
<i>Agastache</i> 'Summer Breeze'	HUMMINGBIRD MINT	3
<i>Agastache</i> x 'Ava'	AVA'S HUMMINGBIRD MINT	1, 3
<i>Aloe</i> sp.	ALOE	2
<i>Aloe vera</i>	MEDICINAL ALOE	2
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	NAKED LADY	2, 3
<i>Anigozanthos</i> 'Big Red'	KANGAROO PAW	2
<i>Arbutus unedo</i> 'Compacta'	COMPACT STRAWBERRY BUSH	3
<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn'	McMINN'S MANZANITA	5
<i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i> 'Dr. Hurd'	DR. HURD MANZANITA	5
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> 'Point Reyes'	BEARBERRY	5
<i>Artemesia</i> x 'Powis Castle'	WORMWOOD	3
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	SHOWY MILKWEED	5
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> 'Pigeon Point'	PIGEON POINT COYOTE BRUSH	5
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	GRECIAN HOREHOUND	2
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Crimson Pigmy'	DWARF JAPANESE BARBERRY	1
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	BUTTERFLY BUSH	2
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> 'Nanjo Purple'	DWARF BUTTERFLY BUSH	4
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Little John'	LITTLE JOHN BOTTLEBRUSH	2
<i>Carpenteria californica</i> 'Elizabeth'	BUSH ANEMONE	5
<i>Caryopteris</i> x <i>clandonensis</i> 'Dark Knight'	BLUEBEARD	3
<i>Caryopteris</i> x <i>clandonensis</i> 'Worcester Gold'	GOLDEN-LEAF BLUEBEARD	3

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	GARDEN
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Concha'	WILD LILAC	5
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Julia Phelps'	WILD LILAC	5
<i>Ceanothus gloriosus</i> 'Anchor Bay'	WILD LILAC	1
<i>Ceanothus griseus horizontalis</i> 'Yankee Point'	WILD LILAC	1, 5
<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	DUSTY MILLER	2
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	JUPITER'S BEARD	1
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	DWARF PLUMBAGO	4
<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i> 'Snow Lady'	SHASTA DAISY	3
<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i> 'Snow Cap'	DWARF SHASTA DAISY	4
<i>Cistus x hybridus</i>	WHITE ROCKROSE	4
<i>Coprosma x kirkii</i>	COPROSMA	3
<i>Cordyline australis</i> 'Red Star'	DRACAENA	1, 2
<i>Cordyline baueri</i>	BAUER'S DRACAENA	2
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	COREOPSIS	1, 3
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Moonbeam'	COREOPSIS	1
<i>Crassula muscosa pseudolycopodiodes</i>	PRINCESS PINE	2
<i>Dicliptera suberecta</i>	HUMMINGBIRD PLANT	3
<i>Dietes bicolor</i>	FORTNIGHT LILY	4
<i>Dudleya farinosa</i>	POWDERY LIVEFOREVER	5
<i>Echeveria elegans</i>	HEN AND CHICKS	2
<i>Echeveria</i> sp.	HEN AND CHICKS	2
<i>Echinacea</i> Big Sky™ 'Sundown'	CONEFLOWER	3
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	PURPLE CONEFLOWER	3
<i>Echium candicans</i>	PRIDE OF MADEIRA	2
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	SANTA BARBARA DAISY	3
<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	ST. CATHERINE'S LACE	5
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>polyanthum</i>	SULFUR BUCKWHEAT	5
<i>Escallonia rubra</i> 'Terri'	DWARF ESCALLONIA	3
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	WINGED EUONYMUS	1
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> 'Emerald Gaiety'	EMERALD GAIETY EUONYMUS	3
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> ssp. <i>characias</i>	EUPHORBIA	1, 2
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> ssp. <i>wulfenii</i>	EUPHORBIA	1, 2
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	PERENNIAL SPURGE	1, 2, 3
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i>	EUPHORBIA	2
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	PINEAPPLE GUAVA	2
<i>Fremontodendron</i> 'Ken Taylor'	HYBRID FLANNEL BUSH	5
<i>Garrya elliptica</i> 'James Roof'	COAST SILKTASSEL	5
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	GAURA	4
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> 'Siskiyou Pink'	GAURA	2
<i>Gazania hybrid</i>	CLUMPING GAZANIA	2
<i>Gazania rigens leucolaena</i>	HARDY TRAILING GAZANIA	4
<i>Gazania</i> sp.	WHITE TRAILING GAZANIA	4
<i>Gazania x hybridus</i>	TRAILING GAZANIA	3
<i>Graptopetalum paraguayense</i>	GHOST PLANT	2
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> 'Ben Nevis'	SUNROSE	3
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> 'Wisley Primrose'	SUNROSE	3
<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Happy Returns'	DAYLILY	3, 4
<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Magic Masquerade'	DAYLILY	4
<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Purple de Oro'	DAYLILY	4
<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Stella d' Oro'	DAYLILY	4

