

CA Native Plants for Western L.A. County – Sandy Soils List

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Trees and Tree-like Large Shrubs									
	* <i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	Boxelder	To 40 ft tall & wide	White/Sp	FS/PS	Any incl. clay	2 to 3	1, 8, 13, 14, 24	Fast-growing
	* <i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Big-berry Manzanita	7-10 ft tall & wide	White/ Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 3, 8, 12-14, 20, 24	Blue-green foliage; 'Canyon Blush' is 4 ft. tall
	** <i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i> 'Dr Hurd'	'Dr. Hurd' Manzanita	To 15 ft t 10 ft wide	Pink/W-Sp	FS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	13	Evergreen; good in gardens
X	<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mule Fat	To 10 ft	Pink-white/ all year	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 2	
X	<i>Ceanothus arboreus</i>	Catalina Ceanothus	<20 ft. t 8-10 ft w	Blue/Sp	FS/PS	Any well-drained	1	1, 3, 7, 9, 14, 19	
	** <i>Ceanothus</i> 'Ray Hartman'	'Ray Hartman' Ceanothus	To 20 ft t 10-15 w	Lt. blue/Sp	FS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 6, 9, 13	Spreading; evergreen; good for garden
X	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i> var. <i>blancheae</i> / <i>C. alnifolius</i> / <i>C. betuloides</i> var. <i>blancheae</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	6-12 ft tall 4 ft. wide	Yellow-white/Sp	FS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 7, 13	Hedge; evergreen; upright form
X	<i>Comarostaphylis diversifolia</i> ssp. <i>planifolia</i>	Summer Holly	< 18 ft tall	White/Sp	FS/PS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	10, 14, 16	
	* <i>Cupressus forbesii</i>	Tecate Cypress	20-30 ft tall 6-8 ft wide	Insig	FS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	6, 8, 14, 24	Hedge (to 12 ft); fast growth; neat-looking
	* <i>Fremontodendron californicum</i> ssp. <i>californicum</i>	CA Flannelbush	5-15+ ft tall & wide	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained essential	1 in Su; 2 in Spr	1, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16	Hairs cause dermatitis; 'El Dorado', 'Pine Hill'
X	<i>Fremontodendron mexicanum</i>	Southern (Mexican) Flannelbush	5-15 ft tall & wide	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained essential	1 in Su; 2 in Spr	1, 3, 9, 10, 13, 14	'Dara's Gold'
	** <i>Fremontodendron californicum</i> X <i>F. mexicanum</i> 'Pacific Sunset'	'Pacific Sunset' Flannelbush	5-15+ ft tall & wide	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained essential	1 in Su; 2 in Spr	1, 6, 13	Long used in gardens
X	* <i>Garrya veatchii</i>	Canyon Silk Tassel Bush	6-15 ft tall 6-8 ft wide	Cream/ W-Sp	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2	1, 13	Evergreen; silvery
X	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	6-10 ft + 4-6 ft w	White/Su	FS/PS/FSH	Any well-drained	1-2	1, 3, 5, 7-10, 13, 14, 16, 18	Berries toxic in lg. amounts
X	<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	Catalina Ironwood	To 50 ft t	White-yellow/	FS/PS	Any well-	1-2	1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 14	Evergreen

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	ssp. aspleniifolius & floribundus		15-30 ft w	Sp-Su		drained			
X	* Pinus torreyana	Torrey Pine	40-60+ ft t 30-50 ft w	Insignif/ Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 13, 14, 20	Pine scent
X	Prunus ilicifolia ssp. ilicifolia & lyonii	Holly-leaf and Catalina Island Cherries	< 50 ft	White/Su	PS	any	1-2	1, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 19	
X	Quercus agrifolia	Coastal Live Oak	10-70 f tall 40-70 w.	Yellow/W-Sp	FS/PS	Coarse-med.	1	1, 2, 18	Long-lived
X	Sambucus nigra ssp. cerulea	Blue (Mexican) Elderberry	8-25+ ft	White/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12-14, 16, 19	Edible berries
Large Shrubs (> 6 ft tall; including those for screens and hedges)									
X	** Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Sentinel'	'Sentinel' (Vine Hill) Manzanita	5-8 ft tall 3-7 ft wide	Pink/W-Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained incl sand	1-2	6, 8, 13,	Good for birds, butterflies; open growth
	** Arctostaphylos densiflora x bakeri 'Baby Bear' & 'Mama Bear'	'Baby Bear' & 'Mama Bear' Manzanitas	5-8 ft tall 3-8 ft wide	Pink/W-Sp	FS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2	6	Showy flowers, foliage
	** Arctostaphylos 'Austin Griffith'	'Austin Griffith' Manzanita	6-10 ft tall 4-8 ft wide	Pink/W-Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained; sandy	1-2 to 2	6, 13,	Relatively fast-growing; open habit; hedges
X	Baccharis pilularis	Coyote Bush	To 8 ft	Cream/F	FS/PS	any	1-2	1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	
X	* Carpenteria californica	Bush anemone	6-8 ft tall 6-12 ft W	White-Yellow/ Spr	PS/FSH	Well-drained	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 7, 13, 14, 19	Showy, fragrant flowers
	* Ceanothus cuneatus	Buckbrush	6-8 ft tall & wide	White/sp	FS/PS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 16, 21, 24	Good for erosion control
X	* Ceanothus leucodermis	Chaparral Whitethorn	8-12 ft t 10 ft wide	Lt. blue-white/Sp	FS	Sandy/rocky	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 20	Very showy; open growth
	** Ceanothus 'Concha' Ceanothus papillosus var. roweanus X C. impressus	'Concha' Ceanothus	4-6 ft. tall & wide	Dark Blue/ Sp	FS/PS	Most	1-2 to 2	3, 6, 8, 9, 14, 24,	Alkali & garden tolerant
	* Ceanothus tomentosus var. olivaceus	Wooly-leaf Ceanothus	6-12 ft t 4-8 ft w	Blues/Sp	FS	Sandy or rocky	1-2	1, 13, 14	Upright; evergreen; heavy bloomer
	** Ceanothus arboreus x thrysiflorus 'Frosty Blue'	'Frosty Blue' Ceanothus	6-10 ft t 8 ft wide	Med blue/ W-Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained, sandy	2	1, 3, 6, 13	Dense; evergreen; prune or hedge
	** Ceanothus 'Blue Window'	'Blue Window' Ceanothus	10-15 ft t 8-10 ft w	Med Blue/	FS	Sandy best	1-2	1, 13	Dense; evergreen

