LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Drought-Tolerant and Native Landscape

Planting Zones

Legend

- Planting Zone Boundary
- Unincorporated Area
- National Forest

Zone 1: Santa Catalina Island
Mediterranean - wet, generally mild winters and warm, mostly dry summers. Plants affected by salty ocean air. Avalon's temperatures: daytime ~64–75°, overnight lows ~49–64°. Average annual rainfall: ~14". Primary natural vegetation types: maritime succulent scrub, coastal bluff scrub, chaparral, riparian scrub and woodlands, Island Ironwood forest, oak woodland and Island Cherry woodland.

Zone 2: Immediate Coast (Malibu to Long Beach)
Generally flat and close to sea level. Mediterranean - wet, generally mild winters and warm, mostly dry summers. Plants affected by salty ocean air and coastal fog. Malibu's average temperatures: daytime ~62–71°, overnight lows ~50–63°. Average annual rainfall ~13". Primary natural vegetation types: coastal salt marsh, coastal dune and coastal bluff scrub.

Zone 3: Los Angeles Basin & San Fernando Valley
Generally flat to mildly sloped, ranging from near sea level to ~1500'. Mediterranean - wet, generally mild winters and warm, mostly dry summers. Plants affected by fog, primarily in low-lying coastal areas. La Puente's average temperatures: daytime ~67–90°, overnight lows ~40–58°. Burbank's average temperatures: daytime ~67–90°, overnight lows ~41–62°. Average annual rainfall: coastal ~13", downtown ~15" and San Fernando Valley ~21". Primary natural vegetation types: coastal sage scrub, chaparral, grassland, riparian scrub and woodlands, oak woodlands and walnut woodland.

Zone 4: Santa Monica Mountains
Rugged coastal mountains of the Transverse Range. Mediterranean - wet, generally mild winters and warm, mostly dry summers. Plants affected by fog. Coastal temperatures and rainfall similar to Zone 2. Agoura Hills' average temperatures: daytime ~68–96°, overnight lows ~38–58°. Upper elevation average annual rainfall up to ~25". Primary natural vegetation types: coastal sage scrub, chaparral, grassland, riparian scrub and woodlands, oak woodland and walnut woodland.

Zone 5: San Gabriel Mountains & Foothills
Angeles National Forest area. Elevations mostly between 1,000 and 3,126' but range up to 10,064'. Summer days generally in the 80s or low 90s; winter snows at 5,000' or lower. Average annual rainfall: ~10" on north side of mountains; up to ~34" on highest peaks. Primary natural vegetation types: coastal sage scrub, chaparral, oak woodlands, riparian scrub and woodlands, montane forests (coniferous, pine/oak, and riparian), pinyon-juniper woodland and Joshua Tree woodland.

Zone 6: Interior Western Transverse Mountains
East/west-trending interior hills and mountains, from about 1,000" to 5,788". Santa Clarita's average temperatures: daytime ~64–95°, overnight lows ~36–55°. Gorman's average temperatures: daytime ~49–85°, overnight lows ~37–63°. Average annual rainfall/snow: ~7" on desert slopes, ~22" on highest peaks. Primary natural vegetation types: grasslands, coastal sage scrub, Big Sagebrush scrub, Rubber Rabbitbrush scrub, chaparral, Holly-leaf Cherry woodland, oak woodlands, walnut woodlands, riparian scrub and woodlands and Joshua Tree woodland. Many oak varieties.

Zone 7: Antelope Valley/West Mojave Desert
Flat, dry desert ranging up to about 3,500'. Lancaster's average temperatures: daytime ~57–95°, overnight lows ~29–66°. Average annual rainfall: ~3–7". Primary natural vegetation types: Creosote Bush scrub, Mojave Desert scrub, Rubber Rabbitbrush scrub and Joshua Tree woodland.

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