

# Santa Lucia Conservancy Preferred Plant List



\* Already Present within Santa Lucia Preserve.

Flowers and Herbaceous Species													
Common Name	Current Botanical Name	Plant Type	Deciduous / Evergreen	Flowers	Flowering Season	Sun	Soil	Drainage	Water Requirement	Ease of Care	Max Summer Irrigation	Common uses	Availability in Nurseries
Blow Wives	Achyrachaena mollis	Annual herb		White	Spring	Full Sun			Low				Sometimes Available
American Bird's-foot Trefoil *	Acmispon americanus	Annual herb		Pink, White	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low, Moderate - High		Max 1x / month once established	Bee Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Sometimes Available
Common Fiddleneck *	Amsinckia intermedia	Annual herb		Yellow, Orange	Winter, Spring	Full Sun			Low	Moderately Easy			Rarely Available
Menzies' Fiddleneck *	Amsinckia menziesii	Annual herb		Yellow	Spring, Winter	Full Sun				Moderately Easy			Rarely Available
Purple Owl's Clover *	Castilleja exserta	Annual Herb		Lavender, Pink, Purple	Spring	Full Sun	Tolerant of sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Pale Purple Owlclover *	Castilleja exserta ssp. exserta	Annual Herb		Lavender, Purple						Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Parry Spikeweed	Centromadia parryi	Annual herb				Full Sun						Bee Gardens	
Turkish Rugging	Chorizanthe staticoides	Annual herb		Pink, Red	Spring, Summer	Full Sun			Extremely Low, Very Low	Moderately Easy			Rarely Available
Punch Bowl Godetia	Clarkia bottae	Annual herb		Pink, Purple, Lavender, Red	Spring	Part Shade, Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low		Max 2x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Speckled Clarkia	Clarkia cylindrica	Annual herb		Pink, White, Lavender		Full Sun, Part Shade				Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Purple Clarkia *	Clarkia purpurea	Annual herb		Lavender, Pink, Purple, Red	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Purple Clarkia *	Clarkia purpurea ssp. quadrivulnera	Annual herb		Pink	Spring, Summer	Full Sun				Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Elegant Clarkia *	Clarkia unguiculata	Annual herb		Pink, Red	Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Never irrigate once established	Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Miner's Lettuce *	Claytonia perfoliata	Annual herb		White	Spring, Winter	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as winter moisture is provided.	Medium	Low, Moderate - High		Max 2x / month once established	Groundcovers	Sometimes Available
Purple Chinese Houses*	Collinsia heterophylla	Annual herb		Blue, Lavender, Purple	Winter, Spring	Part Shade, Full Sun	Prefers rich, loamy soil	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Turkey Mullein *	Croton Setiger	Annual Herb		Cream, Green		Full Sun, Part Shade			Very Low	Moderately Easy			Rarely Available
Prickly Popcorn Flower*	Cryptantha muricata	Annual herb		White	Spring, Summer	Part Shade		Fast				Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Whispering Bells	Emmenanthe penduliflora	Annual herb		Pink, Yellow		Full Sun			Very Low	Moderately Easy			Rarely Available

Tufted Poppy *	Eschscholzia caespitosa	Annual herb		Yellow, Orange	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Prefers average to rich soil	Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Spotted Hideseed	Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia	Annual herb		Lavender, White	Spring	Full Sun			Very Low				Sometimes Available
California Gilia *	Gilia achilleifolia	Annual herb		Blue, Lavender	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade				Moderately Easy		Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Common Tidy Tips *	Layia platyglossa	Annual herb		Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Prefers clay or loamy soil, tolerates sandy soil	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
False Baby Stars *	Leptosiphon androsaceus	Annual herb		Pink, Yellow, Lavender		Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade							
Elegant Lupine*	Lupinus concinnus	Annual Herb		Purple	Spring	Full Sun	Typically found in open, sandy or gravelly areas	Fast	Low	Moderately Easy		Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Stinging Lupine*	Lupinus hirsutissimus	Annual Herb		Pink, Purple	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as adequate drainage is provided	Fast	Extremely Low, Very Low		Max 1x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Chick Lupine*	Lupinus microcarpus	Annual Herb		White, Pink, Yellow, Purple	Spring	Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low			Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Dense Flowered Platycarpus*	Lupinus microcarpus var. densiflorus	Annual Herb		Yellow, Pink, Purple	Spring	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as adequate drainage is provided	Fast	Low			Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Valley Lupine*	Lupinus microcarpus var. microcarpus	Annual Herb		Pink, White	Spring	Full Sun			Low	Moderately Easy		Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Sky Lupine*	Lupinus nanus	Annual Herb	Summer Deciduous	Blue, Lavender	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Tolerates sandy or clay soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low,Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Collared Annual Lupine*	Lupinus truncatus	Annual Herb		Lavender, Purple, Pink	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low		Max 2x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Spring Madia*	Madia elegans	Annual herb		Yellow,Red	Summer,Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low		Max 1x / month once established	Bee Gardens	Available Through Seed Stores,Sometimes Available
Hooked Navarretia*	Navarretia hamata	Annual herb	Summer Deciduous	Pink, Purple, Green	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	sandy	Fast	Extremely Low, Very Low		Never irrigate once established		Rarely Available
Wild Heliotrope*	Phacelia distans	Annual herb		Purple, Lavender	Spring	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as drainage is good	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Never irrigate once established	Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Lacy Phacelia*	Phacelia tanacetifolia	Annual herb		Blue	Spring	Full Sun	Prefers sandy soil	Fast	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Dotseed Plantain*	Plantago erecta	Annual Herb				Full Sun, Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low			Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available