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<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	UPRIGHT CORAL YUCCA	2
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	TOYON	5
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	ISLAND ALUMROOT	5
<i>Hypericum x moserianum</i>	GOLD FLOWER	3
<i>Iris</i> Pacific Coast Hybrid	DOROTHEA'S RUBY PACIFIC COAST IRIS	5
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	DOUGLAS IRIS	1, 5
<i>Iris pallida</i> 'Variegata'	VARIEGATED SWEET IRIS	4
<i>Iris</i> sp.	IRIS	1
<i>Juniperus procumbens</i> 'Green Mound'	GREEN MOUND JUNIPER	2
<i>Kniphofia</i> sp. <i>uvaria</i>	RED HOT POKER	1
<i>Lantana</i> hybrid 'Gold Rush'	HYBRID LANTANA	2
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	TRAILING LANTANA	2, 4
<i>Lavandula</i> 'Goodwin Creek'	GOODWIN CREEK LAVENDER	3
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	ENGLISH LAVENDER	4
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	SPANISH LAVENDER	2
<i>Lavatera maritima</i>	TREE MALLOW	3
<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	LION'S TAIL	3
<i>Lepechinia hastata</i>	PITCHER SAGE	1, 2
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> 'Ruby Glow'	NEW ZEALAND TEA TREE	4
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Green Cloud'	TEXAS RANGER	3
<i>Lilium</i> Asiatic Hybrid	ASIATIC LILY	1
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	SILVER BUSH LUPINE	5
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	OREGON HOLLY GRAPE	1
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	STICKY MONKEY FLOWER	3, 5
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	CREEPING BOOBIALA	1
<i>Narcissus</i> sp.	DWARF DAFFODIL	4
<i>Nepeta subsessili</i> 'Sweet Dreams'	CATMINT	3
<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i> 'Walker's Low'	CATMINT	3
<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>	PROSTRATE EVENING PRIMROSE	3
<i>Osteospermum</i> hybrid 'Soprano Vanilla Spoon'	AFRICAN DAISY	3
<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i>	GARDEN GERANIUM	1
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Huntington Park'	BEARD TONGUE	3
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	FOOTHILL PENSTEMON	5
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Margarita BOP'	FOOTHILL PENSTEMON	5
<i>Penstemon x gloxinioides</i>	BORDER PENSTEMON	3
<i>Penstemon x gloxinioides</i> 'Garnet'	BORDER PENSTEMON	3
<i>Penstemon x gloxinioides</i> 'Midnight'	BORDER PENSTEMON	3
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	RUSSIAN SAGE	4
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	JERUSALEM SAGE	2
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> 'Wheeler's Dwarf'	DWARF MOCK ORANGE	4
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i> 'Imperial Blue'	CAPE PLUMBAGO	4
<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Nana'	DWARF POMEGRANATE	4
<i>Rhamnus californica</i> 'Eve Case'	COFFEEBERRY	5
<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i> 'Ballerina'	INDIAN HAWTHORN	4
<i>Ribes aureum gracillimum</i>	CALIFORNIA GOLDEN CURRANT	5
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	CATALINA PERFUME	5
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	MATILIJIA POPPY	5
<i>Rosa chinensis</i> 'Chi Long Han Zhu'	'WHITE PEARL IN RED DRAGON'S MOUTH' CHINA ROSE	3
<i>Rosa x odorata</i> 'Mutabilis'	BUTTERFLY ROSE	3

