

## Don't Forget the California Classics

Although it has rained quite a bit in the last month or so, we still live in an area where your landscaping needs to survive in drought conditions. We hope the rain will continue but realistically Southern California has always had cyclical droughts. With that in mind, try planting those items that seem to thrive in a variety of conditions. Now is a good time to look around older neighborhoods and see what trees and shrubs have withstood the test of low water as a result of drought or just plain water saving measures.



The old California style trees such as palms, pines, oaks, olives, laurels and pepper trees have taken droughts in stride since the first missionaries arrived in California. The succulents, birds of paradise and bougainvillea they planted with those trees have survived as well. So, for your yard, perhaps the best new thing you can do is go back to the classics. Plant what has worked in our neighborhoods over the long haul. Here at Evergreen, we'll have plenty of those varieties to choose from!

So come on in, bring the kids and the dog...we'll be waiting for you right here at Evergreen.

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P.S. Don't forget to prune those deciduous fruit trees and roses this month! Check out our pruning instructions [here](#).