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	** Ceanothus 'Celestial Blue'	'Celestial Blue' Ceanothus	5-6 ft tall 6-8 ft wide	Med Blue/ Sp-F	FS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 6, 13, 24	
	** Ceanothus 'Tassajara Blue'	'Tassajara' Ceanothus	To 8 ft t 5-8 ft w	Lt. blue/ Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2	1, 13	Can be hedged
X	Cleome isomeris (Isomeris arborea)	Bladderpod	2-6+ ft	Yellow/ Sp +	FS	Well- drained	1	1, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16	Unusual scent; attractive branch
	** Fremontodendron californicum X mexicanum 'CA Glory', 'Ken Taylor'	Flannelbush	6-18 ft tall 4-12 wide	Yellow/ Sp-Su	FS	Well- drained essential	1	1, 3, 9, 13,	'Ken Taylor' smaller; can espalier
X	* Hyptis emoryi	Desert Lavender	4-12 ft tall 4-6 ft wide	Violet/W-Sp	FS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2	1, 8, 10, 13, 14	'Silver Lining'; fragrant
X	Lycium californicum	California Boxthorn	4-12 ft tall 4-10 ft w	Wht-purple/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy/ rocky best	1 to 1-2	1, 6, 13, 14	Good on sea-bluffs
X	Mahonia (Berberis) nevinii	Nevin's Barberry	3-8+ ft tall 6-12 ft w	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 7, 13, 14	Edible berries; good bird habitat
X	Malacothamnus fasciculatus	Chaparral Mallow	To 12 ft t 4-6 ft wide	Pink/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 5, 10, 13, 19	'Casitas' good for gardens
	Quercus berberidifolia (Q. dumosa)	Scrub Oak	10-20 ft tall & wide	Yellow/ W-Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	7, 13, 14, 19	Evergreen; small leaves
	Quercus dumosa var. elegantula	Coastal Sage Scrub Oak	3-10 ft tall to 15 ft w	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	7, 14	Evergreen
X	* Rhamnus californica	California Coffeeberry	6-12 ft t & wide; short cultivars	Buff/Sp	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	'Eve Case', 'Mound San Bruno' smaller
X	* Rhamnus crocea	Redberry Buckthorn	3-6 ft tall 6 ft wide	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS/ FSH	Any	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 20	Pretty fruits; birds
X	Rhus integrifolia	Lemonadeberry	2-10 ft 3-20 ft w.	Pink/Sp	FS/PS	any	1-2	1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	Edible fruits
	Rhus ovata	Sugar Bush	8-12 ft 6-15 ft w.	Pink/Sp	FS/PS	any	1-2	1, 3, 9, 10, 12- 14, 16, 19	Edible fruits
X	Ribes aureum var. gracillimum	Golden Currant	To 10 ft	Yellow/ W-Sp	FS/PS/ FSH	Any	1-2 to 2-3	7, 12, 14	Any well-drained; Birds eat berries
X	* Simmondsia chinensis	Jojoba	5-12 ft tall & wide	Yellow/Sp	FS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 8, 14, 16, 20	Fruit for birds; grey- green; evergreen
Smaller Shrubs (< 6 ft. tall) ; includes woody sub-shrubs									
X	* Abutilon palmeri	Indian Mallow	2-6 ft tall & wide	Yellow to Or/Sp-Su	FS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 8, 13, 14	
	* Acalypha californica	California Copperleaf	2-3 ft tall &	Red/Sp	FS/PS	Sandy/	1 to 1-2	1, 8, 13	Red foliage

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			wide			rocky			
	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	3-10 ft tall 3-6 ft wide	White/Sp-Su	FS	any	1-2	1, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	
X	<i>Artemisia californica</i>	Coastal Sagebrush	3-6 ft tall	Gold/Su	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 7-10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18	'Canyon Gray'
X	<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Bricklebush	< 4 ft tall to 4 ft w	Buff/Su-F	FS/PS	any	1-2 to 2	1, 3, 10, 12, 16	Fragrant flowers
X	<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Fairyduster	2-6 ft tall & wide	Red/Su-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2	1, 3, 13,	Showy; good habitat plant
X	<i>Camissonia cheiranthifolia</i> spp. <i>suffruticosa</i>	Beach Primrose (Suncup)	< 3 ft tall 2-5 ft wide	Yellow/W-F	FS/PS	Sandy best	1-2 to 2	1, 10, 13, 14, 16	Best near beach
X	<i>Cneoridium dumosum</i>	Bush Rue/ Coastal Spice Bush	2-6 ft tall & wide	White/F-W	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2	1, 8, 10, 13, 14, 20	Citrusy scent
X	<i>Croton californicus</i> var. <i>californicus</i>	California Croton	1-5 ft tall 2-5 ft w	Cream/Sp-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 10, 16, 20 (?var)	Unusual flowers, seedpods; silvery foliage
	<i>Croton californicus</i> var. <i>tenius</i>	California Croton	1-5 ft	Cream/Sp-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 10	Unusual flowers, seedpods
X	<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush Poppy	4-8 ft tall 4-6 ft wide	Yellow/ Sp-Su	FS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	3, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16	
X	<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i> ssp. <i>aurantiacus</i>	Bush Monkeyflower	2-3 ft	Orange/ W-Sp	FS/PS	Sandy	1-2	1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,	
X	<i>Encelia californica</i>	CA Bush Sunflower	2-5 ft	Yellow/ W-Sp	FS/PS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19	Good winter color
X	* <i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittle Bush	3-5 ft tall 3-5 ft wide	Yellow/ Sp-Su	FS	Any; sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 21, 20, 24	Short-lived; whiter w/ little water
X	<i>Epilobium canum</i> (<i>Zauschneria californica</i>)	CA Fuschia	1-3 ft	Orange/F	FS/PS	any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 9, 12, 13, 14, 19	Tolerates winter flooding
X	<i>Ericameria ericoides</i>	Mock Heather	1-4 ft tall & wide	Yellow/ Su-F	FS	Any; sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 6, 10, 16	Good for seaside
X	* <i>Eriodictyon trichocalyx</i>	Southern Yerba Santa	4-6 ft	Lilac/Su	FS	Light- sandy best	1 to 1-2	10, 16	Aromatic leaves
X	<i>Eriogonum cinereum</i>	Ashy-leaf Buckwheat	2-5 ft	Pink-wht/ Sp-F	FS/PS	Any well-drained	1 to 2-3	1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 16	Gray foliage
X	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	1-3 ft tall 3-6 ft wide	Pink/Sp-F	FS/PS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19	'Dana Point' tight, compact; 'Bruce Dickinson' - prostrate
X	<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	St. Catherine's Lace	3-6 ft	Pink-white/ Su	FS/PS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19	Don't plant near native buckwheats

