



CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

LANDSCAPING GUIDE



- * Drought tolerant plant species
- N Native to California

TREES - EVERGREEN

Botanical Name

Common Name

*N <i>Abies</i> (several)	Fir
* <i>Acacia baileyana</i>	Bailey Acacia
* <i>Acacia cyclops</i>	Red-Eyed Wattle
* <i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Sydney Golden Wattle
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Bottle Tree
*N <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar
* <i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar Cedar
* <i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor Tree
<i>Citrus</i> species	Citrus varieties
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Carrot Wood
* <i>Cupressus glabra</i>	Arizona Cypress
* <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>	Lemon Scented Gum
* <i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	Silver Dollar Gum
* <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>	Red Iron Gum
* <i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	White Gum
* <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	California Toyon
*N <i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Tanbark Oak
N <i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	Catalina Ironwood
* <i>Olea europaea</i> 'Fruitless'	Fruitless Olive
* <i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary Island Pine
* <i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Desert Pine
* <i>Pinus torreyana</i>	Torrey Pine
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache
<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	Fern Pine
*N <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry
*N <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	California Live Oak
* <i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holly Oak
* <i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper
*N <i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper Tree
* <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian Pepper
* <i>Tristania conferta</i>	Brisbane Box
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Evergreen Elm
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Laurel



***Olea europaea* 'Fruitless' (Fruitless Olive)**



***Eucalyptus viminalis* (White Gum)**



***Ulmus parvifolia* (Evergreen Elm)**

TREES - DECIDUOUS

Botanical Name

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*N Aesculus californica	California Buckeye
Albizia Julibrissin	Mimosa Tree
Alnus rhombifolia	White Alder
* Cercis occidentalis	Redbud
*N Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud
Fraxinus Velutina	Arizona Ash
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey Locust
* Jacaranda acutifolia	Jacaranda
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia
Melia azedarach	China Berry
* Parkinsonia aculeata	Mexican Palo Verde
Platanus acerifolia	Sycamore
N Platanus racemosa	California Sycamore
N Populus fremontii	Western Cottonwood
* Robinia pseudoacacia	Black Locust



Jacaranda acutifolia (Jacaranda)



Lagerstroemia indica (Crape Myrtle)

SHRUBS

Botanical Name

Common Name

* Abelia grandiflora	Abelia
* Acacia redolens	NCN
Agapanthus africanus	Lily of the Nile
* Agave americana	Century Plant
* Agave attenuata	NCN
*N Arctostaphylos species	Manzanita
* Atriplex semibaccata	Creeping Salt Brush
Atriplex vesicaria	NCN
*N Baccharis pilularis	Coyote Bush
Callistemon citrinus	Lemon Bottlebrush
*N Ceanothus species	Wild Lilac
* Cistus species	Rockrose
* Cocculus laurifolius	Snailsee
* Coprosma Kirkii	Creeping Coprosma
* Cordyline australis	Cordyline
* Cotoneaster species	Cotoneaster
N* Dendromecon species	Bush Poppy
* Echium fastuosum	Pride of Madeira
* Elaeagnus pungens	Silver Berry
*N Eriogonum species	Wild Buckwheat



Callistemon citrinus (Lemon Bottlebrush)



Echium fastuosum (Pride of Madeira)

