

City of Clovis Approved Plant List

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TYPE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	USE AREA	WATER USE
Gc	Acacia redolens 'Desert Carpet'	Dwarf Prostrate Acacia		VL
Gc	Baccharis spp.	Coyote Brush		L
Gc	Cotoneaster dammeri	Bearberry Cotoneaster	R,C	M
Gc	Erigeron karvinskianus	Santa Barbara Daisy	R,C	M
Gc	Festuca ovina glauca	Blue fescue	R,C,M	L
Gc	Fragaria californica	Ornamental strawberry	R,C,M	M
Gc	Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Lantana		L
Gc	Myoporum parvifolium	Myoporum		L
Gc	Osteospermum spp.	African daisy	R,C,M	L
Gc	Sedum spp.	Stonecrop		L
Gc	Trifolium fragiferum O'Connor	O'Connors legume (revegetation use)		L
Gc	Verbena pervuviana	Peruvian verbena	R,C	L
Gc	Verbena tenuisecta	moss verbena	R,C	L
Gc P	Achillea tomentosa	woolly yarrow	R	L
Gc P	Artemisia spp. (herbaceous)	tarragon/angel's hair etc.	R,C,M	L
Gc P	Convolvulus sabatius	ground morning glory	R,C	L
Gc P	Oenothera speciosa	Mexican/white evening primrose	R,C	L
Gc P	Oenothera speciosa 'Rosea'	pink evening primrose	R,C	L
Gc P	Oenothera stubbei	Baja evening primrose	R,C	L
Gc P	Verbena gooddingii	Goodding verbena	R,C,M	L
P	Achillea clavennae	silvery yarrow	R,C	L
P	Achillea filipendulina	fern leaf yarrow	R,C	L
P	Anigozanthos flavidus	kangaroo paw	R	L
P	Anigozanthos viridis	green kangaroo paw	R	L
P	Arctotis hybrids	African daisy	R	M
P	Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana'	dwarf coreopsis	R,C,M	L
P	Coreopsis lanceolata	coreopsis	R,C,M	L
P	Coreopsis verticillata cvs.	threadleaf coreopsis	R,C,M	L
P	Crocrosmia hybrids (Tritonia)	montbrieta	R	L
P	Dietes iridioides	fortnight lily	R,C,M	L
P	Dudleya spp.	dudleya, live forever	R	L
P	Echinopsis spp. (Trichocereus spp.)	torch cactus	R	L
P	Elymus spp. (also see Leymus spp.)	wild rye	R,C	L
P	Epilobium spp. (Zauchneria)	California fuchsia	R	L
P	Eschscholzia californica	California poppy	R,C	VL
P	Euphorbia characias	euphorbia	R	L
P	Festuca glauca	Blue fescue	R,C,M	L
P	Gasteria spp.	mother-in-law's tongue etc.	R	L
P	Gladiolus spp.	gladiolus	R,C,M	L
P	Haworthia spp.	haworthia		L
P	Helianthemum nummularium	helianthemum	R	L
P	Hemerocallis spp.	day lily	R,C,M	M
P	Juniperus californica	California juniper	R,C,M	L
P	Kalanchoe spp.	kalanchoe	R	L
P	Kniphofia triangularis (galpinii)	coral poker	R,C	M
P	Kniphofia uvaria	red hot poker	R,C	M
P	Larrea tridentata	creosote	R,C,M	VL

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P	Lychnis coronaria	rose champion/crown pink	R	L
P	Monardella villosa	coyote mint	R	VL
P	Muhlenbergia rigens	deer grass		M
P	Muscari macrocarpum	grape hyacinth	R,C	VL
P	Narcissus spp.	daffodil	R,C	VL
P	Nassella spp.	needlegrass	R,C	L
P	Nerine spp.	nerine	R,C	L
P	Origanum spp.	dittany/oregano etc.	R,C	M