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	vars. formosum, giganteum								
	Eriogonum gracile var. gracile	Slender Buckwheat	1-3 ft tall	Pink/Su-F	FS	any	1-2	10, 16 (?var)	unusual
X	Eriogonum parvifolium	Coastal Buckwheat	2-4 ft	Pink-creme/ Su +	FS/PS/ FSH	Any well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 16	
X	Euphorbia misera	California Spurge	3-4 ft tall & wide	White-red/Sp	FS	sandy	1-2 to 2-3	1, 8, 13	Tolerates seaside conditions
	** Fremontodendron 'El Dorado Gold'	El Dorado Gold Flannelbush	3-6 ft tall 6-12 ft w	Yellow-gold/ Sp	FS	Well- drained essential	1	16	Low mounding shrub
X	Gambelia (Galvezia) speciosa	Catalina Snapdragon	2-4 ft tall	Red/Sp +	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14	
X	Grindelia camporum var. bracteosa	Bracted Gumplant	2-4 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	Yellow/Su	Fs	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 6, 12, 16	Tolerates salty, alkali soils
X	Hazardia squarrosa	Sawtooth Goldenbush	1-3 ft	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Any well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2	
X	Isocoma menziesii var. menziesii	Coast Goldenbush	1-3 ft tall and wide	Yellow/ Su-F	FS	Any	1-2	1, 14	Tolerates seaside conditions
X	* Justicia californica	Chuparosa	4-6 ft tall to 12 ft w	Red/Sp-F	FS/PS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 7, 8, 14	
X	Lepechinia fragrans	Fragrant Pitcher Sage	3-6 ft tall & wide	Lavender/Sp	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14	'El Tigre'
	Lepidospartum squamatum	Scale Broom; CA Broomsage	4-6 ft tall and wide	Buff/ Su-F	FS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 10, 13, 16	Aromatic; butterfly plant
X	Lotus scoparius var. scoparius	Deer Vetch/ Deer Broom	3-5 ft	Yellow-red/ Sp-Su	FS	Any well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	
X	Lupinus albifrons var. albifrons	Silver Bush Lupine	3-4 ft tall & wide	Purple/Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19 ? var	
	Lupinus chamissonis	Dune Lupine	3-4 ft tall 4-6 ft wide	Purple/W-Sp	FS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 10, 14	Tolerates seaside conditions
X	Malacothamnus clementinus	San Clemente Is. Bush Mallow	2-4 ft tall to 8 ft wide	Light pink/ Sp	FS	Any	1 to 1-2	1, 13	
	* Malacothamnus densiflorus	Many-flowered Bush Mallow	4-8 ft tall 6-10 ft w	Light pink/	FS	Well- drained		6	Good habitat plant
X	Pluchea odorata ssp. odorata	Sweetscent; Saltmarsh Fleabane	1-3 ft tall & wide	Lavender/ Su-F	FS	Sandy incl. Alk	2-3	6, 10, 16	Tolerates seasonal flooding
X	Rhus trilobata	Basket Bush; Sour	2-6 ft	Yellow-	PS	any	1-2	10, 13, 14, 16,	

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		Berry; Skunkbrush		green/Sp				19	
X	Ribes indecorum	White Currant	To 6 ft	White/W-Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2	1, 3, 12, 14	Birds eat berries
X	Ribes malvaceum	Chaparral Currant	5-8 ft	Pink/W-Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2	3, 13, 14, 19	Birds eat berries
X	Ribes speciosum	Fuschia-flowered Gooseberry	3-6+ ft tall and wide	dark pink/ W-Sp	FS/PS/FSH	Well-drained	2-3; 3 in sun	1, 3, 10, 12-14, 19	
X	Rosa californica	California Wild Rose	3-4 ft tall 3-10 ft w	Pink/ Sp-Su	FS/PS/FSH	any	1-2; 3 (sun)	1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16	Tolerates seasonal flooding
	Rubus ursinus	Pacific Blackberry	2-4 ft tall 3-10 ft w	White/Sp	FS/PS	any	2-3 to 3	7, 12, 13, 14	Tolerates seasonal flooding
X	Salvia apiana	White Sage	3-5 ft	White/ Sp-Su	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19	
X	* Salvia brandegeei	Santa Rosa Island Sage	To 3-4 ft; often sprawling	Pale lavender/ Sp-Su	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 6, 8, 14, 19	Dark-green foliage
X	* Salvia clevelandii	Fragrant (Chaparral) Sage	2-5 ft	Purple/lav. Sp-Su	FS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19	Cultivars: 'Winifred Gilman',
	** Salvia apiana X S. clevelandii 'Vicki Romo'	'Vicki Romo' Sage	3-4 ft tall & wide	Lavender/Sp	FS	Most	1-2 to 2	6, 8	Silver-white foliage; fragrant
	** Salvia clevelandia X S. pachyphylla 'Celestial Blue'	'Celestial Blue' Sage	3-5 ft tall & wide	Violet/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 13	Large, fragrant flowers; hardy
X	Salvia leucophylla	Purple Sage	3- 5 ft	Lavender/Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,18, 19	Nice scent
X	Salvia mellifera	Black Sage	3-5 ft	Light purple/Sp	FS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19	
X	Senecio flaccidus var. douglasii	Butterweed	2-3 ft	Yellow/ Su-F	FS	any	1	13, 14	
X	* Sphaeralcea ambigua	Globe Mallow/ Desert Mallow	2-3 ft tall & wide	Orange/ Sp-Su	FS	Most	1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	Reseeds; silvery to white foliage
X	Trichostema lanatum	Woolly Bluecurls	2-4 ft	Purple/ W-Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1	1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19	difficult
Perennial Vines									
X	Calystegia macrostegia	California Morning Glory	To 30+ ft	White/Sp-F	PS FS coastal	Well-drained	2-3	1, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	Invasive; can look weedy; 'Anacapa Pink'; 'Candycane'
	Calystegia soldanella	Beach Morning-glory	< 1 ft tall	Pink/white	FS	Sandy	1-2 to 2	20	Small beach plant;

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			< 2 ft wd						showy
	Cucurbita foetidissima	Stinking Gourd; Calabazilla	To 20 ft	Yellow/Su	FS/PS	Sandy best	1-2	2, 13	Seeds edible; bad odor when fruits are young
X	Keckiella cordifolia	Climbing Penstemon	3-4 ft	Red-Or/ Sp-Su	PS/PS/ FSH	any	1-2	1, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14	
X	Lathyrus vestitus	Wild Sweetpea; Canyon Pea	3-9 ft	Purple-white/ Sp	PS/FSH	any	1-2	1, 8, 13	Good under trees; drought deciduous
X	Lonicera subspicata var. denudate & subspicata	Santa Barbara & Southern Honeysuckles	3-8 ft	Cream/ Sp-Su	PS/PS/ FSH	any	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14	Edible fruit
	Marah macrocarpus	Wild Cucumber/ Manroot	20+ ft	White/ W-Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1	Dies back in summer
Perennial Groundcover Plants									
X	Abronia maritima	Red Sand Verbena	to 6 ft	Magenta/ Su- F	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	10, 13, 16	Adjacent to beach only
X	Achillea millefolia	Yarrow	1-2 ft	White/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	most	Alkali soils fine
	Ambrosia chamissonis ssp. bipinnatasecta	Silver Beach Burr	To 5 ft	Buff/Su-F	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	10, 16	Sand dune plant Salt tolerant
	** Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Harmony'	'Harmony' Manzanita	2-4 ft tall 5-6 ft wide	Pink/Sp	FS PS inland	Sandy to clay	1-2	1, 6, 13	Very drought tolerant
	** Arctostaphylos edmundsii 'Big Sur'	Big Sur Manzanita	< 4 ft tall 4-6 ft wide	White/W-Sp	FS/PS	Any; sandy ok	1-2 to 2-3	19,	Open growth
	** Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Monterey Carpet'	Monterey Carpet Manzanita	1 ft high 5+ ft wide	White/Sp	PS	Sandy best	1-2	1, 3, 6, 13	
	* Arctostaphylos pumila	Dune Manzanita	2-4 ft tall 3-6 ft wide	White/ Sp	FS/PS	sandy	1 to 1-2	8	Monterey Bay dunes plant
	** Arctostaphylos uva- ursi 'Pacific Mist'	Pacific Mist Manzanita	1 ft tall 6-8 ft wide	White/Sp	FS/PS	sandy	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 6, 8, 13	Best along coast; needs pruning
X	Argentina/Potentilla anserina	Pacific Cinquefoil	1 ft tall 2-3 ft w	Yellow/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy	2 to 3	13 (? ssp)	Seaside plant; can be weedy
	** Artemisia californica 'Canyon Gray'	Canyon Gray Sagebrush	1-2 ft tall 8-10 ft w.	Green-gold/ Su	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 19	
X	Artemisia douglasiana	Mugwort	2-4+ ft tall & wide	Cream/Su	PS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	Tolerates seasonal flooding

