

A word about botanical names: Botanical names are used here to insure selecting the exact matching plant. The same common name may be used for several different plants, and some plants have no common name at all.

These plants are available from local nurseries, and further information and photos of many of them may be found at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden website: www.slobg.org.

City of Arroyo Grande
Howard Mankins Hoosegow Park
Plant List

Arroyo Grande *in Bloom*

www.arroyograndeinbloom.org

Water information:

None to low: Deep water about once a month.

Low: Deep water two to three weeks apart.

Medium: Possibly once a week; more in heat.

General rule: Buy a water probe (about \$5 at local hardwares/nurseries). Allow plant to dry out about half way on the meter. This applies in sand or clay. **Then** set water timer.

Botanical Name	Common Names	Type	Size	Water	Sun	Flowers, foliage	Garden Uses	Hardiness
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'Apricot Delight'	tutti frutti apricot delight yarrow	shrub	2-3 ft. high and wide	Low to medium; wait until top 3" of soil is dry.	Full sun	Pink flowers, late spring to early fall; medium green leaves 6 to 8 in.	Borders, mass fo color	-30° F.
<i>Agapanthus</i> 'Snowball'	dwarf lily of the Nile	Evergreen	To 8 in high, 16 in wide; blooms to 1 ft	Low to medium	Full or part shade; shade if hot	White flowers on ends of stalks, summer, fall; leaves deep green.	Near water; containers, borders, background, accent	15° F.
<i>Agave</i> 'Blue Flame'	--	Succulent shrub	2-3 ft. high; clumping	Low	Full sun	Yellow-green flowers, infrequent	Rock gardens, containers, borders	25° F.
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	fox tail agave	Succulent shrub	4-5 ft. high, 6-8 ft. wide	Low	Sun or shade	Yellow-green flowers, infrequent	Rock gardens, background	30° F.
<i>Agave multiflora</i>	chahuiqui	Succulent shrub	3 ft. high, 4 ft. wide	Low to medium	Full sun to some shade	Yellow-green flowers, summer	Rock gardens, background	20° F.
<i>Aloe humilis</i>	crocodile jaws	Succulent shrub	4 in. high, 16 in. wide	Low to medium	Full sun; light shade in heat	Scarlet, orange or yellow flowers on 14 in. stalks, late winter & early spring.	Rock garden, containers, miniature garden, near oak trees.	25° F.
<i>Aloe maculata</i>	common soap aloe	Succulent shrub	18 in. high, rosettes 16 in. wide	Low to medium	Full sun to some shade	Red, orange, or yellow flowers on 1-3 ft. stalks, early spring and summer.	Rock gardens, accent, containers. slopes, near oak trees. Fire resistive.	30° F.
<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn'	sonoma manzanita	Evergreen shrub	6 ft. high, 7-14 ft. wide	Low to medium.	Full sun to some shade	Clusters of light pink or white flowers, winter & spring, red berries follow.	Screen, color and shape accent, slopes, erosion control, near oak trees.	10° F.
<i>Bougainvillea</i> 'La Jolla'	--	Evergreen shrub	4-5 ft. high, spreads	Low	Full sun	Crimson red flowers, summer, fall	Screen, background	25° F.
<i>Bougainvillea</i> 'Orange King'	--	Evergreen vine	Stems 20-30 ft. long	Low	Full sun	Pink-orange flowers, spring, summer, fall	Screen, background	35° F.
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	snake flower, cat's tail	Succulent shrub	1 ft. high, 2-3 ft. wide	Low to medium	Full sun to shade in hot climates	Spikelike 6-12 in. clusters of tubular bright yellow flowers, most of year.	Ground cover, slopes, accent, border, color.	20° F.

