

## City of Brentwood Approved Drought Tolerant and Native Plant List

This list includes plants and trees that are low maintenance, low in water requirements, non-invasive and have proven to perform well in the Brentwood area. These plants and trees are often readily available in local nurseries. However, even if a plant appears on the list, there is no assurance it will do well in all individual microclimates within Brentwood. Water source, soil type, light exposure, and wind all play factors in plant health. Please check with your local nursery and other available reference material for additional information about the climatic and soil requirements before selecting your plants.

TYPE	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
<b>Trees</b>	Acacia	Acacia podalyriifolia
	Arizona cypress	Hesperocyparis arizonica
	Atlas cedar	Cedrus atlantica
	Blue palo verde	Parkinsonia florida*
	Blue Oak	Quercus douglasii *
	Buckeye	Aesculus californica *
	Coast live oak	Quercus douglasii*
	Common manzanita	Arctostaphylos manzanita*
	Cootamundra wattle	Acacia baileyana
	Crape myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica
	Cuyumaca cypress	Hesperocyparis stephensonii*
	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara
	Desert museum palo verde	Parkinsonia*
	Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis*
	Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis
	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus
	European Olive	European Olive Olea europaea
	Flowering crabapple	Malus 'Robinson' *
	Foothill pine	Pinus sabiniana*
	Holly Oak	Quercus ilex
	Incense cedar	Calocedrus decurrens*
	Interior live oak	Quercus wislizeni*
	Japanese Black Pine	Pinus thunbergiana
	Little leaf palo verde	Parkinsonia microphylla*
	Long flowered marlock	Eucalyptus macrandra
	Manzanita cvs, St. Helena	Arctostaphylos manzanita cvs*
	Mayten	Maytenus boaria
	Mexican palo verde	Parkinsonia aculeata
	Nuttall's scrub oak	Quercus dumosa*
	Olive Swan Hill	Olea europaea
	Palo brea tree	Parkinsonia praecox
	Persian silk tree	Albizia julibrissin
	Pin Oak	Quercus palustris
	Chinese pistache	Pistacia chinensis
	Pomegranate Tree	Punica granatum
	Purple acacia	Acacia baileyana purpurea
	Salt cedar	Tamarix aphylla
	Scarlet Oak	Quercus coccinea

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	Schinus molle	California pepper tree
	Silky Oak	Grevillea robusta
	Strawberry Tree	Arbutus Marino *
	Strawberry Tree	Arbutus Unedo *
	Sydney golden wattle	Acacia longifolia
	Valley Oak	Quercus lobata *
	Weeping bottlebrush	Callistemon viminalis
	Western redbud	Cercis occidentalis*
	York gum	Eucalyptus loxophleba
<b>PERENNIALS</b>	African Daisy	Osteospermum sp.
	Agave	Agave americana
	Aloe	Aloe sp.
	Alyssum	Alyssum sp.
	Bear grass	Nolina spp/xerophyllum tenax*
	Bellflower	Campanula latifolia, C. primifolia
	California buttercup	Ranunculus californicus
	California Fuchsia	Zauschneria californica *
	California polypody	Polypodium californicum *
	California poppy	Eschscholzia californica*
	Carpet Rose	Rosa noamel
	Cast Iron Plant	Aspidistra elatior

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	Cosmos	Cosmos sp.
	Chrysanthemum	Chrysanthemum sp.
	Coral Bells	Heuchera sanguinea
	Coreopsis	Coreopsis sp. *
	Coyote mint	Monardella villosa*
	Daisy	Euryops acreus, E. pectinatus
	Daylily	Hemerocallis sp.
	Deer weed	Acmispon glaber (Lotus scoparius)*
	Dusty Miller, Silver Lace	Centaurea ineraria, C. gymnocarpa
	Europhorbia	Europhorbia sp.
	Evergreen Candytuft	Iberis sempervirens
	Flax	Linum spp
	Fleabane, Mexican Daisy	Erigeron karavinskianus
	Fortnight Lily, African Iris	Dietes vegeta, D. iridioides
	Foxglove	Digitalis sp.
	Gaillardia, Blanket Flower	Gaillardia grandiflora *
	Gaura	Gaura lindheimeri
	Germander, Bush Germander	Teucrium cossonii majoricum, T. fruitcans *
	Geranium	Pelargonium sp. or Geranium sp.
	Giant coreopsis	Leptosyne gigantean*
	Grecian horehound	Ballota pseudodictamnus
	Hairy matilija poppy	Romneya trichocalyx*
	Hollyhock	Alcea rosea (Althaea rosea)
	Italian Arum	Arum italicum
	Jupiter's Beard, Red Valerian	Centranthus ruber (Valeriana rubra) *
	Knotweed	Polygonum capitatum
	Lantana	Lantana sp.
	Lily of the Nile, Peter Pan Agapanthus	Agapanthus sp.
	Liriope	Liriope sp.
	Matilija poppy	Romneya coulteri*
	Oriental Poppy	Papaver orientale
	Penstemon	Penstemon sp. *
	Perennial Hibiscus, Rose Mallow	Hibiscus moscheutos
	Peruvian Lily	Alstroemeria ligtu, A. aurantiaca, A pulchella
	Purple coneflower	Echinacea purpurea (Rudbeckia purpurea)
	Red Hot Poker, Poker Plant	Kniphofia uvaria
	Red valerian	Centranthus ruber
	Russian Sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia
	Sage	Salvia sp. *
	Sand verbena	Abronia maritima*
	Scabiosa	Scabiosa sp.
	Sea Holly	Eryngium amethystinum
	Society Garlic	Tulbaghia violacea
	Statice, Sea Lavender	Limonium latifolium
	Voodoo lily	Dracunculus vulgaris
	Wallflower	Erysimum sp. *