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<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Ken Taylor'	KEN TAYLOR ROSEMARY	3
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	PROSTRATE ROSEMARY	2
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Tuscan Blue'	TUSCAN BLUE ROSEMARY	2, 3
<i>Rubus calycinoides</i>	CREEPING RASPBERRY	3
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldsturm'	BLACK-EYED SUSAN	3
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> 'Indian Summer'	BLACK-EYED SUSAN	3
<i>Ruellia</i> sp.	RUELLIA	2
<i>Salvia</i> 'Bee's Bliss'	BEE'S BLISS SALVIA	5
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	WHITE SAGE	5
<i>Salvia azurea</i>	BLUE SAGE	3
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	GERMANDER SAGE	3
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	CLEVELAND SAGE	5
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Poza Blue'	POZO BLUE SAGE	5
<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Hot Lips'	AUTUMN SAGE	3
<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Raspberry'	AUTUMN SAGE	2
<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Red Lady'	AUTUMN SAGE	3
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	MEXICAN BUSH SAGE	4
<i>Salvia leucantha</i> 'Santa Barbara'	MEXICAN BUSH SAGE	1
<i>Salvia muelleri</i>	ROYAL PURPLE SAGE	3
<i>Salvia nemerosa</i>	SAGE	3
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	GARDEN SAGE	4
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> 'Icterina'	GOLDEN SAGE	4
<i>Salvia sinaloensis</i>	SINALOA SAGE	3
<i>Salvia</i> sp.	SAGE	5
<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	HUMMINGBIRD SAGE	5
<i>Santolina rosmarinifolia</i> (<i>S. virens</i>)	GREEN SANTOLINA	3
<i>Scilla peruviana</i>	PERUVIAN SCILLA	3
<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	CALIFORNIA FIGWORT	5
<i>Sedum</i> 'Autumn Joy'	STONECROP	2
<i>Sedum</i> 'Frosty Morn'	STONECROP	2
<i>Sedum pachyphyllum</i>	JELLY BEANS STONECROP	2
<i>Sedum rubrotinctum</i>	PORK AND BEANS STONECROP	2
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i> 'Cape Blanco'	CAPE BLANCO STONECROP	5
<i>Sedum telephium</i> 'Matrona'	STONECROP	3
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	HEN AND CHICKENS	2
<i>Senecio mandraliscae</i>	BLUE CHALK STICKS	2
<i>Solidago</i> hybrid 'Golden Baby'	DWARF GOLDENROD	3
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	BLUEBELL CREEPER	1
<i>Stachys albotomentosa</i>	HILDAGO	3
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	LAMB'S EARS	4
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	COPPER CANYON DAISY	3
<i>Teucrium aroanium</i>	GRAY CREEPING GERMANDER	2
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	GERMANDER	3
<i>Teucrium cossonii majoricum</i>	FRUITY GERMANDER	3
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i> 'Azureum'	BUSH GERMANDER	4
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i> 'Pink Chintz'	CREEPING THYME	4
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	SOCIETY GARLIC	4
<i>Tulipa clusiana</i> 'Tinka'	SPECIES TULIP	3
<i>Tulipa clusiana</i> 'Lady Jane'	SPECIES TULIP	3
<i>Verbena</i> sp.	VERBENA	3, 4

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<i>Veronica x 'Blue Charm'</i>	BLUE CHARM SPEEDWELL	3
<i>Veronica x 'Blue Reflection'</i>	BLUE REFLECTION SPEEDWELL	4
<i>Zauschneria californica 'Route 66'</i>	CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA	5
<i>Zauschneria californica latifolia 'Everett's Choice'</i>	PROSTRATE CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA	5
<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	ZEPHYR FLOWER	1, 3

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES AND GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	BLUE GRAMA GRASS	5
<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Stricta'</i>	FEATHER REED GRASS	1
<i>Carex flagellifera</i>	LEATHER LEAF SEDGE	3
<i>Carex testacea</i>	ORANGE BRONZE SEDGE	2, 3
<i>Carex testacea 'Prairie Fire'</i>	ORANGE BRONZE SEDGE	1
<i>Festuca idahoensis 'Siskiyou Blue'</i>	IDAHO FESCUE	5
<i>Festuca ovina 'Glaucua'</i>	BLUE FESCUE	4
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	BLUE OAT GRASS	1
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	PINK MUHLYGRASS	1
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	DEER GRASS	5
<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	MEXICAN FEATHER GRASS	1
<i>Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'</i>	FOUNTAIN GRASS	4
<i>Phormium tenax 'Lancer'</i>	NEW ZEALAND FLAX	1
<i>Phormium tenax 'Pink Stripe'</i>	PINK STRIPE NEW ZEALAND FLAX	2
<i>Poa costiniana</i>	AUSTRALIAN BLUE GRASS	1, 3
<i>Rhynchelytrum nerviglume 'Pink Crystals'</i>	RUBY GRASS	1
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum 'Rocky Point'</i>	DWARF BLUE-EYED GRASS	5

VINES

<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	CAROLINA JESSAMINE	4
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	POTATO VINE	4
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	CAPE HONEYSUCKLE	3

BIENNIALS

<i>Echium wildpretii</i>	TOWER OF JEWELS	2
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ANNUALS

<i>Cuphea llaves</i>	BAT-FACE CUPHEA	3
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	CALIFORNIA POPPY	1, 3, 5
<i>Tropaeolum majus 'Whirlybird Mix'</i>	GARDEN NASTURTIUM	1, 3
<i>Zinnia hybrida 'Apricot Profusion'</i>	ANNUAL ZINNIA	4
<i>Zinnia hybrida 'Profusion Fire'</i>	ANNUAL ZINNIA	3