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<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	gold medallion tree	Semi-evergreen tree	15-25 ft. high, 15-20 ft. wide	Low	Full sun	Bright yellow flowers, summer	Accent, background, prune to control sprawl.	30° F.
<i>Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps'</i>	--	Evergreen shrub	5 to 7 ft. high and wide	Low	Full sun to some shade	Lilac flowers, late spring to early summer	Background, slopes, screen	15° F.
<i>Cistus 'Sunset'</i>	rock rose	Evergreen shrub	2 ft. high, 3-8 ft. wide	Low to medium. Overwatering can kill plant.	Full sun	Deep rose-pink 2 in. flowers with yellow center, spring to early summer.	Ground cover, slopes.	10° F.
<i>Coprosma 'Tequila Sunrise'</i>	tequila sunrise mirror plant	Evergreen shrub	5 ft. high, 3-4 ft. wide	Regular; more often in heat.	Full sun to some shade	Flowers inconspicuous; brilliant glossy foliage in greens, golds, oranges, and reds	Containers, accent, mass plantings	25° F.
<i>Correa 'Carmine Bells'</i>	red Australian fuchsia	Evergreen shrub	1-2 ft. high, 2-3 ft. wide	Low	Full sun to shade	Pinkish-red flowers, winter, spring	Ground cover	25° F.
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri 'Lowfast'</i>	bearberry cotoneaster	Evergreen shrub	1 ft. high, 8-12 ft. wide	Low	Full sun	White flowers, spring, followed by bright red berries	Ground cover	0° F.
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri 'Coral Beauty'</i>	bearberry cotoneaster	Evergreen shrub	To 8 in high, 8 ft wide	Low water	Sun or shade	White flowers, spring; bright orange-red berries; dark green leaves	Ground cover	0° F.
<i>Echeveria 'After Glow'</i>	--	Succulent shrub	2 ft. high and wide	Low	Sun or shade	Orange-red flowers, summer; pinkish-grey leaves with pink edges	Containers, rock garden	25° F.
<i>Hallimium pauanum</i>	--	Evergreen shrub	6 ft. high, 4-5 ft. wide	Low	Full sun	Bright yellow flowers, late spring to summer	Background, screen	20° F.
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon, Christmas berry	Evergreen shrub/tree	Shrub 6-10 ft.; multi-trunk tree 15-25 ft.	Medium, but tolerates drought	Full sun to part shade	White flowers, summer; dark green leaves; bright red berries winter	Screen, background, ornamental, erosion control on slopes, near oaks.	10° F.
<i>Iris 'Bearded'</i>	--	Perennial from rhizomes	8 in. to 4 ft. high	Medium while growing	Full sun, light shade in heat	Brilliant majestic flowers in various color combinations, spring	Accent, borders, containers	0° F.
<i>Lantana hybrid 'Spreading Yellow'</i>	--	Evergreen shrub	2 ft. high, 4-6 ft. wide	Low	Full sun	Canary yellow flowers, spring, fall	Ground cover, slopes, containers	20° F.
<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	lion's ear, lion's tail	Evergreen shrub	6 ft. high and wide.	Low	Full sun to some shade	Tubular bright orange flowers, 2 in. long, in dense whorls; late spring to summer.	Color and shape accent, background, screen.	20° F.
<i>Lomandra 'Little Tuffy'</i>	--	Grass	18 in. high and wide	Low	Full sun to shade	Fragrant yellow flowers, late spring; clumping grass like foliage	Grass replacement, ground cover, slopes, containers	15° F.

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<i>Narcissus papyraceus</i> 'Ziva'	paperwhite narcissus	Annual leaves from bulb	1-3 ft. high, clumping	Medium when growing and blooming	Full sun to some shade	Pure white fragrant flowers, spring	Borders, containers, indoors, cut flowers.	25° F.
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem sage	Evergreen shrub	4 ft. high and wide.	Low to medium; blooms more with more.	Full sun; some shade in heat.	Golden yellow flowers, 1 in., spring and summer if watered.	Slopes, mixed flower gardens, color and shape accent	0° F.
<i>Phormium</i> 'Platt's Black'	New Zealand flax	Evergreen shrub	3-4 ft. high, 2-3 ft. wide	Low	Full sun to some shade	Flowers insignificant; foliage red-purple	Accent, containers, background	20° F.
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	lemonade berry	Evergreen shrub	6-15 ft. tall and wide	Low to medium (in well-drained soil).	Full sun	White with rose flowers, winter, spring; leaves dark green	Slopes, ground cover, screen, seaside, small tree, near oak trees.	20° F.
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Irene'	rosemary	Evergreen shrub	2 ft. high, 8 ft. wide; vigorous spreader	Low	Full sun	Whorls of tubular, deep lavender-blue flowers, winter, spring, and occasionally fall. Aromatic foliage.	Hedging, herb garden, low screen, slopes, containers, slopes, near oaks.	20° F.
<i>Salvia</i> 'Heatwave Glimmer'	heatwave glimmer sage	Evergreen shrub	30 in. high, 3 ft. wide	Low once established	Full sun	Creamy white flowers, spring, nearly year round in mild; fragrant foliage.	Ground cover, containers, borders	0° F.
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican bush sage	Evergreen shrub	3-4 ft. high, 3-6 ft. or more wide	Low	Full sun	White flowers with purple, fall through spring in mild areas.	Rock gardens, borders	15° F.
<i>Sedum rubrotinctum</i> 'Aurora'	pink stonecrop	Succulent ground cover	3-8 in. high, 18-36 in. wide	Low	Full sun to some shade	Small white flowers, summer; pink-edged light green leaves.	Ground cover, rock gardens, stone walls, borders	25° F.
<i>Senecio mandraliscae</i>	kleinia	Succulent shrub	To 2 ft. high, 3 ft. wide	Low; tolerates more	Full sun to some shade	Tiny white flowers, summer, bright gray-green leaves	Rock garden, ground cover.	20° F.
<i>Stachys byzantina</i> 'Silver Carpet'	lamb's ears	Evergreen shrub	To 18 in. high; spreads by runners	Medium	Full sun or light shade	Does not produce flowers (like species); soft, thick, wooly silver-white leaves 4 - 6 in.	Contrast to green foliage, border, ground cover, raised beds.	0° F.
<i>Yucca</i> 'Bright Star'	bright star yucca	Succulent shrub	1-2 ft. high, 3-5 ft. wide	Low	Full sun	White flowers, infrequent; bright chartreuse and light green variegated foliage	Accent, rock garden, near pools	10° F.