Creamcups*	Platystemon californicus	Annual herb		Cream, White, Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Prefers sandy, gravelly soil. No clay	Fast	Low		Max 2x / month once established	Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Hairy Lacepod*	Thysanocarpus curvipes	Annual herb		White, Purple		Full Sun		Fast					Rarely Available
Indian Clover*	Trifolium albopurpureum	Annual herb				Full Sun, Part Shade						Bee Gardens	
Pinpoint Clover*	Trifolium gracilentum	Annual herb		Purple, Pink	Spring	Full Sun			Moderate - High			Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Maiden Clover*	Trifolium microcephalum	Annual herb		Pink	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade			Very Low	Moderately Easy		Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Tomcat Clover*	Trifolium willdenovii	Annual herb		Lavender	Spring	Full Sun			Low			Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
California Poppy*	Eschscholzia californica	Annual herb, Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous	Orange, Yellow	Spring, Winter, Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Prefers sandy, infertile, well-drained soils.	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Branching Phacelia	Phacelia ramosissima	Annual herb, Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous	Lavender, White	Spring, Summer	Part Shade	Prefers sand or sandstone	Fast, Standing	Low	Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Golden Yarrow*	Eriophyllum confertiflorum	Annual herb, Perennial herb, Shrub	Summer Semi-Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	Yellow	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Tolerates clay soil	Medium, Slow	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Common Yarrow*	Achillea millefolium	Perennial herb	Evergreen, Summer Deciduous, Summer Semi-Deciduous	White, Yellow	Summer, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Nearly any type except very wet. Because of its deep roots it has been used to control erosion.	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Groundcovers, Bird Gardens, Deer Resistant, Bee Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Deerweed*	Acmispon glaber	Perennial herb	Summer Semi-Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	Yellow	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Tolerates a wide variety of soils	Medium	Very Low		Max 1x / month once established	Bee Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Common Deerweed*	Acmispon glaber var. glaber	Perennial herb		Yellow	Spring, Summer	Full Sun		Fast	Very Low				Rarely Available
Rush Broom*	Acmispon junceus	Perennial herb		Yellow		Full Sun		Fast					Rarely Available
Spearleaf Agoseris*	Agoseris retrorsa	Perennial herb		Yellow		Full Sun, Part Shade							Rarely Available
Pearly Everlasting*	Anaphalis margaritacea	Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous, Summer Semi-Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	Yellow, White	Summer	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates sandy or clay soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Foothill Pine Dwarf Mistletoe	Arceuthobium campylopodum	Perennial herb				Full Sun						Butterfly Gardens	
Douglas' Sagewort	Artemisia douglasiana	Perennial herb	Winter Deciduous	Cream, White, Yellow	Spring, Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils as long as adequate moisture is available	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low, Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Wild Tarragon*	Artemisia dracunculus	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Cream, White, Yellow	Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available

Saltmarsh Baccharis*	Baccharis glutinosa	Perennial herb		Cream, Brown	Summer, Fall	Part Shade		Standing	Moderate - High				Butterfly Gardens, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Brickell Bush	Brickellia californica	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Cream, White, Yellow	Summer, Fall	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerant of sandy or clay soil, often in rocky soil	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low		Max 2x / month once established			Commonly Available
Dwarf Brodiaea*	Brodiaea terrestris	Perennial herb		Blue, Lavender, Purple	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade						Moderately Easy	Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Dwarf Brodiaea*	Brodiaea terrestris ssp. terrestris	Perennial herb		Blue, Lavender, Purple		Full Sun, Part Shade						Moderately Easy	Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Sandcarpet*	Cardionema ramosissimum	Perennial herb				Full Sun		Fast						Rarely Available
River Beauty	Chamerion latifolium	Perennial herb		Pink, White		Full Sun			Low				Hummingbird Gardens	Rarely Available
Soap Plant*	Chlorogalum pomeridianum	Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous	White	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Extremely Low, Very Low	Moderately Easy	Never irrigate once established		Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Soap Plant*	Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. pomeridianum	Perennial herb				Full Sun, Part Shade								Rarely Available
Cobweb Thistle*	Cirsium occidentale	Perennial herb		Red, Purple, Pink, White	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow				Moderately Easy	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Venus Thistle*	Cirsium occidentale var. venustum	Perennial herb		Pink, Purple								Moderately Easy	Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
California Aster*	Corethrogyne filaginifolia	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Pink, Purple, White	Summer, Fall, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 3x / month once established		Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
California Croton	Croton californicus	Perennial herb		Green	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Prefers sand or decomposed granite	Fast	Low	Moderately Easy				Commonly Available
Durango Root*	Datisca glomerata	Perennial herb		Yellow, Green		Full Sun								Rarely Available
Toluaca	Datura wrightii	Perennial herb		Purple, White	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	Part Shade, Full Sun	Adaptable but prefers coarse well drained soil	Fast, Medium	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established		Groundcovers, Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Blue Dicks*	Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. capitatum	Perennial herb		Blue, Lavender		Full Sun, Part Shade						Moderately Easy	Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Blue Dicks*	Dipterostemon capitatus	Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous	Lavender, Blue	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	moderately easy	Never irrigate once established		Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Sticky Cinquefoil*	Drymocallis glandulosa	Perennial herb	Winter Deciduous	White, Yellow	Spring, Summer, Fall	Part Shade, Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low, Moderate - High	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established			Commonly Available
California Fuchsia*	Epilobium canum	Perennial herb	Winter Semi-Deciduous	Red	Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Tolerates clay and sand	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Very Easy, Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established		Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available

