

*This brochure provides the images and names of many of the 60 different plants, shrubs and trees found along the Whittier Greenway Trail. We hope you will find this brochure informative and gain a greater appreciation for the Trail's beautiful drought tolerant landscape. It is also our intent to provide you with ideas for your own yard, which will not only increase the aesthetic appeal of your residence but also lower your water bill as all the vegetation is drought resistant. By landscaping in a fashion that requires minimal water, the consumption of our precious natural resource can be dramatically decreased, given that half the water used in Southern California is for landscaping.*



Coral Aloe  
*Aloe striata*



Coyote Brush  
*Baccharis pilularis*



Matilija Poppy  
*Romneya coulteri*



Octopus Agave  
*Agave vilmoriniana*



Deer Grass  
*Muhlenbergia rigens*



Dwarf Coyote Brush  
*Baccharis pilularis* 'Twin Peaks'



Oleander  
*Nerium oleander*



Pacific Wax Myrtle  
*Myrica californica*



Elijah Blue Fescue  
*Festuca Cinerea* 'Elijah Blue'



English Lavender  
*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Hidcote'



Pride of Madeira  
*Echium fastuosum*



Purple Fountain Grass  
*Pennisetum setaceum* 'Rubrum'



Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet'



Artemisia 'Powis Castle'



Feathery Cassia  
*Cassia artemisioides*



Foxtail Agave  
*Agave attenuata*



Red Hot Poker  
*Kniphofia uvaria*



Rosemary  
*Rosmarinus officinalis*



Bearberry  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*



Canyon Prince Wild Rye  
*Elymus condensatus* 'Canyon Prince'



Ground Morning Glory  
*Convolvulus mauritanicus*



Hollyleaf Cherry  
*Prunus ilicifolia*



Senecio mandraliscae



Spanish Bayonet  
*Yucca aloifolia*



Carmel Creeper  
*Ceanothus griseus* var. *horizontalis*



Common Yarrow  
*Achillea millefolium*



Lamb's Ear  
*Stachys Helen von Stein*



Lemonade Berry  
*Rhus integrifolia*



Sugar Bush  
*Rhus ovata*



Toyon  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia*

## PLANTS & SHRUBS

# TREES



Aloe bainesii



California Pepper  
Schinus molle



Chitalpa  
Chitalpa tashkentensis



Coast Live Oak  
Quercus agrifolia



Engelmann Oak  
Quercus engelmannii



Mexican Palo Verde  
Parkinsonia aculeata



Orange Tree  
Citrus sinensis



Peppermint Tree  
Agonis flexuosa



Strawberry Tree  
Arbutus unedo



Western Redbud  
Cercis occidentalis



Western Sycamore  
Platanus racemosa



White Alder  
Alnus rhombifolia



## Whittier City Council

### Whittier's Water

Southern California gets water from a variety of sources, never depending on any single source. Whittier uses its own local groundwater resources and does not rely on imported water like many Southern California communities, which use water from the Colorado River Basin and Northern California. Wastewater is cleaned and recycled for certain types of reuse like irrigation and industry. While we recognize water is a precious and limited natural resource, Whittier is blessed with an adequate supply to meet our community's needs. One of the ways that we respect this limited resource is by landscaping with native plants. And, despite an increase in population, conservation has decreased water use in the region.

### You Can Help!

Everyone plays a role in sustaining, or depleting, Southern California's water supply. Since outdoor activity accounts for nearly half of all local water use, you can conserve by adjusting how you use water. For example, the City of Whittier and trail planners selected native and drought-resistant plants for the Whittier Greenway Trail.

You can help by...

- ✓ Adjusting sprinklers and trimming around heads.
- ✓ Setting sprinklers to water early in the morning.
- ✓ Watering slowly, giving water time to sink in and using mulch to reduce evaporation.

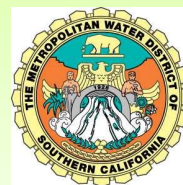


For further information on the Greenway Trail:

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# Whittier Greenway Trail Vegetation

