

# Central Coast Wilds 2021 May Highlights List

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## Perennial Wildflowers



### Symphyotrichum chilense

(California Aster)

Sun to part shade & low to moderate water. A perfect perennial for pollinator and English style gardens. These purple daisy-like flowers will be a hit with your local butterflies and bees. Spreads by rhizomes. Deadhead during the blooming season to produce more flowers. Can be cut back to the ground in winter.

TB5 \$4.95 One Gallon \$9.95



### Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'

(Bee's Bliss Sage)

Full sun & low water. Perfect as a ground cover or to decoratively spill over a retaining wall. This pleasantly fragrant Salvia can reach up to 2 ft tall and 8ft wide and blooms in a copious display of lavender whorled flower stalks. And true to its name, Salvia 'Bees Bliss' is a bee, butterfly, and hummingbird magnet!

One Gallon \$13.95



### Eriophyllum staechadifolium

(Seaside Wooly Sunflower)

Full sun to part shade, & occasional water. This coastal scrub species reaches 2-5 ft high and wide and tolerates salt and wind. Yellow daisy-like flowers bloom in spring and summer. Great use for a groundcover and attracting butterfly, bees, and insect pollinators.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Erigeron glaucus

(Seaside Daisy)

Sun to partial shade & occasional to moderate water. Found in coastal dune and bluff habitat throughout the CA coast line, this charming perennial daisy can create a lush ground cover. Flowers almost year round with some down time in the fall. Prefers clay soils on steep slopes or sandy soils on flat surfaces.

One Gallon \$9.95



### **Epilobium canum**

(California Fuchsia)

Sun to part shade & low water. This scarlet flowered perennial is great for rock gardens and any dry areas that need an extra pop of color. This is a plant that hummingbirds will often be seen fighting over. Spreads by rhizomes and can be used as a ground cover. After fall dormancy, cut to the ground to make room for spring growth.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Iris douglasiana

(Douglas Iris)

Sun to partial shade & occasional to moderate water. Found in sunny coastal prairies to the redwood forest. Has strikingly large flowers that range from blue-ish purple to buttery yellow and attracts a wide range of pollinators. Will form spreading clumps of dark green leaf blades. Prefers heavy soil with organic matter.

One Gallon \$11.95



### Eriogonum grande rubescens

(Red-Flowered Buckwheat)

Sun & low water. The fuzzy leaves and stems of this species gives this buckwheat a beautiful silvery look. These are always a big hit with bees and butterflies. They prefer fast draining soil but tolerates clay. They are also tolerant of salt spray. One Gallon \$9.95



### Muhlenbergia rigens

(Deergrass)

Full sun to part shade & low moisture this large perennial bunchgrass can be found from wet ditches to well-drained soils. Deergrass is one of the easiest to grow of all the California native bunchgrasses and takes about one to two years to reach mature size of about 4 ft high and wide.

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#### Stipa pulchra

(Purple Needle Grass)

Full sun & low moisture. Purple needle grass became California's state grass in 2004, because it is the most widespread native California grass and has helped suppress invasive plant species as well as supporting California's native oaks. This grass tolerates virtually every soil type and can be found in various site conditions. Flower stalks reach 3- 4 ft tall on a bunchgrass 1-2 ft wide. Great groundcover and will readily reseed itself.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Diplacus (Mimulus) aurantiacus

(Sticky Monkeyflower)

Sun to part shade & low water. Found in a wide range of habitats with rocky or sandy hillsides, cliffs, and canyon slopes. This cantaloupe-colored flowering shrub is great for dry gardens and any areas that need an extra pop of color. Attracts many native butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Typically grows ~3'x3' and can be pruned back by 50% in the late fall.

One Gallon \$9.95



#### Scrophularia californica

(Bee Plant)

Part shade & low to moderate water. Great for pollinator gardens, attracting not only bees but also butterflies, hummingbirds, and flower flies. This semi-herbaceous perennial has broad serrated leaves with stalks of small maroon flowers. Grows to 3-6ft ft tall to 1 ft wide.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Sisyrinchium bellum

(Blue-Eyed Grass)

Sun to partial shade, little to moderate water. With violet blue flowers and grass-like foliage, this perennial grows 4-12 inches high and is perfect for a meadow garden. Easy to grow and will readily reseed itself.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Rosa californica

(California Wildrose)

Found in full sun to full shade areas. It is a deciduous thicket-forming shrub which could grow to 10 ft tall by 10 ft wide. The fragrant flowers appear in summer and spring, attracting bees, butterflies, and birds. Annual pruning may be done to thin the shrub.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Grindelia stricta

(Gumweed)

Sun to part shade & moderate water. This perennial varies in form, from low clumps to a sprawling subshrub growing up to a height of 4 ft. Bright yellow flowers and buds attract butterflies. Deadheading maintenance helps encourage flower growth.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Ranunculus californicus

(California Buttercup)

Full sun to part shade & moderate moisture. This perennial has deep yellow flowers that bloom during winter and spring and can reach to 1 ft tall. By summer flowers have shed and the plant will become dormant. Great for gardens to attract bees. Little if any summer irrigation needed. Will readily reseed itself in late winter to spring.

One Gallon \$9.95



### Ribes sanguineum

(Pink/Red Flowering Currant)
Sun to shade, little to moderate water. This deciduous shrub ranges in size from 6-13 ft. and has pink to red pendulous flowers.
Combine it with toyon and coffeeberry in a woodland garden. Hummingbirds are attracted to flowers, other birds are attracted to the fruits, and it is a host to several butterfly species.

One Gallon \$9.95

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