



**City of Aliso Viejo**  
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**LANDSCAPE PLANT PALETTE**

The following listing of plant materials comprise the City of Aliso Viejo's plant palette of low water plants and is to be used for all public and private improvement projects within the City. The City Engineer and the Planning Director have the discretion to discuss, review, and approve alternate plant materials on a project by project basis and accept other materials which are considered low water drought tolerant.

**Trees**

***Botanical Name***

***Common Name***

Agonis flexuosa	Australian Myrtle
Albizia julibrissin	Silk Tree
Arbutus 'Marina'	N.C.N.
Brachychiton discolor	Queensland Lacebark
Brachychiton populneus	Bottle Tree
Cassia leptophylla	Gold Medallion Tree
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud
Chitalpa tashkentensis	Chitalpa
Cinnamomum camphora	Camphor Tree
Geijera parvifolia	Australian Willow
Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenrain Tree
Laurus nobilis	Sweet Bay
Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian Tea Tree
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum
Metrosideros excelsus	New Zealand Christmas Tree
Olea europae 'Wilsonii'	Fruitless Olive
Parkinsonia aculeate	Mexican Palo Verde
Pinus eldarica	Afghan Pine
Pinus halepensis	Aleppo Pine
Pinus pinea	Italian Stone Pine
Pinus spp	Pine
Platanus acerifolia	London Plane Tree
Prosopis chilensis	Mesquite
Prosopis chilensis 'Thornless'	Chilean Mesquite
Prosopis velutina	Arizona Mesquite
Rhus lancea	African Sumac
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak
Quercus engelmannii	Engelmann Oak
Quercus ilex	Holly Oak

Quercus virginiana  
Rhus lancea  
Schinus molle  
Schinus terebinthifolius

Southern Live Oak  
African Sumac  
California Pepper  
Brazilian Pepper

## Shrubs

### *Botanical Name*

Aeonium arboreum 'Atropurpureum'  
Acacia redolens  
Agave attenuata 'Nerva'  
Aloe barbadensis  
Aloe striata  
Anigozanthos 'Red'  
Anigozanthos 'Bush Ranger'  
Arbutus unedo 'Compacta'  
Baccharis pilularis 'Pigeon Point'  
Bambusa multiplex 'Alphonse Karr'  
Ceanothus 'Heart's Desire'  
Ceanothus spp.  
Cistus spp.  
Cotoneaster parneyi  
Diets bicolor  
Diets vegeta  
Dudleya caespitosa  
Echium fastuosum  
Elaegmus pungens  
Encelia californica  
Feijoa sellowiana  
Festuca mairei  
Festuca ovina 'Glaucua'  
Hesperaloe parviflora  
Heteromeles arbutifolia  
Lantana montevidensis  
Lavandula angustifolia 'Mustead'  
Leptospermum S. 'Ruby Glow'  
Leptospermum scoparium  
Leucophyllum F. Green cloud  
Leucophyllum F. White cloud  
Mimulus hybrids  
Muhlenbergia rigens  
Myrsine Africana  
Myrtus communis 'Compacta'  
Nandina domestica 'compacta'  
Nandina domestica  
Opuntia littoralis

### *Common Name*

N.C.N.  
Acacia  
Agave  
N.C.N.  
Coral Aloe  
Kangaroo Paw  
Bush Ranger Kangaroo Paw  
Dwarf Strawberry Tree  
Dwarf Coyote Brush  
Bamboo  
Heart's Desire Ceanothus  
Ceanothus  
Rockrose  
Red Clusterberry  
Fortnight Lily  
Fortnight Lily  
Dudleya  
Pride of Madeira  
Silverberry  
California Encelia  
Pineapple Guava  
Atlas Fescue  
Blue Fescue  
Red Yucca  
Toyon  
Lantana  
English Lavender  
Australian Tea Tree  
New Zealand Tea Tree  
Texas Ranger  
Texas Ranger  
Monkey Flower  
Deergrass  
African Boxwood  
Myrtle  
Compact Heavenly Bamboo  
Heavenly Bamboo  
Prickly Pear

Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum Dwarf'  
 Penstemon heterophyllus  
 Phormium tenax 'Jack Sprat'  
 Photinia fraseri  
 Prunus ilicifolia  
 Pyracantha spp.  
 Rhamnis californica  
 Rhaphiolepis indica  
 Rhus integrifolia  
 Romneya coulteri  
 Rosa floribunda 'Iceberg'  
 Rosa 'Flower Carpet'  
 Rosmarinus officinalis  
 Salvia leucantha  
 Salvia sonomensis 'Dara's Choice'  
 Salvia spp.  
 Santolina virens  
 Senecio mandraliscae  
 Verbena tamari  
 Virburnum 'Spring Bouquet'  
 Xylosma congestum

Dwarf Purple Fountain Grass  
 Foothill Penstemon  
 Flax  
 Photinia  
 Hollyleaf Cherry  
 Firethorn  
 Coffeeberry  
 Indian Hawthorne  
 Lemonade Berry  
 Matilija Poppy  
 Iceberg Rose  
 Flower Carpet Rose  
 Rosemary  
 Mexican Blue Sage  
 Creeping Sage  
 Sage  
 Santolina  
 German Ivy  
 Verbena  
 Viburnum  
 Shiny xylosum

### Vines

#### *Botanical Name*

Bougainvillea 'Barbara Karst'  
 Macfadyena unguis-cati

#### *Common Name*

Bougainvillea  
 Yellow Trumpet Vine

### Ground Cover

#### *Botanical Name*

Acacia redolens 'Low Boy'  
 Baccharis pilularis  
 Ceanothus griseus horizontalis  
 Cerastium tomentosum  
 Cotoneaster parneyi  
 Cotoneaster dammeri 'Lowfast'  
 Gazania x Hybrid  
 Lantana Camara  
 Lantana montevidensis  
 Mahonia repens  
 Mahonia aquifolium  
 Myoporum parvifolium  
 Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'

#### *Common Name*

Prostrate Acacia  
 Coyote Bush  
 Carmel Creeper  
 Snow in summer  
 Red Clusterberry  
 Lowfast Clusterberry  
 Trailing Gazania  
 Lantana  
 Creeping Lantana  
 Creeping Mahonia  
 Oregon Grape  
 Creeping Myoporum  
 Creeping Rosemary

Senecio mandraliscae  
Verbena lilacina

Blue Chalk Sticks  
Cedros Island Verbena