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	Western goldenrod	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i> *
	Woolly blue curls	<i>Trichostema lanatum</i> *
	Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i> sp. *
	Yellow sand verbena	<i>Abronia latifolia</i> *
	Zinnia	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>
<b>SHRUBS</b>	Alkali heath	<i>Frankenia salina</i> *
	Artemisia 'Powis Castle'	<i>Artemisia 'Powis Castle'</i>
	Australian Fuchsia	<i>Correa reflexa</i> , C. 'Dusky Bells'
	Australian saltbush	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i> *
	Australian Tea Tree	<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>
	Barberry	<i>Berberis</i> sp.
	Big sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> *
	Bladder pod	<i>Cleome isomeris</i> *
	Blue Hibiscus	<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>
	Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon</i> sp.
	Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i> sp.
	Buckbrush	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i> *
	Bush Anemone	<i>Carpenteria californica</i> *

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Butterfly Bush, Summer Lilac	Buddleia davidii
California buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum and cvs*
California Privet (Wax Leaf)	Ligustrum ovalifolium, L. japonicum
California scrub oak	Quercus berberidifolia*
Cape Mallow	Anisodentea
Cape Plumbago	Plumbago auriculata
Chamise	Adenostoma fasciculatum*
Chaparral coffeeberry	Frangula californica ssp tomentella*
Chaparral currant	Ribes malvaceum*
Coast Silktassel, Fremont Silktassel	Garrya elliptica, G. fremontii *
Coffeeberry	Rhamnus californica *
Coyote Bush, Dwarf	Baccharis pilularis *
Creosote	Larrea tridentate*
Dwarf Myrtle	Myrtus compacta, M. microphylla
Dwarf Pomegranate	Punica granatum 'Nana'
Euonymus fortunei	Euonymus fortunei
False Spiraea	Sorbaria sorbifolia
Firethorn	Pyracantha sp.
Flannel Bush	Fremontodendron californicum *
Flowering Maple, Chinese lantern	Abutilon megapotamicum, A. hybridum
Flowering Quince	Chaenomeles sp.
Forsythia	Forsythia intermedia
Grape soda lupine	Lupinus excubitus*
Heavenly Bamboo, Sacred Bamboo	Nandina domestica sp.
Hebe	Hebe sp.
Hop Bush, Hopseed Bush	Dodonaea viscosa
India Hawthorn	Rhaphiolepis indica
Island Bush Poppy	Dendromecon harfordii *
Japanese Privet, Wax Leaf Privet	Ligustrum japonica
Jojoba	Simmondsia chinensis*
Juniper	Juniperus sp. *
Lantana	Lantana camara
Melaleuca	Melaleuca
Mexican orange	Choisya ternata
Mock Orange	Philadelphus sp. *
Mountain blue curls	Trichostema parishii*
Mountain ironwood	Cercocarpus betuloides*
Mugho Pine	Pinus m. mugo
Myrtle	Myrtus communia, M. buxifolia
Palmer's Frankenia	Frankenia palmeri*
Pineapple Guava	Feijoa sellowiana
Oleander	Nerium oleander
Pacific Wax Myrtle	Myrica californica *
Palo blanco	Ornithostaphylos oppositifolia*
Photinia	Photinia sp.
Pittosporum	Pittosporum sp.

