

PLANT PALETTE & DETAILS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Sun/Shade	Water Needs**	Notes	type
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Trees (over 12' high)

Aesculus californica	California Buckeye	15'-45'	15'-45'	sun	low	deciduous- poisonous fruit	tree
Cercis 'forest pansy'	Forest Pansy Redbud	20-30'	12-25'	sun-partial shade	medium	deciduous, red leaves, bloom	tree
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	15'-20'	15'-20'	sun-partial shade	low	deciduous, showy in bloom	tree
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	15-25'	15-25'	sun	low	deciduous, showy in bloom	tree
Lyonothamnus floribundus	Santa Cruz Island Ironwood	20'-50'	15'-20'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen	tree
Platanus racemosa	California Sycamore	40'-80'	30'	sun-partial shade	medium	deciduous	tree
Quercus agrifolia	Coast live oak	20'-60'	20'-60'	sun	very low	evergreen	tree
Umbellularia californica	California Bay	30'-50'	25'-40'	sun - part shade inland	low	evergreen	tree

Large Shrubs (Over 6' High)

Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn'	Howard McMinn Manzanita	8'	15'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife	large
Ceanothus 'Concha'	Concha Ceanothus	6-9'	6'-10'	sun-partial shade	medium	evergreen, wildlife	large
Ceanothus 'Dark Star'	Dark Star Ceanothus	4-8'	8-12'	sun	low	evergreen, best on coast	large
Ceanothus thyrsiflorus 'skylark'	Skylark California Lilac	6'	4-6'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife	large
Dendromecon harfordii	Island Bush Poppy	8'	6'	sun-partial shade	very low	evergreen, showy	large
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	8-15'	6-8'	sun-partial shade	very low	evergreen, tolerates many soil conditions	large
Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Silver Sheen'	Silver Sheen Kohuhu	15-20'	6'-8'	sun-partial shade	medium	evergreen, hedge	large
Prunus ilicifolia	Holly Leaf Cherry	10-15'	15'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife, hedge	large
Rhamnus californica 'Eve Case'	California Coffeeberry	8'-10'	8'-10'	sun-shade	very low	evergreen, hedge	large
Ribes sanguineum glutinosum	Pink Flowering Currant	6-10'	6'	sun-partial shade	low	deciduous, showy in bloom	large

Medium Shrubs (3' to 6' high)

Arctostaphylos edmundsii 'greensphere'	Greensphere Manzanita	3-6'	3-6'	sun-partial shade	low	formal looking	medium
Carpenteria californica 'Elizabeth'	Elizabeth Bush Anemone	4-6'	3-4'	sun or shade	low	evergreen, showy	medium
Ceanothus gloriosus 'Anchor Bay'	Anchor Bay Ceanothus	3'	6'	sun-partial shade	medium	evergreen, wildlife	medium
Encelia californica	Bush Sunflower	3-4'	3-5'	sun	low	evergreen, tolerates many soil conditions	medium
Isomeris arborea	Bladderpod	3-4'	3-4'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, tolerates many soil conditions	medium
Lepechinia fragrans	Fragrant pitcher sage	3'-6'	3'-6'	sun-partial shade	low	wildlife, showy	medium
Nandina domestica 'Gulf Stream'	Gulf Stream Heavenly Bamboo	3'	3'	sun-partial shade	medium	evergreen	medium
Rhamnus californica 'mound san bruno'	California Coffeeberry	4'	4'	sun - part shade	very low	evergreen	medium
Salvia 'Poza Blue'	Cleveland Sage cultivar	4-6'	3-4'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, tolerates many conditions	medium
Salvia clevelandii 'winifred gillman'	Winifred Gillman Blue Sage	4-5'	4-5'	sun-partial shade	very low	evergreen, wildlife	medium
Verbena lilacina 'De la mina'	Cedros Island verbena	3'	3'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife	medium

Groundcovers / Small Shrubs less than 3'

Achillea 'moonshine'	Yarrow 'Moonshine'	2'	2'	sun-partial shade	low	showy, wildlife	groundcover
Achillea millefolium 'Sonoma Coast'	Sonoma Coast Yarrow	2'	2'	sun-partial shade	low	showy, wildlife	groundcover
achillea millfolium 'island pink'	Yarrow 'Island Pink'	2'	2'	sun-partial shade	low	showy, wildlife	groundcover
achillea millfolium 'paprika'	Yarrow 'Paprika'	2'	2'	sun-partial shade	low	showy, wildlife	groundcover
Aloe striata	Coral Aloe	2-3'	1-2'	sun-partial shade	low	succulent	low
Arctostaphylos 'emerald carpet'	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	1'	6-8'	sun	low	evergreen, deep green	groundcover
arctostaphylos 'john dourley'	John Dourley Manzanita	2-3'	6-10'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, showy	low
arctostaphylos edmundsii	Little Sur Manzanita	2-3'	4-6'	sun	low	evergreen, wildlife	low
arctostaphylos uva-ursi 'woods compact'	Kinnikinnick	6-8"	3-6'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife	groundcover
Baccharis pilularis 'pigeon point'	Dwarf coyote bush	1'	12'	full	very low	reliable evergreen	groundcover