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	** Artemisia ludoviciana 'Silver King', 'Silver Queen', 'Valerie Finnis'	White Sagebrush (Western Mugwort) cultivars	2-3 ft tall 3-4 ft wide	Cream/ Sp-F	FS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2	3, 8, 13, 14	Dies back in winter
X	** Artemisia pycnocephala 'David's Choice')	Beach Sagewort / Sandhill Sage	1-2 ft. tall 2-4 ft wide	Yellow/Su	FS/PS	Sandy best	1-2	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18	,
	** Aster chilensis 'Point St. George'	Point St. George Coast Aster	1-3 ft tall spreading	Lavender/Sp	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 3	1, 8, 11, 13	Good habitat plant
	Atriplex californica	CA Saltbush	1 ft t; spreading	Yellow/Sp-F	FS	sandy	1-2 to 2	1, 6, 20	Tol. seaside conditions
	Atriplex leucophylla	Beach Saltbush	1 ft tall 3-7 ft w.	Green/Su	FS	Sandy best	1-2 to 2	10, 16	Tol. seaside conditions
	** Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolium 'Compacta'	'Compacta' Oregon Grape	2-4 ft tall 2-4 ft wide	Yellow/Sp	PS/FSH	Any; acidic	1-2 to 2-3	1, 13	Good habitat; edible berries
	Cardionema ramosissimum	Sandmat	1 ft tall to 5 ft w	White/Sp-Su	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	10	Beach dune plant; prickly
	** Ceanothus "Joyce Coulter'	Joyce Coulter Ceanothus	2-3 ft tall 10 ft wide	Blue/W-Sp	PS	Any	1-2	1, 3, 7, 8, 13	C. impressus X papillosus; mounding
	** Ceanothus 'Dark Star'	Dark Star Ceanothus	To 6+ ft To 6 ft	Dk. Blue/ W-Sp	FS	Well- drained	- to +/-	1, 3, 7, 8, 13, 19	C. impressus X papillosus
	* Ceanothus gloriosus	Point Reyes Ceanothus	1-2 ft tall to 8 ft wide	Lt. blue/Sp	FS (coast) /PS	Well- drained; sandy	2-3	3	Dense foliage; holly-like; cultivars avail.
	** Ceanothus 'Wheeler Canyon'	Wheeler Canyon Ceanothus	4-6 ft tall to 8 ft wide	Dk Blue/Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	6, 8, 9, 11, 19	Dark leaves; ? Ceanothus papillosus var. roweanus hybrid
X	* Clinopodium (Satureja) chandleri	San Miguel Savory	1-2 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	White/Sp	PS/FSH	Well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	3, 14	minty
X	** Corethrogyne (Lessingia) filaginifolia 'Silver Carpet'	Silver Carpet Sand Aster	1 ft tall 2-3 ft w	Violet/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any; sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 16	
X	Epilobium canum (Zauschneria californica)	CA Fuschia	1-3 ft 3-5 ft wide	Orange/F	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 9, 12, 13, 14, 19	Tolerates winter flooding
	** Epilobium canum (Zauschneria californica) 'Catalina'	Island CA Fuschia	2-3 ft tall 3-5 ft wide	Red/all year (S/F/W most)	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 13, 19	Gray foliage; upright, shrub-like
	** Epilobium canum	Everett's Choice CA	1 ft tall 3 ft wide	Dark Or-red/ Spr-Su	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	3, 11, 16	Low-growing

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	(Zauschneria californica) 'Everett's Choice'	Fuschia							
	** Epilobium canum (Zauschneria CA) 'Hurricane Point'	Hurricane Point CA Fuschia	1 ft tall 2 ft wide	Or-red/Su-F	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	8, 19	Low-growing
X	** Erigeron glaucus 'Bountiful'	Bountiful Seaside Daisy	< 1 ft tall 1-2 ft wide	Lavender/ Sp-Su	PS best	Well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	8, 9,	Green foliage; large flowers
X	** Erigeron glaucus 'Sea Breeze'	Seaside Daisy	1 ft tall 2 ft wide	Lavender/ Sp-Fa	FS/PS/FSH	Well- drained	1-2 to 3	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14	Attractive flowers, foliage; habitat
X	** Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'	Wayne Roderick Daisy	< 1 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	Lavender- blue/Sp-F	FS/ PS (hot)	Well- drained	1-2; 2-3(sun)	1, 3, 6, 8	Silvery foliage; butterfly nectar
X	* Fragaria chiloensis ssp. pacific (and cultivars)	(Pacific) Coast Strawberry	< 1 ft spreading	White/Sp-Su	PS	Sandy best	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 8, 13	Let dry between waterings; edible fruit
	* Fremontodendron decumbens	Prostrate Flannelbush	2 ft tall 10 ft wide	Orange/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well- drained essential	1	1, 8, 13	
X	Grindelia camporum	Large Gumplant	2-3 ft tall 3-5 ft wide	Yellow/ Sp-Fa	FS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 2, 6, 12, 16	Spreading
X	* Grindelia stricta ssp. venulosa (var. platyphylla)	Spreading Gum Plant	1 ft tall 3+ ft wide	Yellow/Su	FS/PS	sandy	1 to 1-2	5, 19	Mat-like; Coastal best
X	Heliotropium curassivacum	Seaside Heliotrope	< 2 ft 4-8 ft w.	White- purple/Sp-F	FS/PS	Any; alkali	2-3	2, 10, 16	Butterfly nectar ; toxic foliage
X	* Iva hayesiana	San Diego Marsh Elder	2-4 ft tall 4-6 ft wide	Yellow/Su	FS/PS/ FSH	Any, incl. clays	1 to 2-3	1, 3, 8, 13	
X	Jaumea carnosa	Salty Susan/ Fleshy Jaumea	< 1 ft tall 1-4 ft w	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Sandy, salty OK	2-3 to 3	1, 13, 20	Herbaceous groundcover
X	Malacothamnus clementinus	San Clemente Is. Bush Mallow	2-4 ft tall to 8 ft wide	Light pink/Spr	FS	Any	1 to 1-2	1, 8, 13	
X	Phacelia ramosissima	Branching (Strand) Phacelia	2-4 ft tall & wide	Lavender/ Spr-Su	FS/PS	any	1 to 2-3	1, 2, 10, 12, 16	Hairs may cause rash
X	Ribes viburnifolium	Catalina Perfume	1-3 ft	Pink/	PS/FSH	Well- drained	2 to 2-3	1, 3, 9, 13, 14, 20	
X	Ranunculus californicus	California Buttercup	< 2 ft	Yellow/	PS	sandy	2-3 to 3	Pac Coast Seed	Very well-drained soils
X	* Salvia clevelandii 'Baja'	Compact Fragrant (Chaparral) Sage	3 ft tall & wide	Lavender/ Spr-Su	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	14	Showy
	** Salvia 'Gracias'	'Gracias' Sage	< 1 ft 6 ft wide	Lavender/ Spr-Su	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 6, 8, 13	Fragrant; good for slopes; ? S.

