PLANT MATERIAL

LOW GROWTH (< 10')
1. ASPARAGUS FERN  Asparagus aethiopicus
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 3', 6'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

2. BUSH LANTANA  Lantana camara
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 2-4', 2-4'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

3. HEAVENLY BAMBOO  Nandina domestica
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 5-6', 3-4'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: LOW-MODERATE

4. STAR JASMINE  Trachelospermum jasminoides
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 2', 10'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

5. OLEANDER  Nerium oleander
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 8-12', 10'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: LOW-MODERATE

6. CANNA LILY  Canna indica
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 4-7', 2-3'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

7. SAGO PALM  Cycas revoluta
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 10', 5-8'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

MEDIUM GROWTH (10'-40')
8. GIANT BIRD OF PARADISE  Strelitzia nicolai
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 20-30', 6-10'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

9. BUSH LANTANA  Bougainvillea
   HEIGHT, SPREAD: 15-30'
   WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

10. EVERGLADE PALM  Acoelorrhaphe wrightii
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 15-25'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

11. GOLDEN BAMBOO  Phyllostachys aurea
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 6-10', 10-20'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

12. DRAGON TREE  Dracaena draco
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 10-25'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: LOW

13. Plumeria
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 30'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

14. WEEPING FIG  Ficus benjamina
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 30-60'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

UPPER STORY (40'+)
15. CHINESE ELM  Ulmus parvifolia
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 40-60', 50-70'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

16. FERN PINE  Podocarpus gracilior
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 40-50', 25-35
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

17. LEYLAND CYPRESS  Cupressus × leylandii
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 60-70', 8-15'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

18. MEDITERRANEAN CYPRESS  Cupressus sempervirens
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 40-80', 10-20'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

19. FALSE CYPRESS  Chamaecyparis
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 80', 25'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE

20. NORFOLK ISLAND PINE  Araucaria heterophylla
    HEIGHT, SPREAD: 100', 60'
    WATER REQUIREMENT: MODERATE
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WILDLIFE OF ARTESIA

BIRDS OF PREY

WESTERN BLUEBIRD
HABITAT TYPE: PARKLIKE FORESTS, EDGE HABITATS
FOOD SOURCE: INSECTS, FRUIT

RED-CROWNED PARD
HABITAT TYPE: GARDENS, CHAPPARAL, OPEN WOODS (NON MIGRATORY)
FOOD SOURCE: NECTAR RICH FLOWERS, TUBULAR

ANN'S HUMMINGBIRD
HABITAT TYPE: PARKLIKE FORESTS, EDGE HABITATS
FOOD SOURCE: FRUIT, NUTS, SEEDS

MOURNING DOVE
HABITAT TYPE: WIDE RANGE OF TREES, SHRUBS
FOOD SOURCE: GROUND PECKING (SEEDS, GRAIN)

COMMON BIRDS

WESTERN BLUEBIRD
HABITAT TYPE: PARKLIKE FORESTS, EDGE HABITATS
FOOD SOURCE: INSECTS, FRUIT

RED-CROWNED PARROT
HABITAT TYPE: MILKWEED/EUCALYPTUS GROVES (BREDDING/WINTERING)
FOOD SOURCE: LARVAE- MILKWEED VARIETIES

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REPTILES/AMPHIBIANS

WESTERN FENCE LIZARD (BLUEBELLY)
HABITAT TYPE: ROCKY AREAS, GRASSES
FOOD SOURCE: INSECTS

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WESTERN MONARCH
HABITAT TYPE: MILKWEED/EUCALYPTUS GROVES (BREDDING/WINTERING)
FOOD SOURCE: LARVAE- MILKWEED VARIETIES

VALLEY CARPENTER BEE
HABITAT TYPE: EXCAVATE 1/2 TUNNELS IN WOOD
FOOD SOURCE: POLLEN, NECTAR