Berberis aquifolium repens	Creeping barberry	1-3'	3-5'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, spiny, fall color	low
Bouteloua gracilis 'blond ambition'	Blue grama	6-12"	6-12"	sun	low	grass	groundcover
Bulbine frutescens 'hallmark'	Orange Stalked Bulbine	1-2'	3-4'	sun-partial shade	low	succulent	low
Carex praegracilis	Dune Sedge	12"	12"	sun-shade	medium	swales and basins, spreading	groundcover
Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter'	Joyce Coulter California Lilac	1-3'	3-6'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife	low
Ceanothus 'Yankee Point'	Yankee Point California Lilac	2-3'	8-10'	sun or shade	low	evergreen, coast or inland	low
Ceanothus maritimus	Maritime Ceanothus	2-3'	4-6'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, slow growing	low
Ceanothus maritimus 'Frosty Dawn'	Frosty Dawn wild lilac	<1'	3-5'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, best on coast	groundcover
Deschampsia caespitosa 'Susan's Choice'	Tufted Hair Grass	1-2'	2-3'	partial shade	medium	grass	low
Epilobium canum	California Fuchsia	1-3'	1-3'	sun	low	gray, green foliage, humming birds	low
Erigeron glaucus 'sea breeze'	Sea Breeze Fleabane	1-1.5'	1-1.5'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife	groundcover
Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'	Seaside daisy	6"	2'-3'	sun-shade	low	wildlife	groundcover
Eriogonum arborescens 'santa cruz'	Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat	2-3'	3-4'	sun	very low	evergreen, wildlife	low
Eriogonum crocatum	Conejo Buckwheat	1-2'	1-3'	sun	very low	evergreen, yellow flowers	low
Escallonia 'Compavta'	Compact Escallonia	2'-3'	4'-6'	sun-partial shade	medium	showy	low
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	1'	1'	sun - part shade	very low	annual, showy	low
Festuca californica	California Fescue	2'	2'	sun-partial shade	low	grass	low
Fragaria californica	Alpine Strawberry	12"	2-4'	sun-partial shade	medium	berries	groundcover
Fragaria chiloensis	Sand Strawberry	4-6"	2-2.5'	sun-partial shade	medium	fast, berries	groundcover
Galvezia 'firecracker'	Island Bush Snapdragon	2-3'	3-5'	sun-partial shade	very low	evergreen, wildlife	low
Iris douglasiana	Douglas iris	12"	12"	sun-shade	low	swales and basins	groundcover
Juncus patens	California Gray Rush	2-2.5'	2-3'	sun-partial shade	medium	swales, evergreen	low
Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze'	Dwarf Mat Rush	2-3'	2-4'	sun-partial shade	low	swales, evergreen	low
Mahonia aquifolium 'compacta'	Compact Oregon Grape	2-3'	5'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, tolerates many conditions	low
Monardella odoratissima	Desert Mint	1'	3'	sun-partial shade	low	Perennial, wildlife	low
Monardella villosa	Coyote Mint	2-3'	2-2.5'	sun	very low	Frrgant, evergreen	low
Muhlenbergia rigens	deer grass	2'-3'	3'-6'	sun-partial shade	low	specimen	low
Muhlenbergia rigens 'Regal Mist'	Pink Muhly	2-3'	2-3'	sun-partial shade	medium	grass, pink flowers	low
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita Bop'	Margarita Foothill Penstemon	1-3'	1-2'	sun-partial shade	low	Perennial, showy	low
Penstemon spectabilis	Royal Penstemon	1-3'	2-3'	sun-partial shade	low	Perennial, showy	low
Raphiolepis indica 'Ballerina'	Ballerina India Hawthorne	2'	3'-4'	sun-partial shade	low	wildlife, evergreen	low
Ribes viburnifolium	Evergreen Currant	2-3'	6'	partial shade	very low	evergreen, tolerates many soil conditions	low
Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'	Bees Bliss Sage	1-2'	6-8'	sun	low	evergreen, wildlife	groundcover
Salvia leucophylla 'point sal spreader'	Point Sal Purple Sage	2-3'	3-5'	sun	very low	evergreen, tolerates many soil conditions. Wildlife	low
Salvia mellifera 'Terra Seca'	black sage	2-3'	6-8'	sun	very low	evergreen, wildlife	low
Salvia spathacea	Hummingbird sage	1'-3'	1-3'	sun-partial shade	low	evergreen, wildlife	low
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue Eyed Grass	6"	12"	sun-partial shade	low	swales and basins	groundcover
Sisyrinchium californicum	Yellow Eyed Grass	1-3'	1	sun - part shade	low	perennial, swales	groundcover
Zephyranthes candida	Fairy Lily	1'	1-2'	sun or shade	medium	Bulb, white flowers	groundcover

Vines

Vitis californica	California wild grape	40'		sun - part shade	low	deciduous vine, fruits	vines
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