P	Pennisetum setaceum	fountain grass	R,C,M	L
P	Penstemon wild spp.	penstemon (wild)	R,C	L
P	Ranunculus californicus	California buttercup	R,C	VL
P	Salvia chamaedryoides	blue sage	R,C,M	L
P	Salvia 'Dara's Choice'	Sonoma sage	R,C,M	L
P	Salvia Indigo Spires	Sage		
P	Sempervivum spp.	house leek	R,C	L
P	Silene spp.	moss pink/campion	R,C	M
P	Sisyrinchium bellum	blue-eyed grass	R,C,M	VL
P	Sphaeralcea spp.	desert/globe mallow	R,C	L
P	Sprekelia formosissima	Aztec lily	R,C	L
P	Tritelia laxa	Ithuriel's spear	R,C	VL
P	Verbascum phoeniceum	purple mullein	R,C	L
P	Verbena bonariensis	verbena (bonariensis)	R,C	M
P Gc	Dymondia margaretae	dymondia	R,C	L
P Gc	Rosemarinus 'Prostratus'	trailing rosemary	R,C,M	L
P Gc	Sedum spp.	stone crop	R,C	L
P Gc	Teucrium chamaedrys	germander	R,C	L
S	Aloysia triphylla	lemon verbena	R,C	L
S	Alyogyne huegelii	blue hibiscus	R,C	L
S	Buddleia davidii	butterfly bush	R	L
S	Buxus microphylla japonica	Japanese boxwood	R,C,M	M
S	Caesalpinea gilliesii	desert bird of paradise	R,C	L
S	Calliandra californica	Baja fairy duster	R,C	L
S	Calliandra eriophylla	fairy duster	R,C	L
S	Chamelaucium uncinatum	Geraldton Wax Flower	R,C,M	L
S	Chamelaucium uncinatum	Geraldton Waxflower		L
S	Cleome isomeris	bladder pod	R,C,M	VL
S	Convolvulus cneorum	bush morning glory	R,C,M	L
S	Correa spp.	Australian fuchsia	R,C	L
S	Dendromecon spp.	bush poppy	R,C,M	L
S	Echinocactus spp.	barrel cactus	R,C	VL
S	Elaeagnus pungens	silverberry	R,C,M	L
S	Eremophila maculata	spotted emu bush	R,C,M	L
S	Euonymus japonicus	evergreen euonymus	R,C,M	L
S	Euphorbia milii	crown of thorns	R,C	L
S	Euphorbia rigida	euphorbia	R,C	L
S	Ferocactus spp.	barrel cactus	R,C	VL
S	Fremontodendron spp. (Daras Gold)	flannel bush	R,C,M	VL

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S	Galvesia speciosa	island bush snapdragon	R,C	L
S	Garrya Fremontii	ashy siltassel	R,C,M	L
S	Graptopetalum spp.	graptopetalum	R,C	L
S	Grevillea spp.	grevillea	R,C,M	L
S	Hakea laurina	sea urchin tree	R,C,M	L
S	Hakea suaveolens	sweet hakea	R,C,M	L
S	Heteromeles arbutifolia	toyon	R,C,M	VL
S	Ilex vomitoria	yaupon	R,C,M	M
S	Lantana camara	lantana	R,C,M	L
S	Lavandula spp.	lavender	R,C,M	L
S	Lavatera assurgentiflora	tree mallow	R,C	M
S	Leonotis leonurus	lion's tail	R,C,M	L
S	Leucophyllum spp.	purple sage, Texas ranger, etc.	R,C,M	L
S	Lycium fremontii	wolfberry	R,C	L
S	Mahonia aquifolium	Oregon Grape		M
S	Mahonia nevinii	Nevin mahonia	R,C,M	L
S	Myrtus communis	Common Myrtle	R,C,M - Lim	L
S	Nandina domestica	heavenly bamboo	R,C,M	L
S	Opuntia spp.	prickly pear/cholla	R,C	VL
S	Phormium tenax	New Zealand flax	R,C,M	L
S	Plecostachys serpyllifolia (Helichrysum)	straw flower	R,C	L
S	Rhamnus californicus	coffeeberry	R,C,M	L
S	Rhamnus crocea	redberry	R,C	L