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									Clevelandii hybrid
	** <i>Salvia leucophylla</i> X <i>S. clevelandii</i> 'Poza Blue'	'Poza Blue' Sage	2-4 ft tall & wide	Violet-blue/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 6, 13	Great butterfly plant; seaside fine; aromatic
X	<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Hummingbird Sage	1-3 ft	Magenta/Spr	PS/FSH	Any	1-2	1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19	Cut back yearly
X	<i>Stachys bullata</i>	California Woodmint	1-4 ft	Pink/Spr-Su	PS	Well- drained	2-3	1, 3, 7, 12, 14	Tol seasonal flooding
Herbaceous Perennials									
	<i>Abronia maritima</i>	Red Sand Verbena	to 6 ft	Magenta/ Su- F	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	10, 13, 16	Adjacent to beach only
X	<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	2-4+ ft tall & wide	Crème/Su	PS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	Tolerates seasonal flooding
X	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	Indian Milkweed	2-3 ft	Pink/Su	FS/PS	Sandy	1-2	13	Monarch host
X	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Narrow-leaf Milkweed	2-3 ft	Cream- pink/Su	FS/PS	Sandy	1-2	1, 3, 10, 14	Needs seasonal flooding
X	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	2-3 ft tall 2-4 ft wide	Pink/Su	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	2, 8, 19	Tol. Flooding; Monarch host plant; silvery
X	<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i> var. <i>lonchus</i>	Coast Rattlepod	2 ft tall & wide	White/W-Spr	FS/PS	Well- drained	1	1, 2, 13	
	<i>Atriplex leucophylla</i>	Beach Saltbush	1 ft tall 3-7 ft wide	Green/Su	FS	Sandy best	1-2	10, 16	Tolerates seaside conditions
X	* <i>Coreopsis maritima</i>	Sea Dahlia	1-2 ft tall & wide	Yellow/Spr	FS/PS	Sandy best	1-2	8, 13, 14	Tolerates seaside conditions
X	<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	Common Sand Aster	1-4 ft tall & wide	Violet/Spr-Su	FS/PS	Any; sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 8, 10, 16	'Silver Carpet'
X	* <i>Delphinium cardinale</i>	Scarlet Larkspur	To 6 ft	Red/Spr-Su	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	10, 16, 19	
X	<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i> ssp. <i>aurantiacus</i>	Bush Monkeyflower	2-3 ft	Orange/W-Spr	FS/PS	Sandy	1-2	1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,	
X	* <i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Seaside Daisy	½ ft	Lavender/ Sp-Fa	FS/PS/FSH	Well- drained	2-3	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14	Attractive flowers, foliage
	* <i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i>	Cushion Buckwheat	< 1 ft 1-3 ft wide	Pink/	FS	Sandy/ rocky	1-2 to 2	13, 14	Alpine plant; silvery-white
	* <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulfur-flowered Buckwheat	1 ft tall 3 ft wide	Yellow/	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	
X	<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	1-3 ft	Gold-yellow/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy best	1-2	1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	Tol. moderate salt, alkali soils
X	<i>Erysimum insulare</i> ssp.	Dune Wallflower	1-3 ft tall	Yellow/W-Sp	FS/PS	Sandy	1-2 to 2-3	1, 2, 10	

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	<i>suffrutescens</i>		1-2 ft wide						
	<i>Frankenia salina</i>	Alakali Heath	2 ft tall	Magenta/Su-F	FS	sandy	1-2 to 2-3	10	Saltmarsh plant
X	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	Large Gumplant	2-3 ft tall 3-5 ft wide	Yellow/Sp-Fa	FS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 2, 6, 12, 16	Spreading
	<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i> var. <i>hirsutula</i> (or * <i>maritima</i>)	Hairy Gumplant	1-2 ft tall & wide	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 10	Butterfly plant
X	<i>Horkelia cuneata</i> ssp. <i>cuneata</i>	Wedgeleaf Horkelia	< 1 ½ ft T 2 ft wide	White/Sp-Su	FS/PS	sandy	1-2 to 2-3	1, 2, 6, 10, 13 (ssp. <i>puberula</i>)	Dies back in summer drought
	* <i>Keckiella ternata</i>	Summer Bush Penstemon	3-4 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	Red/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy, rocky	1-2 to 2	1, 13,	Good for dry shade
X	<i>Limonium californicum</i>	California Sea-Lavender	1-2 ft tall and wide	Purple/Su-F	FS	Any; sand to clay	2-3 to 3	10, 14, 16	Tolerates seaside conditions
X	* <i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	1-2 ft tall and wide	Blue/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19	Lovely flowers
	<i>Lomatium utriculatum</i>	Common Lomatium	2-3 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS	Any, incl. clays, alkali	2-3 to 3	?	
X	<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> var. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Cliff Aster	2-4 ft tall 1-3 ft wide	White/Sp-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 10	
X	<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> var. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Cliffaster	1-4 ft tall & wide	White/Sp-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1	10	
X	<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	Wishbone Plant; CA Four O'Clock	1-3 ft tall & wide	Pink/Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1	1, 10, 13, 14, 16	reseeds
	* <i>Monardella antonina</i>	Butterfly Mint Bush	1-2 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	Lavender/Su-F	FS/PS	Sandy, rocky	2	1, 6, 13	Minty scent; good tea, butterflies
X	* <i>Monardella villosa</i> (ssp. <i>subserrata</i>)	Coyote Mint	1 ft	Pink/Sp-Su	PS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 3, 8, 13, 14, 19	
	* <i>Oenothera californica</i>	CA Evening Primrose	< 1 ft tall 3-8 ft wide	White/Sp	FS/PS (best)	Sandy/rocky	2 to 2-3	10, 13, 16	Scented flowers; silvery foliage
	* <i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	Scarlet Bugler	1-3 ft	OR-Red/Sp-Su	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14	May be difficult
X	* <i>Penstemon grinnellii</i>	Grinnell's Penstemon	1-2 ft	Purple/Su	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14	
X	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	Foothill Penstemon	1-2 ft	Purple/Sp-Su	FS/PS	sandy	1 to 1-2	14	Many blooms
X	<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i> ssp. <i>subviscosus</i>	Showy Penstemon	3-4 ft	Lavender-pink/Sp-Su	FS	Sandy or rocky	1	1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 16	
X	<i>Pluchea odorata</i> ssp.	Sweetscent;	1-3 ft tall &	Lavender/	FS	Sandy	2-3	6, 10, 16	Tolerates seasonal