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	Prostrate acacia	Acacia redolens
	Rockrose	Cistus sp.
	Rose of Sharon	Hibiscus syriacus
	Saltbush	Atriplex CA*
	Sarcococca (shade)	Sarcococca ruscifolia
	Scotch Heather	Calluna vulgaris
	Silverberry	Elaeagnus pungens
	Smoke Tree	Cotinus coggygria (Rhus cotinus)
	Spanish broom	Spartium junceum
	St. Catherine's lace	Eriogonum giganteum*
	Tamarisk	Tamarix pentaphylla
	Thickleaf yerba santa	Eriodictyon crassifolium*
	Tree poppy	Dendromecon rigida*
	Toyon	Heteromeles arbitifolia *
	Tree Mallow	Lavatera sp. *
	Viburnum	Viburnum japonica, V. suspensum
	Western Redbud	Cercis occidentalis *
	Winter Daphne (part shade)	Daphne odora 'marginata*
	Woolly yerba santa	Eriodictyon tomentosum*
	Xylosma congestum	Xylosma congestum, X. senticosum

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	Yaupon	Ilex vomitoria
	Yesterday-Today-and-Tomorrow	Brunfelsia 'Floribunda'
	Yew Pine, Fern Pine	Podocarpus sp.
<b>GROUND COVER</b>	African Daisy, Freeway Daisy	Osteospermum fruticosum
	Aptenia	Aptenia cordifolia
	Chamomile	Chamaemelum nobile (Artemis nobilis)
	Creeping St. Johnswort, Aaron's Beard	Hypericum calycinum
	Gazania	Gazania sp.
	Indian Mock Strawberry	Duchesnea indica
	Juniper	Juniperus sp. *
	Lamb's Ears	Stachys byzantina
	Lantana	Lantana sp.
	Periwinkle	Vinca Minor
	Poverty weed	Iva hayesiana*
	Rosemary	Romarinus officinalis sp.
	San Diego ragweed	Ambrosia pumila*
	Sedum	Sedum sp. *
	Snow-in-Summer	Ceratium tomentosum
	Thyme	Thymus vulgaris
	Verbena	Verbena sp. *
	Wild Strawberry, Sand Strawberry	Fragaria chiloensis *
	Winter-bloomin Bergenia (part shade)	Bergenia crassifolia
<b>ORNAMENTAL GRASSES</b>	Alkali sacaton	Sporobolus airoides*
	Big sacaton	Sporobolus wrightii*
	Blue Fescue	Festuca ovina glauca
	Blue Oat Grass	Helictotrichon sempervirens
	Bulbous Oat Grass	Arrhenatherum elatius bulbosum
	Coast range onion grass	Melica imperfect*
	Deer Grass	Muhlenbergia rigens
	Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis acutifolia 'Stricta'
	Foothill needle grass	Stipa lepida*
	Giant Feather Grass	Stipa gigantea
	Japanese Blood Grass	Imperata cylindrica 'Rubra'
	Leather Leaf Sedge	Carex buchananii
	Meadow barley	Hordeum brachyantherum*
	Mexican Feather Grass	Stipa tenuissima
	Needle and thread grass	Stipa comate*
	Nodding needle grass	Stipa cernua*
	Onion grass	Melica californica*
	Oriental Fountain Grass	Pennisetum sp.
	Peruvian feather grass	Stipa ichu
	Purple needle grass	Stipa pulchra*
	Purple three-awn	Aristida purpurea*
	Salt grass	Distichlis spicata*

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	Torrey's melic	Melica torreyana*
<b>VINES</b>	Boston Ivy	Pathenocissus tricuspidata
	Carolina Jessamine	Gelsemium sempervirens
	Grape	Vitus californica 'Rogers Red' *
	Honeysuckle	Lonicera sp. *
	Jasmine	Jasminium polyanthum
	Lilac Vine "Happy Wanderer"	Hardenbergia violacea
	Morning Glory Vine	Merremia aurea *
	Passion Flower	Passiflora sp.
	Potato Vine	Solanum jasminoides
	Rose (climbing)	Rosa sp. *
	Star Jasmine	Trachelospermum jasminoides
	Sweet Pea	Lathyrus *
	Trumpet Vine, Blood Red	Distictis buccinatoria
<b>Bulbs</b>	Allium	Allium spp (CA or Mediterranean)*
	Beetle lily	Baeometra uniflora
	Blue dicks	Dichelostemma spp*
	Brodiaea	Brodiaea spp*
	Daffodil	Narcissus spp
	Giant scilla	Scilla peruviana
	Golden stars	Bloomeria crocea*
	Grape hyacinth	Muscari macrocarpum
	Humboldt lily	Lilium humboldtii*
	Ithuriel's spear	Triteleia laxa*
	Leopard lily/Wiggins lily	Lilium pardalinum*
	Moraea	Moraea spp
	Naked lady	Amaryllis belladonna
	Soap plant	Chlorogalum pomeridianum*
	Star lily	Toxicoscordion fremontil*
	White brodiaea	Triteleia hyacinthina*
	Yellow autumn crocus	Sternbergia lutea
<b>Succulents</b>	Barrel cactus	Echinocactus spp* & Ferocactus spp*
	Cypress spurge	Euphorbia cyparissias
	Desert spoon	Dasyliirion spp
	Dudleya	Dudleya spp*
	Prickly pear/cholla	Opuntia spp & cvs*

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