

Val Vista Lakes Approved Plant List



TREES		SHRUBS	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Arizona Ash	Fraxinus Velutina	Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia Reginae
Arizona Sycamore	Platanus Wrightii	Elephant Ears	Philodendron Selloum
Chinese Elm or Evergreen Elm	Ulmus Parvifolia	Flame Of The Wood	Ixora Coccinea
Chinese Jujube	Ziziphus Jujuba	Fraser's Photinia	Photinia Frazeri
Cork Oak	Quercus Suber	Golden Dew Drops	Duranta Repens
Date Palm	Phoenix Dactylifera	Indian Hawthorn	Rapiolepis Indica
Evergreen Pear or Bradford Pear	Pyrus Kawakamii	Natal Plum	Carissa Grandiflora
Laurel Fig	Ficus Nitida	Petite Oleander (**Pink ONLY**)	Nerium Oleander
London Plane	Platanus Acerifolia	Pittosporum	Pittosporum Tobira
Mondel Pine	Pinus Eldarica	Queen of Sheeba	Pandorea Brycei
Orchid Tree	Bauhinia Variegata	Rain Lily	Zephyranthes Candida
Queen Palm	Arecastrum Romanzoffianum	Seagreen Juniper	Juniperus Chinesis
Shamel Ash	Fraxinus Uhdei	Stalked Bulbine	Bulbine Frutescens
Silk Tree	Aibizia Julibrissin	Xylosma	Xylosma Congestum
Southern Live Oak	Quercus Virginiana	Yaupon	Ilex Vomitoria
Texas Red Oak	Quercus Buckleyi		
Weeping Willow	Salix Babylonica		
LOW-WATER-USE TREES		LOW-WATER-USE SHRUBS	
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Abyssinian Acacia	Acacia Abyssinica	Arizona Rosewood	Vauquelinia Californica
Anacacho Orchid Tree	Bauhinia Lunarioides	Arizona Yellow Bells	Tecoma Stans
Cascalote	Caesalpinia Cacalaco	Baja Fairy Duster	Calliandra Californica
Chinese Pistache	Pistacia Chinensis	Berberry	Berberis Trifoliolata
Chitalpa	Chitalpa Taskentensis	Black Dalea	Dalea Frutescens
Coolibah	Eucalyptus Microtheca	Butterfly Bush	Buddleia Davidii
Coral Gum	Eucalyptus Torquata	Cape Plumbago	Plumbago Auriculata
Desert Willow	Desert Catalpa	Chihuahuan Sage	Leucophyllum Laevigatum
Ghost Gum	Eucalyptus Papuana	Cleavland Sage	Salvia Clevelandii
Golden Lead Ball Tree	Leucaena Retusa	Creosote Bush	Larrea Tridentata
Guajillo	Acacia Berlandieri	Desert Hibiscus	Lavatera Bicolor
Heritage Oak	Quercus Virginiana	Desert Plumbago	Plumbago Scandens
Holly Oak	Quercus Ilex	Dwarf Bottlebrush	Callistemon Viminalis
Honey Locust	Gleditsia Triacanthos	Elephant's Foot	Adenia Pechuelii
Jacaranda	Jacaranda Mimosifolia	Emu Bush	Eremophila Maculata
Mediterranean Fan Palm	Chamaerops Humilis	Firecracker Bush	Hamelia Patens
Mexican Buckeye	Ungnadia Speciosa	Gaura	Gaura Lindheimeri
Mexican Fan Palm	Brahea Armata	Granada Pomegranate	Punica Granatum
Monk's Pepper	Vitex Angus-Castus	Guayacan	Guaiacum Coulteri
Mount Atlas Pistache	Pistacia Atlantica	Heavenly Bamboo	Nandina Domestica
Mystic Tree	Pistacia Lentiscus	Hopseed Bush	Dodonaea Viscosa
Olive "Swan Hill"	Olea Europaea	Hummingbird Trumpet	Zauschneria Californica
Palo Brea- Thornless	Cercidium Hybrid	Langman's Sage	Leucophyllum Langmanisae
Red Cap Gum	Eucalyptus Erythrocorys	Lantana	Lantana Camara
Red Ironbark	Eucalyptus Sideroxylon	Lavender	Lavandula Species
Shoestring Acacia	Acacia Stenophylla	Licorice Marigold	Tagetes Lucida
Silk Floss Tree	Chorisia Speciosa	Little-Leaf Cordia	Cordia Parvifolia
Texas Ebony	Ebenopsis Ebanio	Lynn's Legacy	Leucophyllum Langmanisae
Texas Mountain Laurel	Sophora Secundiflora	Magle Dulce	Maytenus Phyllanthoides
Texas Olive	Cordia Boissieri	Mexican Honeysuckle	Justicia Spicigers
Tipu Tree	Tipuana Tipu	Mexican Sage	Salvia Leucantha
Weeping Acacia	Acacia Pendula	Mountain Delight	Dalea Versicolor
White Iron Bark	Eucalyptus Leucoxydon	Mt. Lemon Marigold	Tagetes Lemmonii
		Myrtle	Myrtus Communis
		Red Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia Pulcherrima
		Red Tecoma	Tecomaria Capensis
		Rock Penstemon	Penstemon Baccharifolius
		Texas Olive	Cordia Boissieri
		Japanese Boxwood	Buxus Microphylla

WATER USE TREES - BACKAYRD ONLY

Common Name	Scientific Name
Grapefruit Citrus	Citrus Paradisi
Lemon Citrus	Citrus Limon
Lime Citrus	Citrus Aurantiifolia
Orange Citrus	Citrus Sinensis
Tangelo Citrus	Citrus Tangelo