S	Rhamnus crocea ssp. lilcifolia	hollyleaf redberry	R,C	L
S	Rhaphiolepis indica	Indian hawthorne	R,C,M	L
S	Rhus integrifolia	lemonade berry	R,C	L
S	Rhus ovata	sugar bush	R,C,M	L
S	Rhus trilobata	squawbush	R,C	L
S	Ribes aureum	golden currant	R,C	L
S	Ribes indecorum	white flowering currant	R,C	L
S	Ribes malvaceum	chaparral currant	R,C	VL
S	Rosa californica	California wild rose	R,C	L
S	Salvia apiana	white sage	R,C	L
S	Salvia argentea	silver sage	R,C,M	L
S	Salvia clevelandii & hybrids	Cleveland/Alan Chickering etc.	R,C,M	L
S	Salvia greggii & hybrids	autumn sage	R,C,M	L
S	Senna artemesioides (Cassia artemesioides)	feathery cassia/senna	R,C	L
S	Simmondsia chinensis	jojoba	R,C	VL
S	Styrax officinale californicum	California storax	R,C,M	L
S	Symphoricarpus albus	snowberry	R,C	L
S	Teucrium fruticans	bush germander	R,C,M	L
S	Teucrium marum	cat thyme	R,C,M	L
S	Viburnum tinus	laurustinus	R,C,M	M
S	Westringia fruticosa (rosmariniformis)	coast rosemary	R,C,M	L
S Gc	Acacia redolens	prostrate acacia	R,C	VL
S Gc	Arctostaphylos cultivars	manzanita cultivars	R,C	L
S Gc	Artemisia spp.	Sagebrush		L

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S Gc	Baccharis 'Centennial'	Centennial baccharis	R	L
S Gc	Baccharis pilularis cvs.	dwarf coyote bush	R	L
S Gc	Berberis spp.	barberry	R,C,M	L
S Gc	Bougainvillea spp.	bougainvillea	R,C	L
S Gc	Ceanothus cultivars	ceanothus/California Lilac	R,C	L
S Gc	Cistus spp.	rockrose	R,C	L
S Gc	Lantana montevidensis (sellowiana)	trailing lantana	R,C,M	L
S Gc	Myoporum parvifolium & cvs.	myoporum	R,C,M	M
S Gc	Sollya heterophylla	Australian bluebell creeper	R,C,M	L
S Gc	Teucrium cossonii	Majorcan germander	R,C,M	L
S P	Agave spp.	agave	R,C	L
S P	Cotyledon spp.	cotyledon	R,C	L
S P	Crassula spp.	crassula	R,C	L
S P	Echeveria spp.	hens and chickens	R,C	L
S P	Echium candicans (fastuosum)	pride of Madeira	R,C	L
S P	Euryops pectinatus	euryops/shrub daisy	R,C,M	L
S P	Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	R,C,M	L
S P	Phlomis fruticosa	Jerusalem sage	R,C,M	L
S P	Phlomis italica	phlomis (italica)	R,C,M	M
S P	Portulacaria afra	elephant's food	R,C	L
S P	Prunus caroliniana 'Compacta'	Dwarf Carolina Laurel Cherry	R,C,M	L
S P	Romneya coulteri	Matilija poppy	R,C	VL
S P	Rosmarinus officinalis	rosemary	R,C,M	L
S P	Salvia leucantha	Mexican bush sage	R,C,M	L
S P	Santolina spp.	lavender cotton	R,C	L
S P	Stachys byzantina	Lamb's Ear	R,C	L
S P	Trichostema lanatum	woolly/mountain blue curls	R,C	VL
S T	Yucca spp.	yucca	R,C	L
T	Allocasuarina verticillata (Casuarina stricta)	coast beefwood	R,C,M	L
T	Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree	R,C,M	L
T	Brachychiton populneus	bottle tree	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Brahea armata	blue hesper palm	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Butia capitata	pindo palm	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Calocedrus decurrens	incense cedar	R,C,M-Limit	M