California Fuchsia*	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>canum</i>	Perennial herb		Red	Summer, Fall	Full Sun			Very Low, Low			Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Sometimes Available
California Fuchsia*	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	Perennial herb		Red	Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Prefers sandy or sandstone soil	Fast	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy		Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Longstem Buckwheat*	<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i>	Perennial herb		Cream, Pink, White	Summer, Fall	Full Sun			Extremely Low, Very Low	Moderately Easy		Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Long Stemmed Buckwheat*	<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> var. <i>elongatum</i>	Perennial herb		Cream, Pink, White		Full Sun				Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Narrow Leaved Bedstraw*	<i>Galium angustifolium</i>	Perennial herb		Cream	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Prefers rocky, well drained soil	Fast		Moderately Easy			Commonly Available
Crevice Alumroot*	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Green,Pink,White, Purple	Spring, Summer	Full Shade, Part Shade	Prefers rocky substrate	Medium	Low, Moderate - High		Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens	Commonly Available
California Horkelia*	<i>Horkelia californica</i>	Perennial herb		Cream, Yellow, White	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sandy or well drained soil	Fast	Low	Moderately Easy		Groundcovers, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Wedge Leaf Horkelia	<i>Horkelia cuneata</i>	Perennial herb		Pink, Red, White	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun						Groundcovers, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Coast Horkelia*	<i>Horkelia cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i>	Perennial herb		White		Full Sun				Moderately Easy		Groundcovers, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Pacific Pea*	<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i>	Perennial herb		Pink, White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates sandy or clay loam	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low				Commonly Available
San Diego Pea	<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> var. <i>alefeldii</i>	Perennial herb		Pink, Purple		Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade							Rarely Available
Wild Sweetpea*	<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> var. <i>vestitus</i>	Perennial herb		White, Lavender	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade				Moderately Easy			Rarely Available
Summer Lupine	<i>Lupinus formosus</i>	Perennial Herb		Purple	Summer, Fall	Full Sun		Slow	Very Low			Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Summer Lupine*	<i>Lupinus formosus</i> var. <i>formosus</i>	Perennial Herb		Blue, Lavender, Purple		Full Sun		Slow		Moderately Easy		Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Riverbank Lupine	<i>Lupinus latifolius</i>	Perennial Herb		Blue, Purple	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Typically found on soils that are shallow, coarse-textured, rocky and fast draining.	Fast	Moderate - High	moderately easy		Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
False Solomon Seal*	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous	White, Red	Spring	Full Shade, Part Shade	Prefers rich, loose, but well-drained soils with lots of humus	Fast	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Deer Resistant	
Cliff Aster	<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i>	Perennial herb		White	Winter, Summer, Fall	Full Sun		Fast	Extremely Low, Very Low			Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Alkali Mallow	<i>Malvella leprosa</i>	Perennial herb		Yellow, White		Full Sun			Low			Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available

Coyote Mint*	Monardella villosa	Perennial herb	Evergreen, Summer Semi-Deciduous	Pink, Lavender	Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Watercress*	Nasturtium officinale	Perennial herb	Evergreen	White, Green	Spring, Summer, Fall	Full Sun						Bogs and Ponds	Rarely Available
Foothill Penstemon*	Penstemon heterophyllus	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Blue, Lavender, Purple	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils as long as drainage is good	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Southern Foothill Penstemon	Penstemon heterophyllus var. australis	Perennial herb		Blue								Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Foothill Penstemon	Penstemon heterophyllus var. heterophyllus	Perennial herb		Blue								Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Padre's Shootingstar*	Primula clevelandii	Perennial herb	Winter Deciduous	Lavender, Pink, Purple, White	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates clay	Slow	Low	Moderately Easy			Commonly Available
Padre's Shootingstar*	Primula clevelandii var. gracilis	Perennial herb				Full Sun, Part Shade							Rarely Available
Fragrant Everlasting*	Pseudognaphalium beneolens	Perennial herb		Cream, White								Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	
Bicolored Everlasting*	Pseudognaphalium biolettii	Perennial herb		Cream, White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun						Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Wright's Cudweed*	Pseudognaphalium microcephalum	Perennial herb	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Cream, White	Summer, Fall	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerant of a variety of soils including clay, shale, sand, etc.	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low		Max 1x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Available Through Seed Stores
Chilean Cudweed*	Pseudognaphalium stramineum	Perennial herb		Cream, White	Spring, Summer, Fall	Part Shade						Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
California Buttercup*	Ranunculus californicus	Perennial Herb	Summer Deciduous	Yellow	Winter, Spring	Part Shade, Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High, Low	Very Easy	Never irrigate once established	Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Willow Dock	Rumex salicifolius	Perennial Herb				Full Sun, Part Shade			Moderate - High	Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens	
Common Rupertia*	Rupertia physodes	Perennial herb		Yellow, Orange, Green, Red		Shade, Part Shade				Moderately Easy		Groundcovers, Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Snakeroot*	Sanicula bipinnatifida	Perennial herb		Yellow, Purple, Red		Part Shade				Moderately Easy			Rarely Available
Checker Bloom	Sidalcea malviflora	Perennial herb	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Pink, Green	Spring, Summer	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates wide variety of soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low		Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Blue Eyed Grass*	Sisyrinchium bellum	Perennial herb	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Blue, Lavender, Purple	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available