LOW-WATER-USE ACCENTS

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bat-Faced Cuphea	Cuphea Llavea
Blue Euphorbia	Euphorbia Rigida
Dusty Miller	Centaurea Cineraria
Golden Yellow Columbine	Aqueligia Chrysantha
Jerusalem Sage	Philomis Fruitcosa
Mediterranean Fan Palm	Chamaerops Humilis
Rain Lilly	Zephyranthes Species
Pygmy Date Palm	Phoenix Roebelenii
Sago Palm	Cycas Revoluta
Salvia	Salvia Species
Shrimp Plant	Justicia Berlandiera
White Tufted Primrose	Oenothera Caespitosa
Yucca	Yucca

GROUNDCOVER

Common Name	Scientific Name
Dichondra	Dichondra Micrantha
Dwarf Coyote Bush	Baccaris Pilularis
English Ivy	Hedera Helix
Periwinkle	Vinca Major
Rose	Rosa Species
Sand Verbena	Verbena Peruviana
Star Jasmine	Trachelospermum Jasminoidese
Asian Jasmine	

OW-WATER-USE GROUNDCOVER

Common Name	Scientific Name
Arizona Poppy	Kallstroemia Grandiflora
Arroyo Lupine	Lupinus Succulents
Asparagus Fern	Asparagus Densiflorus
Blackfoot Daisy	Melampodium Leucanthum
Blue Flax	Linum Lewisii
Bush Morning Glory	Convolvulus Cneorum
Cherry Red Sage	Salvia Coccinea
Chia	Salvia Columbariae
Chocolate Flower	Berlandiera Lyrata
Creeping Germander	Teucrium Chamaedrys
Damianita	Chysactinia Mexicana
Desert Bluebell	Phacelia Campanularia
Five Spot	Nemophila Maculata
Goodding's Verbena	Verbena Gooddingii
Gray Ice Plant	Malephora Crocea
Ground Morning Glory	Convolvulus Mauritanicus
Katie Ruellia	Ruellia Brittoniana
Lemon Dalea	Dalea Capitata
Maximilian Sunflower	Helianthus Maximilianii
Mexican Primrose	Oenothera Berlandieri
Mexican Sunflower	Tithonia Rotundifolia
Moss Rose	Portulaca Grandiflora
Myoporum	Myoporum Parvifolium
Owl's Clover	Orthocarpus Purpurascens
Prostrate Rosemary	Rosemary Officinalis Prostratus
Red Flax	Linum Grandiflorum 'Rubrum'
Red Spike Ice Plant	Cephalophyllum Aestonii
Saltillo Primrose	Oenothera Stubbei
Shirley Poppy	Papaver Rhoeas
Trailing Dalea	Dalea Geggii
Trailing Gazania	Ganzania Rigens
Trailing Lantana	Lantana Montevidensis
Zinnia 'Profusion' Series	Zinnia Elgans x Angustifolia

LOW-WATER-USE VINES

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea Species
Cape Honeysuckle	Tecomaria Capensis
Carolina Jessamine	Gelsemium Sempervirens
Hardenbergia	Hardenbergia Violacea
Lady Ban Rose	Rosa Banksiae
Lavender Orchid Vine	Mascagnia Lilacina
Pink Trumpet Vine	Podranea Ricasoliana
Queen's Wreath	Antigonon Leptopus
Trumpet Creeper	Campsis Radicans
Yellow Morning Glory Vine	Merremia Aurea
Arabian Jasmine	Jasminum sambac

LOW-WATER-USE PERENNIALS

Common Names	Scientific Name
Angelita Daisy	Hymenoxys Acaulis
Blackfoot Daisy	Melampodium Leucanthum
Canyon Penstemon	Penstemon Pseudospectabilis
Chapparral Sage	Salvia Clevelandii
Chocolate Flower	Berlandiera Lyrata
Coral Penstemon	Penstemon Superbus
Desert Marigold	Baileya Multiradiata
Firecracker Penstemon	Penstemon Eatonii
Gaura	Gaura Lindberimeri
Globe Mallow	Sphaeralcea Ambigua
Moss Verbena	Verbena Pulchella
Paperflower	Psilostrophe Cooperi
Parry's Penstemon	Penstemon Parryi
Praire Zinnia	Zinnia Grandiflora
Rain Lily	Zephyranthes Candida
Yellow Dot Wedelia	Wedelia Trilobata

LOW-WATER-USE ANNUALS

Common Name	Scientific Name
Arizona Poppy	Kallstroemia Grandiflora
Arroyo Lupine	Lupinus Succulents
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia Pulchella
Blue Flax	Linum Lewisii
Cherry Red Sage	Salvia Coccinea
Chia	Salvia Columbariae
Dessert Bluebell	Phacelia Campanularia
Five Spot	Nemophila Maculata
Goodding's Verbena	Verbena Gooddingii
Golden Dyssodia	Dyssodia Pentachaeta
Maximilian Sunflower	Helianthus Maximilianii
Mexican Gold Poppy	Eschscholzia Californica
Mexican Sunflower	Tithonia Rotundifolia
Moss Rose	Portulaca Grandiflora
Owl's Clover	Orthocarpus Purpurascens
Red Flax	Linum Grandiflorum 'Rubrum'
Shirley Poppy	Papaver Rhoeas
Southwestern Cosmos	Cosmos Bipinnatus
Spreading Fleabane	Erigeron Divergens
Zinnia 'Profusion' Series	Zinnia Elgans X Angustifolia