* Fremontia californicum	California Fremontia
N Fremontodendron	Flannel Bush
N Galvezia speciosa	Island Bush Snapdragon
N Garrya species	Silktassel
* Grevillea rosmarinifolia	Rosemary Gravillca
Hebe species	Veronica
Hemerocallis species	Day Lily
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Chinese hibiscus
* Hypericum calycinum	Creeping St. Johnwort
Ilex species	Holly
*N Isomeris arborea	Bladderpod
* Juniperus species	Juniper
* Kniphofia uvaria	Red Hot Poker
*N Lavatera assurgentiflora	Tree Myrtle
* Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian Tea Tree
N Lupinus arboreus	NCN
*N Lycium chinense	Rich Boxthorn
N Mahonia (several)	NCN
*N Malvastrum clementinum	NCN
* Mimulus cardinalis	Monkey Flower
* Moraea bicolor	Fortnight Lily
* Myoporum parvifolium	Myoporum
N Myrica californica	Pacific Wax Myrtle
Myrtus communis	True Myrtle
* Nerium Oleander var.	Oleander
* Pelargonium hortorum	Common Geranium
* Penstemon species	Beard Tongue
* Phormium tenax	Flax
Pittosporum tobira	Mock Orange
* Plumbago capensis	Cape Plumbago
N Prunus ilicifolia	NCN
* Pyracantha	Fire Thorn
* Rhamnus alaternus	Italian Buckthorn
* Rhamphiolepis indica	Indian Hawthorn
*N Rhus integrifolia	Lemonade Berry
*N Rhus ovata	Sugar Bush
*N Rhus trilobata	Squaw Bush
*N Rhus vinifolia	Mule Fat
* Ribes sanguineum	Pink Winter Current
N Salvia clevelandii	Cleveland Sage
* Santolina species	Santolina
Senna artemisioides	Feathery Cassia
* Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine
N Trichostema lanatum	Woolly Blue Curls
* Xylosma congestum	Xylosma



Juniperus (Juniper)



Salvia clevelandii (Cleveland Sage)



Phormium tenax (Flax)

PERENNIALS, FERNS, GRASSES

Botanical Name

- Achillea millefolium
- N Aristida purpurea
- Artemisia californica
- N Asclepias fascicularis
- N Encelia californica
- N Epilobium canum
- N Erigeron glaucus
- N Felicia fruticosa
- N Heuchera maxima
- Iris, Pacific Coast
- N Lepechinia fragrans
- Leymus condensatus
- Lilium species
- Muhlenbergia rigens
- Nassella pulchra
- Penstemon heterophyllus
- Romneya coulteri
- Sidalcea malviflora
- Sisyrinchium species
- N Solidago californica
- N Zauschneria

Common Name

- Common Yarrow
- Purple Three-Awn
- California Sagebrush
- Narrowleaf Milkweed
- Coast Sunflower
- California Fuschia
- Seaside Daisy
- Shrub Aster
- Island Alum Root
- NCN
- Wallace's Pitcher Sage
- Lyme Grass
- Lily
- Deer Grass
- Purple Needle Grass
- Beard Tongue
- Matilija Poppy
- Checkerbloom
- Eyed Grass
- California Goldenrod
- California Fuchsia



Epilobium canum (California Fuschia)



Zauschneria (California Fuchsia)

VINES

Botanical Name

- Duchesnea indica
- Hardenbergia comptoniana
- * Ipomea learii
- N Lonicera denudata
- * Lonicera japonica halliana
- * Muehlenbeckia complexa
- Pyrostegia venusta
- * Rosmarinus officinalis
- * Tecomaria capensis
- * Vinca major and minor
- N Vitis californica

Common Name

- Indian Mock Strawberry
- Lilac Vine
- Blue Dawn Flower
- San Diego Honeysuckle
- Hall's Honeysuckle
- Wire Vine
- Flame Vine
- Rosemary
- Red Cape Honeysuckle
- Periwinkle
- California Wild Grape



Pyrostegia venusta (Flame Vine)

GROUND COVER

Botanical Name

- *N Arctostaphylos species
- N Aristolochia californica
- * Centranthus ruber
- N Clematis ligusticifolia
- * Duchesnea indica
- * Dymondia Margaretae
- * Fragaria chiloensis
- * Gazania species
- * Hemerocallis
- * Jasminum species
- * Lavandula spica
- * Lobularia maritima
- * Mahonia aquifolium compacta
- * Osteospermum Ecklonis
- * Pelargonium peltatum
- * Potentilla verna
- * Rosmarinus officinalis
- * Thymus serpyllum
- * Vinca major and minor
- *N Zauschneria californica

Common Name

- Manzanita
- California pipevine
- Jupiter's Beard
- NCN
- Indian Mock Strawberry
- NCN
- Dwarf Strawberry
- Gazania
- Daylily
- Jasmine species
- Lanvender
- Sweet Alyssum
- Dwarf Oregon Grape
- South African Daisy
- Ivy Geranium
- Spring Cinqusfoil
- Rosemary
- Creeping Thyme
- Periwinkle
- California Fuchsia



