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Drought-tolerant plants to consider for fall:

If you've been perusing my garden columns, you already have a list of deer-resistant plants and know how to prepare the soil with mulch and drainage that retains moisture without waterlogging. Here are a few of my favorite low-water options that can be planted before the winter cold arrives and after our endless summer has ceased. Remember, no matter how drought-tolerant a plant is, every plant needs some water. California natives will be the most tolerant, conserving more water and requiring less maintenance. Many natives are also deer-resistant.

Natives:

- Manzanita
- California Poppy
- California lilac (ceanothus)
- Muhly grass
- Pink flowering currant
- Blue-eyes grass
- Salvia
- Yarrow
- California fuchsia
- Blue elderberry
- Shaw's Agave

Other Drought-Tolerant

Plants:

- Lavender
- Aloe Vera
- Echeveria
- Barberry
- Sedum
- Russian Sage
- Feather Reed Grass
- Black-eyed Susan
- Pride of Madeira
- Stonecrop
- Succulents
- Cacti
- Many wildflowers



For a flash of annual border color, buy pansies, which use minimal water. ... continued on Page OH10



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