

This directory is a guide for selecting plants for use in landscapes in the north county of San Luis Obispo. Plants described here are from a list developed by the Atascadero Mutual Water Company. The list is available from Atascadero Mutual Water and other north county water purveyors. The purpose of this directory is to help homeowners select plants that have a low water requirement. In addition, it will aid in the selection of plants that are well-suited to this area, thus reducing maintenance and replacement costs resulting from poor plant selection.

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**How To Use This Directory:**

This guide can be used to find information about a specific plant by referencing the common or botanical name in the index, at the end of the guide. If a specific plant selection has not been made, the user may consult the descriptions of the plants given in the text of the guide. These descriptions are grouped by plant type, i.e. ground covers, annuals, shrubs, etc. The plant type sections are identified in the table of contents and on the upper right-hand corner of each page.