Duchesnea indica (Indian Mock Strawberry)



Thymus serpyllum (Creeping Thyme)

GRAVEL AND MULCH

Gravel & Stone (Var. Color)

- Decomposed Granite
- Pea Gravel
- River Rock
- Crushed Granite Gravel
- Mexican Beach Pebbles

Mulch

- Bark Mulches
- Rubber Mulch
- Wood Chips



Mulch



Gravel

OTHER PLANT SPECIES

Succulents

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
* Aloe species	NCN
* Crassula ovata	Jade Plant
* Delosperma species	Ice Plant
* Echeveria species	NCN
* Pachyphytum oviferum	Moonstones
* Schlumbergera x buckleyi	Christmas Cactus
* Sedum species	Stonecrop
* Sempervivum species	Hens and Chicks
* Senecio vitalis 'Serpents'	Blue Chalk Fingers
* Kalanchoe tomentosa	Panda Plant



Sedum rupestre 'Angelina' (Angelina Stonecrop)

Palm

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
* Cycas revoluta	Sago Palm
* Phoenix Roebelenii	Pygmy Date Palm
* Strelitzia species	Bird of Paradise
* Trachycarpus wagnerianus	Dwarf Chusan Palm



Phoenix Roebelenii (Pygmy Date Palm)

GARDEN



Example 1

Plant List

Dymondia Margaretae
Festuca Glauca (Blue Fescue)
Heliotrope
Limonium Perezii (Sea Lavender)
Phoenix Roebelenii (Pygmy Date Palm)
Sedum Spurium (Dragon's Blood)
Thymus Serpyllum Elfin (Elfin Thyme)



Example 2

Plant List

Dianella caerulea (Cassa Blue)
Lagerstroemia (Crepe Myrtle)
Liriope Muscari (Big Blue Lily Turf)
Olea Europaea (Dwarf Olive Tree)
Phormium Amazing Red (Amazing Red Flax)
Tulbaghia Violacea (Society Garlic)



Example 3

Plant List

Phormium Amazing Red (Amazing Red Flax)
Dymondia (Rock Ditty)
Arctotis (Pumpkin Pie African Daisy)
Phoenix Roebelenii (Pygmy Date Palm)
Asteriscus Maritimus (Compact Gold Coin)
Syagrus Romanzoffiana (Queen Palm)

WATER-SAVING TECHNOLOGIES

Smart Irrigation Controllers

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), replacing a standard clock timer with a watersense labeled irrigation controller can save an average home 8,800 gallons of water annually.

Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers

A weather-based irrigation controller uses local weather and landscape conditions to tailor watering schedules to actual conditions on the site. Instead of irrigating using a controller with a clock and a preset schedule, weather-based irrigation system allow watering schedules to match plants' water need.



WaterSense labeled irrigation controllers

Soil Moisture Sensor Systems

A soil moisture sensor system measures soil moisture content in the active root zone on your property. After the installation, the sensor system will take a measurement before each scheduled irrigation event. If the soil moisture is above a certain threshold level, the irrigation system will bypass the irrigation cycle.

Note: For further information on watersense labeled controllers visit the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/products/controltech.html>



Soil Moisture Sensor Systems

Watering System

Drip Irrigation System and Soaker Hoses

Drip irrigation and soaker hoses irrigation systems apply the water directly to the soil which reduces water lost to overspray, evaporation and runoff. They also prevent water from settling on the leaves of the plants, which reduce the risk and spread of disease.



Drip Irrigation System

RECOMMENDED WATERING TIME

- Consider watering during the cool part of the day to minimize water lost to evaporation. (Early morning from 4 am to 8 am)
- Avoid watering when it is hot and sunny to avoid scalding the lawn
- Avoid watering at night because the lawn stays wet for a long period of time which can promote diseases and affect the health of your lawn.
- Set the system to turn on for three 10 minute sessions with each session 1/2 hour apart to improve water infiltration and reduce runoff.
- For most lawns, water every 3 or 4 days. However, watering schedule should be adjusted depending on the weather and type of plants.

Note: The city's drought ordinance has varying levels of action that will limit days of the week, time, and duration you are allowed to irrigated. For any question, please check with the city's website or call 626-307-1296