Douglas' Nightshade*	Solanum douglasii	Perennial herb		White, Lavender	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade			Extremely Low, Very Low	Moderately Easy		Bird Gardens	Rarely Available
Meadow Goldenrod	Solidago elongata	Perennial herb		Yellow	Summer, Fall	Full Sun				Moderately Easy		Groundcovers, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Threenerve Goldenrod	Solidago velutina	Perennial herb	Winter Deciduous	Yellow	Summer, Fall		Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
California Goldenrod*	Solidago velutina ssp. californica	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Yellow	Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Very Low, Low	Very Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Groundcovers, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Ajuga Hedge Nettle	Stachys ajugoides	Perennial herb		Pink		Full Sun						Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	
California Hedgenettle*	Stachys bullata	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Lavender	Spring, Summer, Fall	Shade, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as adequate water is present	Slow, Standing	Moderate - High	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Meadow Rue*	Thalictrum fendleri	Perennial herb	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Yellow	Spring, Summer	Full Shade, Part Shade	Prefers loamy soil with organic matter	Medium, Slow	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Chaparral Zygadene*	Toxicoscordion fremontii	Perennial herb		White, Cream	Spring	Full Sun			Low			Deer Resistant	Rarely Available
Vervain	Verbena lasiostachys	Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous	Blue, Lavender, Purple	Spring, Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils including sand and clay as long as adequate moisture is present	Fast, Medium, Slow, Standing	Moderate - High	moderately easy	Max 1x / week once established	Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Johnny Jump Up*	Viola pedunculata	Perennial herb	Evergreen	Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Likes rich soil and no water in summer	Medium, Slow	Moderate - High			Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	
Indian Paintbrush*	Castilleja affinis	Perennial herb, Annual herb		Orange, Red, Yellow		Full Sun	Rocky soil with sand.			Very Difficult		Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Texas Paintbrush*	Castilleja foliolosa	Perennial herb, Annual herb	Summer Deciduous	Red, Yellow, White, Orange, Green	Winter, Spring	Full Sun		Fast			Max 1x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Sanddune Wallflower	Erysimum capitatum	Perennial herb, Annual herb		Yellow, White, Purple, Red	Spring, Summer	Part Shade	Prefers beach sand but tolerates garden soil	Fast, Medium		Moderately Easy			Commonly Available
Sanddune Wallflower	Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum	Perennial herb, Annual herb		Yellow	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.			Moderately Easy			
False Goldenaster	Heterotheca sessiliflora	Perennial herb, Annual herb		Yellow	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade	Usually found in sand but tolerates garden soil	Fast, Medium	Very Low			Groundcovers, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Miniature Lupine*	Lupinus bicolor	Perennial herb, Annual herb		Blue, Lavender, Purple, White	Spring	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils including very poor soil	Medium	Low		Max 1x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
California Cudweed*	Pseudognaphalium californicum	Perennial herb, Annual herb	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Cream, White, Green	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Very tolerant of various soils including clay, shale, sand, etc.	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Western Thimbleberry*	Rubus parviflorus	Perennial herb, Shrub	Winter Deciduous	White, Yellow	Spring	Part Shade	Prefers moist, fertile soil with good drainage	Fast	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Hedges, Bird Gardens	
Island Morning Glory	Calystegia macrostegia	Perennial herb, Shrub, Vine	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Pink, White	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Typically sandy and/or rocky soil	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Groundcovers, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available

Coast Morning Glory*	Calystegia macrostegia ssp. cyclostegia	Perennial herb, Shrub, Vine		White	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun		Fast	Extremely Low, Very Low			Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Morning Glory	Calystegia purpurata	Perennial herb, Vine		White, Pink	Spring, Summer, Fall	Full Sun				Moderately Easy		Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Purple Western Morning Glory	Calystegia purpurata ssp. purpurata	Perennial herb, Vine				Full Sun				Moderately Easy		Bee Gardens	Rarely Available

### Ferns

Common Name	Current Botanical Name	Plant Type	Deciduous / Evergreen	Flowers	Flowering Season	Sun	Soil	Drainage	Water Requirement	Ease of Care	Max Summer Irrigation	Common uses	Availability in Nurseries
California Maiden Hair Fern*	Adiantum jordanii	Fern	Evergreen, Summer Semi-Deciduous			Full Shade, Part Shade	Tolerates sand or clay soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High		Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Horsetail*	Equisetum laevigatum	Fern			Spring	Shade, Part Shade	Prefers loamy or clay soils. Grows poorly in sandy soils.	Fast	Moderate - High	Moderately Easy		Bogs and Ponds, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens	Rarely Available
Coffee Fern	Pellaea andromedifolia	Fern				Shade, Part Shade		Fast	Low			Deer Resistant	Sometimes Available
Goldenback Fern	Pentagramma triangularis	Fern				Full Sun			Very Low, Low			Deer Resistant	Sometimes Available
Sword Fern*	Polystichum munitum	Fern	Summer Semi-Deciduous, Evergreen			Full Shade, Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils as long as adequate moisture is available; slightly drought tolerant once established, but best with at least a weekly deep watering.	Medium, Slow	Low, Moderate - High	Very Easy, Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Western Brackenfern*	Pteridium aquilinum	Fern			Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers well drained loam	Fast, Medium	Low	Moderately Easy		Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Spike Moss*	Selaginella bigelovii	Fern				Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Requires thin, rocky soil. Not tolerant of garden soil	Fast	Low				Rarely Available

### Grasses

Common Name	Current Botanical Name	Plant Type	Deciduous / Evergreen	Flowers	Flowering Season	Sun	Soil	Drainage	Water Requirement	Ease of Care	Max Summer Irrigation	Common uses	Availability in Nurseries
Spike Bentgrass*	Agrostis exarata	Grasses		Yellow	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Adaptable, tolerant of sand, loam and clay						
Thingrass*	Agrostis pallens	Grasses	Evergreen, Summer Semi-Deciduous	Green	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as drainage is good	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Groundcovers	Commonly Available
California Brome Grass*	Bromus carinatus	Grasses	Summer Deciduous	Yellow	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates most soil types but especially good in clay	Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Groundcovers, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Valley Sedge*	Carex barbarae	Grasses	Evergreen	Cream, Purple, Red	Summer	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Slow	Low, Moderate - High		Max 1x / week once established	Bogs and Ponds, Deer Resistant	
Round Fruit Sedge*	Carex globosa	Grasses		Brown		Shade		Fast	Low			Deer Resistant	



