

UC Landscape Plant Irrigation Trials™

Happy Mediums List

Plants are listed alphabetically by scientific name

Plant material was evaluated in full sun or under 50% shade cloth

All plants were evaluated in Davis CA (WUOLS Region 2)

Mean O/A Score represents the mean Overall Appearance ratings (1-5 scale, 5: highest) on the lowest irrigation

Recommended WUCOLS Category of Water Need: Medium/Moderate

Scientific Name	Common Name	Exposure	Mean O/A Score (ETo %)*	Trial Year
<i>Aster</i> 'Purple Dome'	New England aster	Sun	4.2 (40%)	2011
<i>Berberis aquifolium</i> 'Compacta'	Compact Oregon grape	50% Shade	4 (40%)	2013
<i>Buddleia</i> 'Podaras #8'	Flutterby Petite® Blue Heaven butterfly bush	Sun	4 (60%)	2011
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'DBB03'	Cassa Blue flax lily	Sun	4 (40%)	2015
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'John316'	King Alfred flax lily	50% Shade	4 (60%)	2015
<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i> 'Lynn's Legacy'	Lynn's Legacy Texas ranger	Sun	4.8 (40%)	2009
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> 'LM300'	Breeze™ mat rush	50% Shade	4.2 (50%)	2018
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Little Zebra'	Eulalia	Sun	4.2 (60%)	2014
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i> 'Purpureus'	Fragrant olive	50% Shade	4.4 (40%)	2011
<i>Rhus ovata</i>	Sugar bush	Sun	4.2 (40%)	2015
<i>Rosa</i> 'Korbin'	Iceberg rose	Sun	4.2 (60%)	2011
<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Hot Lips'	Hot Lips sage	Sun	4	2013
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> 'Prostrata'	Dwarf germander	Sun	4.2 (60%)	2013

*Note: Before 2017, plants were evaluated at 40% and 60% of ETo, in 2018 those two treatments were replaced with a 50% treatment to represent the WUCOLS Moderate/Medium category. The recommended ETo percentage is listed with the associated mean O/A score