T	Casuarina cunninghamiana	river she-oak	R,C	L
T	Cedrus deodara	deodar cedar	R,C,M-Limit	M
T	Celtis sinensis	chinese hackberry	R,C,M	M
T	Ceratonia siliqua	carob	R,C	L
T	Cercidium microphyllum	little leaf palo verde	R,C	VL
T	Cercidium praecox	Sonoran palo verde	R,C	L
T	Cercis canadensis	Eastern redbud	R,C,M	M
T	Cercis reniformis "Oklahoma"	Oklahoma redbud	R,C,M	L
T	Chilopsis linearis	desert willow	R,C,M	VL
T	Chionanthus retusus	Chinese fringe tree	R,C,M	M
T	Chitalpa tashkentensis	chitalpa	R,C,M	M
T	Chitalpa tashkentensis	Chitalpa		M
T	Cornus	dogwood	R,C,M	M

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T	Crataegus oxyacantha	English hawthorn	R,C,M	M
T	Cupressus arizonica ssp. arizonica	Cuayamaca cypress	R,C,M - Lim	VL
T	Cupressus arizonica var. glabra	smooth Arizona cypress	R,C,M - Lim	VL
T	Cupressus guadalupensis forbesii	tecate cypress	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Cupressus sempervirens	Italian cypress	R,C	M
T	Eryobotrya deflexa	bronze loquat	R,C,M	M
T	Erythrina X bidwillii	coral tree	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Fraxinus americana	white ash	R,C,M	M
T	Geijera parviflora	Australian Willow	R,C,M	M
T	Ginkgo biloba	maiden hair tree	R,C,M	M
T	Koelreuteria paniculata	golden rain tree	R,C,M	M
T	Laurus 'Saratoga'	Saratoga laurel	R,C,M	L
T	Ligustrum lucidum	glossy privet patio tree	R,C,M	L
T	Liquidambar styraciflua	sweet gum	R,C,M-Limit	M
T	Magnolia grandiflora "Majestic Beauty"	Southern Magnolia	R,C,M	M
T	Magnolia grandiflora "St. Mary"	St. Mary southern magnolia	R,C,M	M
T	Magnolia soulangiana	saucer magnolia	R,C,M	M
T	Melaleuca linariifolia	flax leaf paper bark	R,C,M	L
T	Melaleuca nesophila	pink melaleuca	R,C,M	L
T	Olea europaea "Ollie"	olive	R,C,M	VL
T	Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'	fruitless olive	R,C,M	VL
T	Parkinsonia aculeata	Mexican palo verde/ Jerusalem thorn	R,C	VL
T	Parkinsonia florida (Cercidium floridum)	blue palo verde	R,C	VL
T	Paspalum vaginatum	Seashore paspalum	R,C	
T	Phoenix dactylifera	date palm	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Pinus attenuata	knobcone pine	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Pinus brutia	Calabrian pine	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Pinus coulteri	Coulter pine	R,C,M - Lim	L
T	Pinus edulis	pinyon pine	R,C	L
T	Pinus eldarica	Afghan Pine	R,C,M	L
T	Pinus halepensis	Aleppo pine	R,C	L
T	Pinus pinea	Italian stone pine	R,C,M	L
T	Pinus sabiniana	foothill/Gray pine	R,C	VL
T	Pistachia Chinensis	Chinese pistache	R,C,M	L
T	Pittosporum phillyraeoides	willow pittosporum	R,C,M	M
T	Platanus acerifolia	London plane	R,C,M	M