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	odorata	Saltmarsh Fleabane	wide	Su-F		incl. Alk			flooding
X	<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	California Everlasting	2-4 ft	White/Sp	FS/PS	Any, incl. clay	1-2	1, 2, 10, 13, 16	Sweet-scented
X	<i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>beneolens</i>	Wooly Everlasting	1-2 ½ ft	White/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any, incl. clay	1-2	1, 16	Spreads; gray foliage
X	<i>Rumex salicifolius</i> var. <i>salicifolius</i>	Willow Dock	2-3 ft tall & wide	Pink bract / Su	FS	Well-drained	2 to 3	10, 13 (? var.)	Seaside fine
X	<i>Sairocarpus</i> (<i>Antirrhinum</i>) <i>coulterianus</i>	Coulter's (White) Snapdragon	2-4 ft tall	White to lavender/Sp	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 10, 13	
X	* <i>Sairocarpus</i> (<i>Antirrhinum</i>) <i>multiflorus</i>	Multiflowered Snapdragon	2 ft tall	Pink-yellow/	FS/PS	Most	1 to 1-2	1, 6, 10, 13	Light fragrance
X	<i>Senecio douglasii</i> / <i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	Butterweed	1-2 ft	Yellow/ Su-Fa	FS	Sandy/ rocky best	1	1, 13, 14	Toxic to livestock
X	<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> ssp. <i>malviflora</i>	Dwarf Checker Mallow	To 1 ½ ft	Pink-lavender/	FS/PS	Any	2-3 to 3	1, 8, 13, 19	
X	<i>Silene laciniata</i>	Red Catchfly	1-2 ft tall	Red-pink/ Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	2-3	3, 12	Tolerates seaside conditions
	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	Purple (Chaparral) Nightshade	2-4 ft tall	Purple/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 7, 13	Berries very poisonous
X	<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Goldenrod	2-4 ft tall spreading	Yellow/Su-F	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	7, 10, 14	Tolerates seasonal flooding
	<i>Solidago spectabilis</i> var. <i>confinis</i>	Southern Goldenrod	3-6 ft tall spreading	Yellow/Su-F	FS/PS	Any	2-3	8, 10	Tolerates seasonal flooding
	<i>Stephanomeria blairii</i>	Blair's Wirelettuce	2 ft tall 3 ft. wide	Pink/Su-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2-3	13	Good bird, pollinator plant
Herbaceous Annuals & Biennials (also short-lived perennials usually grown as annuals) – no water after flowering									
Note: most locally native annuals do well in sandy soils – those listed below are particularly adapted to sandy soils									
	<i>Camissonia micrantha</i>	Small Evening Primrose	6-18 in. T	Yellow/Sp	FS	Sandy best	1-2	10	
X	<i>Castilleja exserta</i> ssp. <i>exserta</i>	Purple Owl's Clover	1-2 ft tall	Magenta/Sp	FS	Well-drained	1	2, 5, 16 (our ssp)	
X	<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var. <i>glabruiscula</i> & var. <i>orcuttiana</i>	Yellow Pincushion	1-3 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS	any	1	10, 13	
X	<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i> & <i>occidentale</i>	Cobwebby Thistle	4-6 ft tall 1-2 ft w.	Pink/Sp-Su	FS	Well-drained	1-2	13, 19, 21	May survive several seasons

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	Cistanthe (Calandrinia) maritima	Seaside Calandrinia		Purple/Sp	FS	Sandy		?	
X	Clarkia purpurea	Purple Clarkia	2-3 ft tall	Lavender/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	any	1-2	1, 2, 10, 13, 16	
X	Clarkia unguiculata	Elegant Clarkia	2-5 ft tall	Pink-purple/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	any	1 to 2-3	2, 5, 10, 13, 16	Needs drought for seeds
X	Claytonia perfoliata ssp. perfoliata	Miner's Lettuce	1 ft tall	White/Sp-Su	PS/FSH	any	1-2	2, 5, 10	
X	Collinsia heterophylla var. heterophylla	Chinese Houses	1-2 ft tall	Purple-white Sp-Su	PS/FSH	any	1-2	1, 5, 10, 13, 16	Well-drained soil
X	Eschscholzia californica ssp. californica	Coastal CA Poppy	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/Or/ Sp- F	FS/PS		1 to 2	1, 2 many	Be sure to get coastal ssp.
X	Gilia capitata ssp. abrotanifolia	Globe Gilia	1-2+ ft	Purple-blue/ Sp	FS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	5, 13	easy
X	Gilia tricolor	Bird's Eye Gilia	1-2 ft tall	Yellow/Blue Sp	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	2, 5, 10, 13	Easy; fragrant
X	Helenium puberulum	Rosilla; Sneezeweed	1-5 ft tall 1 ft wide	Yellow-brown/ Su	FS	any	2-3 to 3	6, 13, 21	Edible; pollinator plant;
X	Helianthus annuus	Common (Annual) Sunflower	5-8 ft tall	Yellow/Su-F	FS	any	1-2	2, 10 (local var.)	easy
X	Hemizonia fasciculata	Slender Tarweed	Med/tall	Gold- yellow/Su	FS	Any	1	10, 16	
X	Heterotheca grandiflora	Telegraph Weed	4-5+ ft tall	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Any	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 10, 16	Abundant reseeder
X	Heterotheca sessiliflora ssp. sessiliflora	Erect Goldenaster	1-2 ft tall 1 ft wide	Yellow/F	FS	Sandy	2	3, 8, 13, 16 (? ssp)	Dune plant
	Lasthenia californica	California Goldfields	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/W-Sp	FS	any	1 to 1-2	10, 13	Salt tolerant
X	Layia platyglossa	Coastal Tidy-Tips	1-2 ft tall	Yellow/white/ Sp	FS	any	1 to 2-3	5, 10, 13	easy
	* Leptosiphon (Linanthus) grandiflorus	Large-flowered Linanthus	1-2 ft tall	White-pink/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained	2-3	1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	Easy, fragrant; nice cut flower
	Linanthus dianthiflorus	Linanthus	< 1 ft tall	Purple-blue	FS	any	2-3	16	
	Lotus salsuginosus var. salsuginosus	Short-bannered Coastal Lotus	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	10	
X	Lotus unifolius (purshianus) var. unifolius	Spanish Lotus	2-3 ft tall	Pink-white/Su- F	FS	any	1-2	2, 10	
X	Lupinus bicolor	Miniature Lupine	< 1 ft tall	Blue/white	FS/PS	any	1- 2-3	2, 5, 10, 13	
X	Lupinus concinnus	Scarlet Lupine/	< 1 ft tall	Red-purple/Sp	FS	Sandy best	1	10	