Two Tooth Sedge	Carex serratodens	Grasses		Brown		Part Shade			Moderate - High	Moderately Easy		Deer Resistant	
Saltgrass	Distichlis spicata	Grasses		Yellow	Summer	Full Sun	Prefers sand or sandstone	Fast, Medium, Slow, Standing	Moderate - High	Moderately Easy	Keep moist	Groundcovers, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Common Spikerush*	Eleocharis macrostachya	Grasses	Evergreen	Brown		Full Sun	Tolerates any saturated or inundated soil	Slow, Standing	Moderate - High		Keep moist	Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Giant Wildrye	Elymus condensatus	Grasses	Evergreen	Brown		Full Sun	Tolerant of sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Blue Wildrye*	Elymus glaucus	Grasses	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Yellow	Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a wide variety of soils	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Western Rye Grass*	Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus	Grasses		Brown		Full Sun, Part Shade							Rarely Available
Big Squirreltail*	Elymus multisetus	Grasses		Brown		Full Sun		Fast	Very Low				Sometimes Available
Pacific Fescue*	Festuca microstachys	Grasses		Brown		Full Sun		Fast	Very Low			Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Western Fescue	Festuca occidentalis	Grasses		Yellow	Spring	Part Shade	Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.		Low	Moderately Easy		Groundcovers, Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Meadow Barley*	Hordeum brachyantherum	Grasses	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, Purple	Summer	Full Sun	Tolerant of a variety of garden soils as long as sufficient moisture is available	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low, Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
California Meadow Barley	Hordeum brachyantherum ssp. californicum	Grasses	Winter Deciduous	Yellow	Spring	Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of garden soils as long as sufficient moisture is available	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low, Moderate - High				Sometimes Available
Annual Tule	Isolepis cernua	Grasses		Brown		Full Sun	Tolerant of a variety of garden soils as long as sufficient moisture is available	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High	moderately easy		Bogs and Ponds, Bogs and Ponds, Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Brownhead Rush*	Juncus phaeocephalus	Grasses		Brown		Full Sun		Medium, Slow	Moderate - High				
Irileaf Rush*	Juncus xiphioides	Grasses	Evergreen	Brown, Yellow, Red	Spring, Summer	Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Keep moist	Bogs and Ponds	Commonly Available
Junegrass*	Koeleria macrantha	Grasses	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Yellow, Brown	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Very Easy		Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
California Melicgrass*	Melica californica	Grasses		Yellow, Green, Purple	Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as drainage is good	Medium	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Small Flowered Melica*	Melica imperfecta	Grasses	Summer Semi-Deciduous, Evergreen	Yellow, Brown	Spring, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available

One Sided Blue Grass*	<i>Poa secunda</i>	Grasses		Yellow	Spring		Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Moderately Easy			Commonly Available
Panicled Bulrush*	<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	Grasses	Winter Deciduous	White	Spring	Part Shade	Adaptable, tolerant of sand, loam and clay	Standing	Moderate - High			Bogs and Ponds	Sometimes Available
Needle Grass	<i>Stipa cernua</i>	Grasses	Winter Deciduous	Brown		Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Purple Needlegrass*	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	Grasses	Evergreen	Cream, Green, Purple, Red	Spring	Full Sun	Found in virtually every type of soil	Medium	Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available

### Shrubs

Common Name	Current Botanical Name	Plant Type	Deciduous / Evergreen	Flowers	Flowering Season	Sun	Soil	Drainage	Water Requirement	Ease of Care	Max Summer Irrigation	Common uses	Availability in Nurseries
Chamise*	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	White	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Tolerant of sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Extremely Low, Very Low		Max 2x / month once established	Hedges, Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Bird Gardens, Deer Resistant, Bee Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
California False Indigo	<i>Amorpha californica</i>	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Purple	Spring, Summer	Part Shade	Tolerates sand	Fast, Medium	Very Low		Max 1x / month once established	Hedges, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Sometimes Available
Woolly Leaf Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos crustacea</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, White, Red	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sand or sandstone, often over a layer of hardpan	Fast	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Hedges, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Brittle Leaf Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos crustacea</i> ssp. <i>crustacea</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, White, Red	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	In the wild it is most often seen growing in sand over hardpan	Fast	Very Low, Low		Max 2x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Eastwood Manzanita*	<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Often gravelly, decomposed granite soil	Fast, Medium	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Cushing Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>cushingiana</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, White	Winter, Spring	Part Shade						Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Eastwood Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>glandulosa</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Rocky, well draining soil	Fast	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Big Berry Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	White, Pink	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Can tolerate heavy soil on slopes but does best in well drained soil	Fast, Medium	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Hooker's Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos hookeri</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, White, Red	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Can tolerate a little clay but does best in heavy loam or sandy loam that is slightly acidic	Fast, Medium	Very Low, Low		Max 2x / month once established	Groundcovers, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available

Monterey Manzanita	Arctostaphylos hookeri ssp. hookeri	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, White		Full Sun, Part Shade						Groundcovers, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Toro Manzanita*	Arctostaphylos montereyensis	Shrub	Evergreen	White, Pink	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade		Fast	Very Low	Moderately Easy		Hedges, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Pointleaf Manzanita	Arctostaphylos pungens	Shrub	Evergreen	White, Pink	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.	Fast	Very Low	Moderately Easy		Hedges, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
California Sagebrush*	Artemisia californica	Shrub	Summer Deciduous	Cream, White, Yellow	Spring, Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Usually found on very dry slopes or sandy soil with low nutrient content, although it is also said to tolerate clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Extremely Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Butterfly Gardens, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Coyote Bush*	Baccharis pilularis	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow, Cream, White	Spring, Winter, Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils including sand, clay and alkaline	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Hedges, Butterfly Gardens, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	Shrub	Evergreen, Summer Semi-Deciduous	Pink, White, Yellow	Spring, Winter, Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Heavier riparian soils, sandy washes	Fast, Medium, Slow, Standing	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Hedges, Butterfly Gardens, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Coast Barberry	Berberis pinnata	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Shade, Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates clay but performs best in deep, rich woodland soil	Medium	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
California Barberry*	Berberis pinnata ssp. pinnata	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow		Full Sun, Part Shade						Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Buck Brush*	Ceanothus cuneatus	Shrub	Evergreen	White	Summer, Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Variable, but needs fast drainage	Fast	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Buckbrush*	Ceanothus cuneatus var. cuneatus	Shrub		White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun						Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Deerbrush*	Ceanothus integerrimus	Shrub	Winter Deciduous, Winter Semi-Deciduous, Evergreen	White, Lavender, Blue	Spring, Winter	Full Sun	Tolerates decomposed granite or clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Extremely Low, Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Hairy Ceanothus	Ceanothus oliganthus	Shrub	Evergreen	Blue, Purple	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Tolerates both heavy and sandy soils	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available

