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## Baker Residence

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**Botanical Name:** *Magnolia grandiflora* 'Little Gem'

**Common Name:** Dwarf Southern Magnolia

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Habit:** Broad Irregular Round

**Plant Size:** 12-25'

**Leaf Color:** Dark green Bronze Brown

**Flower Color:** White

**Flower Season:** Summer Fall

**Sun:** Full sun Half sun

**Water:** Medium water Extra summer water

**Soil Type:** All soils Average soil Rich soil Well-drained soil Moist soil Acid pH

This slow-growing evergreen tree will grow 15-20' high x 8-10' wide and has an abundance of leathery, dark green leaves with fragrant, white flowers that bloom during summer.



**Botanical Name:** *Abutilon* hybrids 'Albus'

**Common Name:** White Flowering Maple

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Habit:** Broad Mound Round Upright

**Plant Size:** 3-6' 6-12'

**Leaf Color:** Dark green

**Flower Color:** White

**Flower Season:** Intermittent

**Sun:** Half sun Shade

**Water:** Medium water

**Soil Type:** Loam soil Rich soil Well-drained soil Acid pH Neutral pH

This Abutilon variety is a select white strain of the Flowering Maple shrub. It does best if grown in partial shade, with good air circulation.



**Botanical Name:** *Fremontodendron* 'El Dorado Gold'

**Common Name:** El Dorado Gold Fremontia

**Plant Type:** Shrub Ground cover

**Habit:** Mound

**Plant Size:** 3-6'

**Leaf Color:** Green

**Flower Color:** Orange Yellow

**Flower Season:** Spring

**Sun:** Full sun

**Water:** Drought tolerant Light water

**Soil Type:** Sandy soil Loam soil Rocky soil Average soil Well-drained soil Neutral pH

This low-mounding shrub has small, green leaves with yellow orange flowers that bloom in spring.



**Botanical Name:** *Pittosporum tobira* 'Wheeler's Dwarf'

**Common Name:** Dwarf Pittosporum

**Plant Type:** Shrub Ground cover

**Habit:** Mound

**Plant Size:** 1-3'

**Leaf Color:** Green

**Flower Color:** White

**Flower Season:** Spring

**Sun:** Full sun Half sun

**Water:** Medium water Extra summer water

**Soil Type:** Sandy soil Loam soil Rich soil Well-drained soil Any soil pH

This handsome dwarf form of the Pittosporum tobira grows into a low, dense mound that is covered with glossy, evergreen foliage.