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		Bajada Lupine							
X	<i>Lupinus excubitus</i> var. <i>hallii</i>	Grape Soda Lupine	2-4 ft tall & wide	Violet/Sp	FS	Well-drained/ sandy	1 to 1-2	8 (other vars. at 3, 10, 13)	Flowers smell like grape soda
X	* <i>Lupinus nanus</i> ssp. <i>latifolius</i>	Sky Lupine	1-2 ft tall	Blue/white/ Sp	FS/PS	any	2-3	2, 5, 10, 13	
	<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i>	Mojave Lupine/ Coulter's Lupine	1-3 ft tall & wide	Blue/W-Sp	FS	Well-drained	1	10,16	?easy
X	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Arroyo (Succulent) Lupine	1-3 ft tall	Blue-purple/Sp	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18	Easy
X	<i>Lupinus truncatus</i>	Dwarf Lupine	1-2 ft tall	Red-Purple/Sp	FS/PS	any	1 to 2-3	10, 13,	
X	<i>Microseris</i> (<i>Uropappus</i>) <i>lindleyi</i>	Silver Puffs	1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS	Any	2-3	13	Showy seed heads
X	<i>Mimulus brevipes</i>	Widethroat Yellow Monkeyflower	2-3 ft tall	Yellow/W-Spr	FS/PS	Sandy or rocky	1-2 to 2-3	10, 13	Many blooms
	<i>Mucronea californica</i>	CA Spineflower	1 ft tall	White/Sp-Su	FS	sandy	1 to 1-2	10	Tiny flowers
X	* <i>Nemophila maculata</i>	Five-Spot	1 ft tall	Purple-white/Sp	FS/PS	any	2-3 to 3	5, 10, 13, 16	Need summer dry for seeds
X	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	Baby Blue-eyes	1-2 ft tall	Blue/Sp-Su	PS/FSH	any	2-3	5, 10, 13, 16	easy
	<i>Nuttallanthus</i> / <i>Linaria canadensis</i>	Blue Toadflax	1-3 ft tall	Blue/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy best	2-3	16,	
X	<i>Oenothera elata</i> ssp. <i>hirsutissima</i> & <i>hookeri</i>	Hooker's Evening Primrose	5+ ft tall	Yellow/Su	FS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2-3	10, 16	Abundant reseeder
	<i>Perityle emoryi</i>	Rock Daisy	< 1 ft tall	White-Yellow/Sp	FS	Any	1 to 1-2	10	More common in desert areas
X	<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	Caterpillar Phacelia	1-2 ft tall	Light Purple	FS	Any well-drained	1	10, 16	
X	<i>Phacelia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Phacelia	1-3 ft tall	Purple/Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained/ sandy	2 to 3	8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 19	Very showy
X	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	Purple fiddleneck	1-3 ft tall	Purple/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any well-drained	2-3 to 3	5, 10, 13,	Easy, pretty, scent, cut flower
X	<i>Phacelia viscida</i>	Sticky Phacelia	1-2 ft tall	Blue-White/Sp	FS/PS	any	1-2 to 2-3	2, 8, 19	Easy, pretty

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X	<i>Plantago erecta</i>	California (Dotseed) Plantain	< 1 ft tall	White/green	FS/PS	any	2-3	2, 16	
X	<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	Cream Cups	1-2 ft tall	Yellow- white/Sp	FS/PS	Any	1 to 1-2	5, 10	
X	<i>Pseudognaphalium</i> (<i>Gnaphalium</i>) <i>bioletta/bicolor</i>	Two-tone Everlasting	1-3 ft tall	White/W-Sp	FS/PS	Any	1 to 1-2	1, 10, 12, 16	
X	<i>Sairocarpus</i> (<i>Antirrhinum</i>) <i>coulterianus</i>	Coulter's Snapdragon	2-3 ft tall	White/Su	FS/PS	Well- drained	2-3	1, 13,	
	<i>Salicornia depressa</i>	Annual Pickleweed (Glasswort)	1-2 ft tall	White/Su-F	FS	Sandy	2 to 3	10	Saltmarsh plant; edible
X	<i>Salvia carduacea</i>	Thistle Sage	1-2 ft tall	Lavender/ Sp	FS	Sandy or rocky	1	10, 13, 16	
X	<i>Salvia columbariae</i> var. <i>columbariae</i>	Chia Sage	1-2 ft	Blue-purple/ Sp	FS	Sandy or rocky	1 to 1-2	5, 10, 13, 16	
	<i>Viola pedunculata</i>	Johnny Jump-up	< 1 ft	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well- drained bare soil;	1	19	Don't mulch; difficult
Cacti and Succulents									
X	<i>Cylindropuntia</i> (<i>Opuntia</i>) <i>oricola</i>	Chaparral Prickly Pear	6-8 ft tall spreading	Yellow-Or/ Sp	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1	
	* <i>Dudleya cymosa</i>	Canyon Live-forever	To 1 ft tall & wide	Yellow-red/ Sp	PS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2	1, 3, 8, 13	Santa Monica Mtns; good in stone walls
X	* <i>Dudleya edulis</i>	Fingertips Dudleya	To 1 ft tall & wide	Pale Yellow/ Sp-Su	PS	Sandy best	1 to 2	1, 8, 13, 20	Santa Monica Mtns; good groundcover
X	<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaf Dudleya	1-2 ft tall & wide	Yellow- Orange/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 7, 13, 14, 15	
	<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i> (ssp. <i>pulverulenta</i>)	CA Chalk Dudleya	< 2 ft & wide	Pink-Yellow/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 14, 19	With good drainage
X	<i>Hesperoyucca</i> (<i>Yucca</i>) <i>whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle/ Chaparral Yucca	1-3 ft (flower to 10 ft)	Cream/Sp	FS	Well- drained	1	1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18	

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X	<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	Coastal Prickly Pear	To 3 ft	Yellow/W-Sp	FS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14	
Ferns and Fern-like Plants									
	<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Common Maidenhair	1-3 ft tall & wide	none	PS/FSH	Well-drained	2-3 to 3	7, 13	
X	<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	1-2 ft tall & wide	none	PS/FSH	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	19	Good under oaks; containers
X	<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>maxonii</i> , <i>triangularis</i> & <i>viscosa</i>	Goldback Ferns	< 1 ft	none	PS/FSH	Sandy, rocky	1 to 1-2	13	needs some summer/fall drought
Bulbs and Corms									
X	<i>Bloomeria crocea</i> var. <i>crocea</i>	Golden Stars	1-2 ft	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS	Any, incl. clays	1	1, 8, 10, 13, 16	Fine in grass
X	<i>Calochortus albus</i>	White Fairy Lantern	1 ft tall < 1 ft wide	White-pink/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Clays best	1	1, 8, 13, 19, 20	
X	<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Wavyleaf Soap Plant	1-2 ft tall & wide	White/Su	FS/PS	Any; well-drained	1-2	1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 19	Good under oaks
X	<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks/Wild Hyacinth	< 2 ft	Blue/Sp	FS/PS	well-drained	1	1, 2, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	
X	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris	1-2 ft	Purple/Sp	PS	Well-drained	1 to 2	1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16	Drought tolerant if mulched
X	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California Buttercup	< 2 ft	Yellow/Sp-Su	PS	sandy	1-2 to 3	1, 13	Very well-drained soils
X	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Western Blue-eyed Grass	1-2 ft	Purple-yellow/Sp	FS/PS	any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	
Grasses and Grass-like Plants (rushes, sedges)									
X	* <i>Achnatherum speciosum</i>	Desert Needlegrass	1-3 ft	cool-season perennial bunchgrass	FS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	10, 13, 16	Long-lived; self-sows freely
X	<i>Agrostis pallens</i>	Seashore Bentgrass; Thin Grass	1-2 ft tall	cool-seas. perennial bunchgrass Can mow	FS/PS	Not alkali	1-2 to 2-3	4, 10, 13, 16	'Camp Pendleton'
X	* <i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>parishii</i> & <i>purpurea</i>	Purple Three-awn	1-2 ft tall & wide	Warm-seas. perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	Well-drained; sandy	1-2 to 2	1, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14 (1, 7, 8 var. <i>purpurea</i>)	Seeds stick to pets
X	* <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Gramma	1-2 ft tall	Warm-seas. Perennial	FS/PS	Any	2 to 2-3	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16	

