

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 unifoliatas (purshianus) var. unifoliatas | 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>menzeisii</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</i> <i>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)