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**RECOMMENDED WATER-EFFICIENT VINES FOR YOLO COUNTY**

	NAME	CA NATIVE?	LEAVES	FLOWER	COMMENTS
++	<i>Aristolochia californica</i> California pipevine	yes	deciduous	green & maroon	Does well and blooms in shade. Swallowtail butterfly fodder!
++	<i>Billardiera bicolor</i> painted marianthus	no	evergreen	cream & maroon	Hard to find.
++	<i>Campsis radicans</i> & hybrids trumpet vine	no	deciduous	Orange, scarlet or yellow	Rampant grower! Best on free- standing pole.
+	<i>Clematis flammula</i> evergreen virgin's bower	no	evergreen	white, fragrant	Hard to find.
+	<i>Clytostoma calystegioides</i> violet trumpet vine	no	evergreen	pale violet, fragrant	Good on a fence.
+	<i>Ficus pumila</i> creeping fig	no	evergreen	green	Rampant grower; good on wire fence.
+	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> Carolina jessamine	no	evergreen	yellow, fragrant	Full sun.
+F	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> lilac vine	no	evergreen	violet (also white or pink)	Exuberant growth.
+	<i>Hedera</i> , little-leafed forms little-leaf ivy	no	evergreen	green	Afternoon shade. Keep it away from trees.
+	<i>Heteropteryx lanceolata</i> mariposa	no	deciduous	yellow	Red-winged seeds; hard to find.
+	<i>Jasminum officinale</i> poet's jasmine	no	evergreen	white, fragrant	The true jasmine.
+	<i>Jasminum officinale</i> forma <i>affine</i> Spanish jasmine	No	evergreen	white, fragrant	Flowers larger and vine shorter than poet's jasmine
+	<i>Lonicera</i> × <i>hekkrottii</i> coral honeysuckle	no	deciduous	coral pink with yellow	Slight fragrance.
+F	<i>Lonicera hildebrandiana</i> Burmese honeysuckle	no	semi- evergreen	yellow, fragrant	Big flowers.



+	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i> var. <i>vacillans</i> Californian honeysuckle	yes	evergreen	pink	Red fruit; hard to find.
+	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> woodbine	no	deciduous	yellow & purple, fragrant	Red fruit.
+	<i>Mandevilla laxa</i> Chilean jasmine	no	deciduous	white, fragrant	Good with evergreen vines.
+F	<i>Passiflora</i> × <i>alatocaerulea</i> hybrid passion vine	no	semi- evergreen	violet	Heliconid butterfly fodder; rampant.
+	<i>Passiflora caerulea</i> blue crown passion vine	no	semi- evergreen	violet	Heliconid butterfly fodder; rampant.
+	<i>Parthenocissus henryana</i> Silvervein creeper	no	deciduous	red fall color	Less aggressive than other <i>Parthenocissus</i> species.
+	<i>Rosa</i> all climbing roses	no	semi- evergreen	any color but blue	Many are fragrant.
+	<i>Rosa banksiae</i> Lady Banks rose	no	semi- evergreen	yellow or white, fragrant	Rampant growth
+	<i>Solanum crispum</i> Chilean potato vine	no	evergreen	violet	Hard to find; red berries.
+F	<i>Solanum jasminoides</i> potato vine	no	semi- evergreen	white	Rampant growth.
+F	<i>Sollya heterophylla</i> Australian bluebell creeper	no	evergreen	blue, also white or pink	Needs afternoon shade.
+	<i>Trachelospermum</i> <i>asiaticum</i> Japanese star jasmine	no	evergreen	ivory	Good groundcover, too.
+	<i>Trachelospermum</i> <i>jasminoides</i> star jasmine	no	evergreen	white, fragrant	Exuberant growth. Also blooms a bit in shade.
+	<i>Vitis</i> ‘Roger’s red’ Roger Raiche’s grapevine	yes	deciduous	red fall color	Rampant growth. Edible fruit.

+ = water every two weeks.

++ = no watering required once the plant has been fully established.

F = some damage with extremely cold weather.

The vines listed here look good in Yolo County landscapes, even if they are watered well only once every two weeks. Watering requirements will be less with afternoon shade, wind protection, mulch and water from nearby lawns or neighboring gardens.

All of these vines will grow in shade but only a few will bloom without some full sun during the day.

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