T	Platanus racemosa	California sycamore	R,C,M-Limit	M
T	Prunus mume	flowering apricot	R,C,M	M
T	Prosopis alba	Argentine mesquite	R,C	L
T	Prosopis chilensis	Chilean mesquite	R,C	L
T	Prosopis glandulosa	Honey mesquite	R,C	L
T	Prosopis pubescens	screwbean mesquite	R,C	L
T	Prosopis velutina	velvet mesquite	R,C	L
T	Pyrus calleryana "Aristocrat"	Flowering pear	R,C,M	M
T	Pyrus calleryana "Capital"	Flowering pear	R,C,M	M
T	Quercus agrifolia	coast live oak	R,C,M	VL
T	Quercus chrysolepis	canyon live oak	R,C,M	L

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T	Quercus coccinea	scarlet oak	R,C,M	M
T	Quercus douglasii	blue oak	R,C,M - Lim	VL
T	Quercus engelmannii	mesa oak	R,C,M	L
T	Quercus ilex	holly oak	R,C,M	L
T	Quercus lobata	valley oak	R,C,M	L
T	Quercus suber	cork oak	R,C,M	L
T	Quercus Virginiana	southern live oak	R,C,M	M
T	Quercus wislizeni	interior live oak	R,C,M	VL
T	Rhus lancea	African sumac	R,C	L
T	Robinia X ambigua "Purple Robe"	locust	R,C,M	L
T	Schinus polygamous	Peruvian pepper tree	R,C	L
T	Sophora japonica	Japanese pagoda tree	R,C,M	L
T	Tagetes lemmoni	mountain marigold	R,C,M	L
T	Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese evergreen elm	R,C,M-Limit	M
T	X Chitalpa tashkentensis	chitalpa	R,C,M	M
T	Zelkova serrata	saw leaf zelkova	R,C,M-Limit	M
T S	Acacia greggii	catclaw acacia	R,C,M	L
T S	Aloe spp.	aloe	R,C	L
T S	Arbutus unedo	strawberry tree	R,C,M	L
T S	Cercis occidentalis	western redbud	R,C,M	VL
T S	Cotinus obvatus	American smoke tree	R,C,M	L
T S	Lagerstroemia indica	Crape myrtle	R,C,M	L
T S	Laurus nobilis	sweet bay	R,C,M - Lim	L
T S	Nerium oleander	oleander	R,C	L
T S	Podocarpus macrophyllus	yew pine	R,C,M	M
T S	Prunus caroliniana	Carolina laurel cherry		L
T S	Prunus ilicifolia	holly leaf cherry	R,C	L
T S	Prunus lyonii	Catalina cherry	R,C,M	L
T S	Quercus berberidifolia	California scrub oak	R,C	VL
T S	Quercus dumosa	Nuttall's scrub oak	R,C	VL
T S	Rhus spp.	Sumac		L
T S	Sophora secundiflora	Texas mountain laurel	R,C,M	L
T S	Vitex agnus-castus	chaste tree	R	L
Turf	Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalograss	R,C,M - Groundcover	
Turf		Bermudagrass	R,C,M	0.6*ET
Turf	Cynodon dactylon	Hybrid Bermudagrass	R,C,M	0.6*ET
Turf	Stenotaphrum secundatum	St. Augustine Grass	R,C	0.6*ET
Turf	Zoysia 'Victoria'	Victoria Zoysiagrass	R,C,M - Gro	0.6*ET
V	Clematis armandii	evergreen clematis		M
V	Clematis lasiantha	pipestem clematis	R,C,M	L
V	Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina jessamine		L
V	Macfadyena unguis-cati	cat's claw	R,C,M	L
V	Polygonum aubertii	silver lace vine	R,C	L
V	Solanum xanthii	purple nightshade	R,C	L
V	Tecoma capensis	Cape Honeysuckle	R,C	M
V	Vitis californica	California wild grape	R,C	M
V	Vitis girdiana	desert grape	R,C	M