



Deep-rooting, Low-maintenance Plants

Protection for Erosion-Prone Slopes



Hall's Honeysuckle



Mustard



Morning Glory

Deep-rooting low-maintenance plants can protect slopes from erosion. Recommended plants for erosion areas include:

Seeds	Mustard, Vetch, Rye Grass and Barley.
Ground Cover Plants	Goat Weed, African Creeping Daisy, Creeping Wild Lilac, Hall's Honeysuckle, Ivy, Dawnflower, Morning Glory, Virginia Creeper, Kidneywort, Baccharis, Hymenocyclus Croceus and Mesembryanthemum Floribundum.
Evergreen Shrubs	Acacia, Toyon or California Holly, Lemonade Berry, Laurel Sumac, Kangaroo Thorn, Blue Blossom Ceanothus, Carmel Creeper Eridgonum Faciculatur, Chapparl Broom, California Fremonthia, Cotoneaster, San Diego Fremontia, Wooly Grevillea, Italian Jasmine, Wilson Melaleuca, Common Oleander, California Buckthorn, Aaronsbeard, Lemonade Sumac, Prostrate Rosemary, Australian Bluebell Creeper, Pyracantha Crenato, Pyracantha Santa Cruz, Spanish Broom, Bottle Brush, Holly-leaved Cherry.
Trees	California Pepper, Brazilian Pepper, Sydney Wattle, Eucalyptus Umbellularia California, Aleppo Pine, Honey Mesquite, Arizona Cypress, Junipers California Black Walnut, Tree Lilac and Catalina Cherry.

In addition to deep-rooting, low-maintenance plants, plastic sheeting can prevent rain saturation damage.

For further information on slope protection, go to
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