Jim Brush*	<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i> var. <i>sorediatus</i>	Shrub		White, Lavender	Winter, Spring	Full Sun			Very Low			Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Monterey Ceanothus*	<i>Ceanothus rigidus</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Blue, Purple, White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Very Easy, Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Blueblossom Ceanothus*	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Blue, White, Green	Winter, Spring	Part Shade	Reported to tolerate clay and sand, but <i>Ceanothus</i> generally do best in well drained soil. Do not fertilize or amend.	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Hedges, Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Carmel Ceanothus*	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i> var. <i>griseus</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Blue	Winter, Spring	Part Shade	Tolerant of sandy or clay soil	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy, Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Cream, White	Winter, Spring	Part Shade, Full Sun	adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Hedges, Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Cream, White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade				Moderately Easy		Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens	Rarely Available
Western Dogwood*	<i>Cornus sericea</i> ssp. <i>occidentalis</i>	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	White, Cream	Summer	Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils as long as sufficient moisture is available	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High			Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Common Sun Rose	<i>Crocanthemum scoparium</i>	Shrub	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Yellow		Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established		Commonly Available
Bush Poppy*	<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Well drained soils, typically on a slope. Tolerant of clay only if given no water after established.	Fast	Very Low		Max 1x / month once established		Commonly Available
Mock Heather	<i>Ericameria ericoides</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow	Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Sandy dunes	Fast	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Pinebush	<i>Ericameria pinifolia</i>	Shrub		White, Yellow	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.			Moderately Easy		Hedges, Bird Gardens	Rarely Available
Woolly Yerba Santa	<i>Eriodictyon tomentosum</i>	Shrub		Lavender		Full Sun, Part Shade				Moderately Easy		Hedges, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
California Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow, Cream, Pink, White	Summer, Spring, Fall	Full Sun	Prefers loamy soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Extremely Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Bee Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Deer Resistant, Groundcovers	Commonly Available

Eastern Mojave Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	Shrub	Evergreen, Summer Deciduous, Summer Semi-Deciduous	Cream, Pink, White, Red	Summer		Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Extremely Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Interior California Buckwheat*	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i>	Shrub	Evergreen, Summer Semi-Deciduous	Cream, Pink, White	Summer	Full Sun	Prefers coarse, well-drained soil such as decomposed granite	Fast	Extremely Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Nude Buckwheat*	<i>Eriogonum nudum</i>	Shrub	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Pink, White, Yellow	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Extremely Low, Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Sea Cliff Buckwheat*	<i>Eriogonum parvifolium</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink, Red, White, Yellow, Green	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	Part Shade, Full Sun	Sandy rocky soils, sandstone	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	Cream, Green, White	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils, but some subspecies have specific soil affinities	Fast, Medium	Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
California Coffeeberry*	<i>Frangula californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	Shrub		Green	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.					Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Hoary Coffeeberry*	<i>Frangula californica</i> ssp. <i>tomentella</i>	Shrub		Cream, Brown	Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers coarse to medium-textured soils	Medium	Low	Moderately Easy		Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	
Wavyleaf Silktassel*	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	White, Cream, Green	Winter	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates clay soil	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	moderately easy	Max 3x / month once established	Hedges, Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Ashy Silktassel	<i>Garrya flavescens</i>	Shrub				Full Sun, Part Shade						Hedges	Sometimes Available
Sawtooth Goldenbush	<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i>	Shrub	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Yellow, Green	Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates clay soil but is more commonly found on sandy soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Saw Toothed Goldenbush*	<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>grindelioides</i>	Shrub	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Orange, Yellow	Summer, Fall	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils, including clay and sand	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low		Max 1x / month once established		Rarely Available
Toyon*	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Shrub	Evergreen	White	Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Cream Bush*	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	White, Green	Summer, Spring	Shade, Part Shade	Adaptable, does well in garden soil	Fast	Low, Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Hedges, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Menzies' Goldenbush	<i>Isocoma menziesii</i>	Shrub	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Yellow	Spring, Summer, Fall	Part Shade, Full Sun	Typically sandy	Fast, Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Groundcovers, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available

Gaping Keckiella	Keckiella breviflora	Shrub		Cream, Pink	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as adequate drainage is provided	Fast	Very Low		Max 1x / week once established	Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Gaping Keckiella	Keckiella breviflora var. breviflora	Shrub		Yellow						Moderately Easy		Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Twinberry	Lonicera involucrata	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, Orange, Red	Summer	Part Shade, Full Sun	Prefers moist, sandy soil	Fast	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Hedges ,Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Twinberry Honeysuckle*	Lonicera involucrata var. ledebourii	Shrub		Red,Pink	Spring	Part Shade			Moderate - High			Hedges, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens	Sometimes Available
Southern Honeysuckle	Lonicera subspicata	Shrub	Evergreen	Cream, Yellow	Spring, Summer	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerant of a variety of soils including clay and decomposed granite.	Medium, Slow	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Silver Lupine	Lupinus albifrons	Shrub	Evergreen	Blue, Lavender, Purple	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Occurs in a variety of soils	Fast	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Silver Lupine*	Lupinus albifrons var. albifrons	Shrub		Blue, Lavender, Purple	Spring, Summer	Full Sun		Fast				Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Coastal Bush Lupine*	Lupinus arboreus	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow, Lavender	Spring	Full Sun	Typically sandy soil	Fast	Extremely Low,Very Low,Moderate - High		Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Dune Bush Lupine	Lupinus chamissonis	Shrub	Evergreen	Blue, Lavender, Purple	Spring	Full Sun	Prefers beach sand	Fast	Very Low		Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Chaparral Mallow	Malacothamnus fasciculatus	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Tolerant of a variety of soils as long as drainage is good	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Santa Lucia Bush Mallow	Malacothamnus palmeri	Shrub	Evergreen	Pink,White,Brown	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Prefers heavy soils but tolerates a variety of garden soils	Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Hedges, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	
Bush Monkey Flower*	Mimulus aurantiacus	Shrub	Evergreen	Orange, Yellow	Winter, Spring, Summer	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerant of difficult soils if adequate drainage is provided	Fast, Medium	Very Low		Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
California Wax Myrtle	Morella californica	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow	Summer	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Low,Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant	