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				bunch/sod					
X	<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California Brome	2-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	Any	1-2	5, 10, 13, 14, 16	cultivars 'Deborah'; 'Luval' 'Cucamonga' is annual
	* <i>Carex nudata</i>	California Black-flowering Sedge	1-3 ft tall	Cool-season sod sedge	PS/FSH	Sandy	2 to 3	3, 4	Can grow in water
X	* <i>Carex pansa</i> (<i>C. praegracilis</i> sometimes mislabeled as this)	Sand Dune Sedge	1 ft tall shear 1-2 time/ yr	Cool-season clump sedge	FS/PS	Very sandy	2 to 2-3	3, 4, 6, 8	Tolerates seasonal flooding
X	<i>Carex tumulicola</i>	Berkeley Sedge	2 ft tall & wide	Cool-season, sod sedge	FS/PS/FSH	any	1-2 to 3	1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13	Excellent for sand
	<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	Umbrella Sedge/ Tall Flat-sedge	2-4 ft tall clumping	Warm-season, sod sedge	FS.PS	any	1-2 to 3	7, 10, 13	
	<i>Cyperus odoratus</i>	Fragrant Flat-sedge	1-3 ft tall	Warm-seas., annual sedge	FS/PS	any	1-2 to 3	?	
X	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	Slender Hairgrass	2-4 ft tall	Cool-season perennial bunchgrass	PS/FSH	any	2-3 to 3 1 – dies back	5, 10, 13, 16	Fine-texture; very green
X	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	Saltgrass	1 ft tall spreading	Warm-seas., sod grass	FS	any	1 to 2-3	2, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	Can be mowed
	<i>Eleocharis montevidensis</i> var. <i>montevidensis</i>	Sand Spikerush	1-2 ft tall spreading	Cool-season, sod sedge	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 3	9	
X	<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spikerush	1-2 ft tall spreading	Cool-season, sod sedge	FS	Any	1-2 to 3	1, 2, 7, 10, 13, 16	
X	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Blue (Western) Wildrye	2-4 ft tall 1-2 ft wide	Cool-season bunchgrass	PS/FSH	Any; not shallow	1-2 to 2-3	3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 14, 16	Salt-sensitive; coarse-looking; re-seeds well
X	* <i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	1-2 ft tall spreading	Cool-season bunch/sod grass; can mow	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 3	3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16	Easy; Blue-green; 'Molate' 'Patrick's Point', 'Jughandle'
X	<i>Isolepis (Scirpus) cernuus</i>	Fiber Optic Grass; Miniature Tule	1 ft tall 1-2 ft wide	Cool-season, sod rush; cut back in winter	PS/FSH	Sandy best	2-3 to 3	3, 4, 13	good for pond edges
X	<i>Juncus acutus</i> ssp. <i>leopoldii</i>	Spiny Rush	2-5 ft tall & wide	Cool-season, sod rush	FS/PS	Any incl. alk./salty	2-3	3, 10, 14, 16	Sharp tips; good barrier plant
X	<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Baltic Rush	1-3 ft tall 1-2 ft w.	Sod rush	FS	Any incl. alk./salty	2-3	3, 16	
X	* <i>Juncus bolanderi</i>	Bolander's Rush	1-2 ft tall	Perennial rhizome rush	FS	Any incl. salty	2-3 to 3	1, 13	Showy seedheads

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X	<i>Juncus bufonius</i> var <i>bufonius</i> & <i>congesta</i>	Toad Rush	< 1 ft tall & wide	Annual rush	FS	Any incl. salty	1-2 to 3	10, 16	
X	* <i>Juncus effusus</i>	Bog/Common Rush	1-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial rhizome rush	FS/PS	Any; sandy best	1-2 to 3	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 14	Good around pools; 'Quartz Creek'
X	<i>Juncus mexicanus</i>	Mexican Rush	< 1 ft tall & wide	Perennial rhizome rush	FS	Any incl. salty	1-2 to 2-3	3, 10, 14, 16	
X	<i>Juncus patens</i>	Common Rush	1-3 ft tall & wide	Spreading/ bunching perennial rush	FS	Any	2-3 to 3	1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19	'Carmen's Gray' is blue-gray
X	<i>Juncus textilis</i>	Basket Rush	3-5 ft tall 3-8 ft wide	Spreading/ bunching perennial rush	FS/PS	Any	2-3 to 3	1, 14	Showy; Good for wet planter, pondside
X	<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	Iris-leaf rush	1 ½ ft tall spreading	Spreading rush	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 3	2, 3, 8, 13, 16	Best in contained places if watered
X	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Prairie Junegrass	1-3 ft tall & wide	Cool-season bunchgrass	FS/PS	Any; sandy best	1-2 to 2-3	1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19	Showy
X	<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Rye Grass	4-6 ft tall & wide	Warm season perennial	FS/PS	Any	1-2	1, 3, 9, 10, 12, 16	'Canyon Prince' is low-growing
X	<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coastal Melic Grass	1-2 ft tall 1 ft wide	Cool season bunchgrass	PS	Any	1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 19	
X	* <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass	2-4 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS	Any	1-2	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16	Tolerates seasonal flooding
X	<i>Nassella cernua</i>	Nodding Needlegrass	2-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	5, 10, 13, 14, 16	
X	<i>Nassella lepida</i>	Foothill Needlegrass	2-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	3, 5, 10, 13, 14, 16	
X	* <i>Nassella pulchra</i>	Purple Needlegrass	2-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	3, 5, 10, 13, 14, 16,	
X	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali sacaton	2-3 ft tall 2-4 ft wide	Warm-season bunchgrass	FS/PS	well- drained best	2 to 3	2, 3, 8, 13, 16	Salt-tolerant; alkali fine

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* may not be immediately local, but is a CA native plant

** **light:** FS=full sun; PS=part shade; FSH=full shade

+ **Water Zones:** 1 = no summer water; 1-2 = very occasional summer water (several times per summer); 2 = let soil dry out between waterings; 2-3 some regular summer water (about once a week); 3 = regular watering/moist soil (like a conventional lawn)