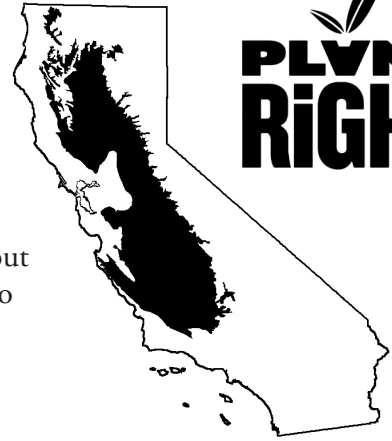


Invasive Horticultural Plants of the CENTRAL VALLEY



Below are recommended alternatives to the invaders in Sunset Zones 7-9 that are beautiful, vigorous, and appropriate for your climate. These ideas are suggestions to get you started – ask your local nursery professional about what plants will thrive in your garden! Choose non-invasive alternatives to protect California’s wildlands and wildlife.

INVASIVE PLANT	RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES
arundo / giant reed <i>Arundo donax</i>	clumping bamboos (e.g., <i>Bambusa multiplex</i> ‘Golden Goddess,’ <i>B. oldhamii</i>) New Zealand flax (<i>Phormium tenax</i>)
blue gum eucalyptus <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	bald cypress (<i>Taxodium distichum</i>) fernleaf Catalina ironwood (<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius</i>) non-invasive eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.) - for Sunset Zones 8-9
brooms <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> , <i>Cytisus striatus</i> , <i>Genista monspessulana</i> , <i>Retama monosperma</i> , <i>Spartium junceum</i>	forsythia (<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>) shrubby cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>) yellow bush daisy (<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>) - for Sunset Zones 8-9
Chinese tallow tree <i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Chinese pistache (<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>) American sweet gum / liquidambar (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>) red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i> ‘October Glory’)
pampas grass unnamed cultivars <i>Cortaderia jubata</i> and <i>C. selloana</i>	deer grass (<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>) giant rye (<i>Leymus condensatus</i> ‘Canyon Prince’) pink muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>)
periwinkle <i>Vinca major</i>	hardy geranium (<i>Geranium Rozanne</i> ®) Serbian bellflower (<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i>) star jasmine (<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>) sweet box groundcover (<i>Sarcococca hookerana humilis</i>)
Russian olive <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Arizona cypress (<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>) desert willow / desert catalpa (<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>) fruitless olive (<i>Olea europaea</i> ‘Swan Hill’, ‘Majestic Beauty’,) - for Sunset Zones 8-9
saltcedar <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Australian willow / geijera (<i>Geijera parviflora</i>) - for Sunset Zones 8-9 desert willow / desert catalpa (<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>) Western redbud (<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>)
scarlet wisteria <i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Brazilian flame bush (<i>Calliandra tweedii</i>) crape myrtle (<i>Lagerstroemia</i> spp.)

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