Tanoak	Notholithocarpus densiflorus	Shrub	Evergreen	White	Summer, Fall	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers deep woodland soil with high organic content and good drainage	Fast	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Tanoak	Notholithocarpus densiflorus var. densiflorus	Shrub				Full Sun, Part Shade							Sometimes Available
Indian Plum*	Oemleria cerasiformis	Shrub		White, Pink	Spring	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as adequate drainage is provided	Fast	Low	Moderately Easy			Commonly Available
Spiny Redberry*	Rhamnus crocea	Shrub	Evergreen	White, Yellow, Cream	Spring, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates clay but prefers well drained soil	Medium, Slow	Extremely Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Hollyleaf Redberry*	Rhamnus ilicifolia	Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow, Cream	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils but prefers rocky well drained soil	Fast, Medium	Extremely Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Bitter Gooseberry*	Ribes amarum	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Red, White, Pink, Purple	Spring	Full Sun						Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Hillside Gooseberry*	Ribes californicum	Shrub	Summer Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	Pink, Purple, Yellow	Winter, Spring	Part Shade	Tolerates sandy soil	Fast, Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Hillside Gooseberry	Ribes californicum var. californicum	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Pink, White, Red		Part Shade						Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Spreading Gooseberry	Ribes divaricatum	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Red, Pink, Purple, Green	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moisture retentive but well-drained loamy soil of at least moderate quality	Fast	Low	Moderately Easy		Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Straggly Gooseberry*	Ribes divaricatum var. pubiflorum	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Pink, Purple, White, Green	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade				Moderately Easy		Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Rarely Available
Chaparral Currant	Ribes malvaceum	Shrub	Summer Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	Pink, Purple	Winter, Spring	Part Shade, Full Sun	Medium and coarse, dry	Fast	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available

Canyon Gooseberry	Ribes menziesii	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Red, Pink, White, Purple	Winter, Spring	Shade			Low			Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Sometimes Available
Red Flowering Currant	Ribes sanguineum	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Red, Pink, Purple	Spring, Winter	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Blood Currant*	Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Pink, Purple	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Low, Very Low		Max 3x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Fuchsiaflower Gooseberry*	Ribes speciosum	Shrub	Summer Deciduous, Summer Semi-Deciduous	Red, Pink	Winter, Spring	Full Shade, Part Shade	All different kinds. Avoid summer water in clay soils.	Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
California Wildrose*	Rosa californica	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Red, Pink, White	Summer, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerates clay but does best in moist loamy soil	Medium, Slow	Low, Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Purple Sage	Salvia leucophylla	Shrub	Evergreen, Summer Semi-Deciduous	Purple, Lavender, Pink	Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Variable	Fast, Medium	Extremely Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Black Sage*	Salvia mellifera	Shrub	Evergreen, Summer Semi-Deciduous, Summer Deciduous,	Blue, Lavender, White	Winter, Spring, Summer	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils although it is happier with good drainage	Fast, Medium	Extremely Low, Very Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Threadleaf Ragwort	Senecio flaccidus	Shrub		Yellow	Summer, Fall	Full Sun		Fast	Extremely Low, Very Low				Sometimes Available
Douglas' Groundsel	Senecio flaccidus var. douglasii	Shrub		Yellow	Summer, Fall	Full Sun		Fast		Moderately Easy			Rarely Available
Bluewitch Nightshade*	Solanum umbelliferum	Shrub	Summer Semi-Deciduous,	Blue, Lavender, Purple, Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Common Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	White, Pink	Summer, Spring	Shade, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Low, Moderate-High	Very Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Groundcovers, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Snowberry*	Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus	Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Pink, Red, White	Spring, Summer	Shade, Part Shade	Adaptable	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Keep moist	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Groundcovers, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available



Creeping Snowberry*	Symphoricarpos mollis	Shrub		Pink	Spring, Summer	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low			Bank Stabilization, Groundcovers, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	
Woolly Bluecurls	Trichostema lanatum	Shrub	Evergreen	Blue, Lavender, Pink	Fall, Winter, Spring	Part Shade, Full Sun	Often but not always found on eroded gabbro or sandstone soils	Fast	Very Low, Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Huckleberry*	Vaccinium ovatum	Shrub	Evergreen	White, Blue, Black	Spring, Winter	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates sand and clay, usually low in organic content	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 3x / month once established	Hedges, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Giant Chinquapin	Chrysolepis chrysophylla	Shrub, Tree	Evergreen	Yellow, Cream, White	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade							Sometimes Available
Brown Dogwood	Cornus glabrata	Shrub, Tree	Winter Deciduous	White, Red	Spring	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Slow	Moderate - High	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Creek Dogwood	Cornus sericea	Shrub, Tree	Winter Deciduous	White, Purple, Red	Summer	Full Shade, Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils but does best in moist, rich loamy soil	Medium, Slow, Standing	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Bogs and Ponds, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Black Elderberry	Sambucus nigra	Shrub, Tree	Winter Deciduous	Cream, White, Purple, Black	Spring		Tolerates most soils	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Blue Elderberry*	Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea	Shrub, Tree	Winter Deciduous	Cream, Yellow, Purple	Spring, Summer	Full Shade, Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils but prefers well-drained soils with moisture	Fast, Medium	Low		Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Hairy Honeysuckle*	Lonicera hispidula	Shrub, Vine	Winter Deciduous	Pink	Spring, Summer	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils including clay	Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Chaparral Honeysuckle*	Lonicera interrupta	Shrub, Vine		Cream	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade			Very Low			Deer Resistant, Hummingbird Gardens, Bird Gardens	Sometimes Available
Pacific Blackberry*	Rubus ursinus	Shrub, Vine	Winter Deciduous	White	Spring, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium, Slow	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Groundcovers, Hedges, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available

### Trees

Common Name	Current Botanical Name	Plant Type	Deciduous / Evergreen	Flowers	Flowering Season	Sun	Soil	Drainage	Water Requirement	Ease of Care	Max Summer Irrigation	Common uses	Availability in Nurseries
Big Leaf Maple*	Acer macrophyllum	Tree	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, Pink	Spring, Winter	Part Shade, Full Sun	Prefers clay or loamy soil, tolerates sandy soil	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High	moderately easy	Keep moist	Bird Gardens, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Box Elder*	Acer negundo	Tree	Winter Deciduous	White, Cream	Spring, Winter	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as adequate moisture is present	Medium, Slow	Moderate - High	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Bird Gardens, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	
California Buckeye*	Aesculus californica	Tree	Summer Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	White, Cream	Summer, Spring	Part Shade, Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils including clay	Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Hedges, Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available

White Alder*	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	Tree	Winter Deciduous	Green, Cream	Fall, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High		Keep moist	Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Madrone*	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Tree	Evergreen	White, Red	Spring	Part Shade	Heavy	Fast, Medium	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Deer Resistant, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
California Ash	<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	Tree	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, White	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils including clay and decomposed granite	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	moderately easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens	Commonly Available
Ponderosa Pine*	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Tree	Evergreen	Yellow	Spring	Part Shade	Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Monterey Pine*	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Tree	Evergreen	Yellow, Brown, Cream	Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sand or sandstone	Fast	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Western Sycamore*	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Tree	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, Cream, Orange, Brown	Spring, Winter	Full Sun	Tolerates sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Black Cottonwood*	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Tree	Winter Deciduous	Green, Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Well draining	Fast	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Hollyleaf Cherry*	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Tree	Evergreen	Cream, White	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils but will grow largest and fastest in coarse, fast draining, relatively fertile garden soil	Fast, Medium	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Coast Live Oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Tree	Evergreen	Yellow, Cream, Green	Spring, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils but prefers a deep, well draining loam which it usually develops over time from leaf drop	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Coast Live Oak*	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Tree	Evergreen	Cream, Green		Full Sun, Part Shade						Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Blue Oak*	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	Tree	Summer Semi-Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	Yellow, Cream, Green	Spring, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils as long as adequate drainage is provided	Fast	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Black Oak*	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Tree	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, Cream, Green	Spring, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Occurs in many soil types. Prefers acidic soil.	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Valley Oak*	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Tree	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, Cream, Green	Spring, Winter	Full Sun	Prefers deep, rich soil but can utilize other soils if moisture is sufficient	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available

Red Willow	Salix laevigata	Tree	Winter Semi-Deciduous, Winter Deciduous	Cream, Yellow, Red	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Heavy moist soils	Fast, Medium, Slow, Standing	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Max 1x / week once established	Bogs and Ponds, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Coast Redwood*	Sequoia sempervirens	Tree	Evergreen	Yellow, Cream	Fall, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers deep woodland soil with high organic content	Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Chokecherry	Prunus virginiana	Tree, Shrub	Winter Deciduous	White	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils	Medium	Very Low, Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Western Chokecherry*	Prunus virginiana var. demissa	Tree, Shrub	Winter Deciduous	White	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade	Prefers well drained loam	Fast, Medium	Very Low			Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Bee Gardens	
Scrub Oak*	Quercus berberidifolia	Tree, Shrub	Evergreen	Cream, Green, Yellow, Brown	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Most often found on eroded granite or sandstone soils	Fast, Medium	Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Hedges, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Canyon Live Oak*	Quercus chrysolepis	Tree, Shrub	Evergreen	Yellow, Cream, Green	Spring, Winter	Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade	Found in a wide variety of soils in various parts of the state	Medium	Low	Moderately Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	
Interior Live Oak	Quercus wislizeni	Tree, Shrub	Evergreen	Cream, Green	Winter, Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Tolerant of a variety of soils	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low, Low	Very Easy	Max 1x / month once established	Bank Stabilization, Deer Resistant, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Commonly Available
Interior Live Oak*	Quercus wislizeni var. wislizeni	Tree, Shrub	Evergreen	Cream, Green		Full Sun, Part Shade				Moderately Easy		Bank Stabilization, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available
Sandbar Willow	Salix exigua	Tree, Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Yellow, White	Spring, Winter	Full Sun	Tolerant of various soils as long as there is abundant moisture available	Slow, Standing	Moderate - High		Keep moist	Bogs and Ponds, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Shining Willow	Salix lasiandra	Tree, Shrub	Winter Deciduous	White, Yellow	Spring	Part Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils but prefers alluvial soil	Slow, Standing	Moderate - High		Keep moist	Bogs and Ponds, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	Commonly Available
Yellow Willow*	Salix lasiandra var. lasiandra	Tree, Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Cream, Yellow, Green	Spring	Part Shade				Moderately Easy		Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	
Arroyo Willow*	Salix lasiolepis	Tree, Shrub	Winter Deciduous	Cream, Yellow	Winter, Spring	Full Sun	Tolerates a variety of soils as long as adequate drainage is provided	Slow, Standing	Moderate - High	Very Easy	Keep moist	Bogs and Ponds, Hedges, Bird Gardens, Butterfly Gardens, Bee Gardens	

### Vines

Common Name	Current Botanical Name	Plant Type	Deciduous / Evergreen	Flowers	Flowering Season	Sun	Soil	Drainage	Water Requirement	Ease of Care	Max Summer Irrigation	Common uses	Availability in Nurseries
Chaparral Clematis	Clematis lasiantha	Vine, Perennial herb	Summer Semi-Deciduous	Cream, White	Spring, Summer	Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade	Tolerates a variety of soils including clay and sand	Fast, Medium, Slow	Very Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant	Commonly Available

Virgin's Bower*	Clematis ligusticifolia	Vine, Perennial herb	Summer Deciduous	White, Cream	Summer	Full Shade, Part Shade	Tolerant of sand and clay	Fast, Medium, Slow	Low	Very Easy	Max 2x / month once established	Deer Resistant	Commonly Available
Wild Cucumber*	Marah fabacea	Vine, Perennial herb		Orange, White, Yellow	Spring	Full Sun		Fast	Very Low, Low				Sometimes Available
American Vetch*	Vicia americana	Vine, Perennial herb		Purple, Pink, Lavender	Spring	Full Sun, Part Shade	Prefers sandy or loamy soils. Does not grow well in clay soils.			Moderately Easy		Butterfly Gardens	Rarely Available