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UC Marin Master Gardeners - Easy California Natives



Botanical Name: *Aquilegia formosa*
Common Name: Western Columbine
Plant Type: Perennial
Sun: Half, Shade
Water: Medium, Extra in Summer

This perennial will grow about 1-3' tall and has medium-sized green leaves with red/scarlet flowers that bloom in spring and summer.

Plant Height: 1-3'
Flower Color: Red, Multi-Colored
Attracts Wildlife: Hummingbirds
Leaf Color: Green
Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Arctostaphylos den. 'Howard McMinn'*

Common Name: Howard McMinn Manzanita
Plant Type: Shrub
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low

This shrub is highly appreciated for its decorative characteristics, which include a dense show of small, pale pink urn-shaped flowers in winter and spring. One of its main often overlooked attractions of this plant is the mahogany-red to brown bark (which peels beautifully) that can be revealed with some internal pruning once the plant is mature. Its small, red fruit resembles the tike apple, appearing at the end of winter just as Spring is coming on. Evergreen, shiny leaves are very neat and tidy. It can reach 8' tall and 10 wide. It can be pruned to desired size. This shrub attracts b ...

Plant Height: 6-12'
Flower Color: Pink
Attracts Wildlife: Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Leaf Color: Green
Flower Season: Winter, Spring



Botanical Name: *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*
Common Name: Bearberry
Plant Type: Ground cover
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low

A hardy, creeping evergreen shrub, it grows 6"-12" high and spreads as much as 10"-12'. It has glossy green leathery leaves attached to dark brown branches. Its flowers are white to light pink in late winter and early spring; berries are bright red.

Plant Height: Under 1'
Flower Color: Pink, White
Attracts Wildlife: n/a
Leaf Color: Dark Green
Flower Season: Winter



Botanical Name: *Baccharis pilularis* 'Pigeon Point'

Common Name: Pigeon Point Coyote Bush

Plant Type: Shrub, Ground cover

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Low

Fast-growing, easy evergreen groundcover to 2' tall and 12' wide. Native from Baja to the Oregon coast in dunes and bluffs in coastal scrub, and dry slopes and woods in chaparral, woodlands, and mixed evergreen forests. Tolerates ocean spray and is deer resistant. Preferred coyote bush for slope stabilization and landscaping, coastal or inland. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates alkaline, sandy, or clay soil. Once mature, tolerates dryness; looks better, grows faster, and is healthier with some summer water. White, insignificant flowers in fall. Plant 6-10 feet apart for ...

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: White

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Fall



Botanical Name: *Calamagrostis foliosa*

Common Name: Mendocino Reed Grass

Plant Type: Grass

Sun: Full

Water: Low

Cool-season bunchgrass native to northern California coastal scrub. Grows 1' tall and 2' wide, with arching blue-green foliage that often has purple highlights. Silver-purple flower heads appear mid-spring through early summer, turning a golden wheat tone in fall. Plant along the coast in full sun or light shade inland in well-drained soil. Tolerates drier conditions when grown in shade but looks best with occasional to regular irrigation. Tolerates wind and salt spray and is resistant to predation by herbivores. Does NOT respond well to being chopped back. Instead, divide existing clumps ...

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: White

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Calamagrostis nutkaensis*

Common Name: Pacific Reed Grass

Plant Type: Grass

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Low, Medium

A large handsome bunch grass from the coastal regions of Monterey County to Alaska that forms huge tussocks in open moist meadows and on coastal bluffs. It can also be found as an understory at the edges of coniferous forests. Wide green blades grow 2 - 3 ft. tall with flowering culms to 4 ft. Good background or accent plant for the woodland or meadow. Will take full sun in somewhat cooler areas. Best with some summer water and partial shade inland. Deer resistant. -Cal Flora Nursery

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: White

Attracts Wildlife: n/a

Leaf Color: Grey Green

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Carex pansa*
Common Name: California Meadow Sedge
Plant Type: Grass
Sun: Full
Water: Medium, Extra in Summer

CA native *Carex* stays 6" or under and spreads up to 2' by rhizomes. Can be used as a naturalistic lawn substitute. Requires significant water to obtain good coverage, but once coverage is reached water can be reduced and maintenance is close to zero. Unmowed, the plant can be used effectively in a variety of conditions. Prefers sandy soil.

Plant Height: Under 1'
Flower Color: n/a
Attracts Wildlife:
Leaf Color:
Flower Season: n/a



Botanical Name: *Carex tumulicola*
Common Name: Foothill Sedge
Plant Type: Grass
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Medium

Carex tumulicola, or foothill sedge, is an evergreen perennial sedge that grows in 1-2' arching clumps. It is native to open woods, meadows and coastal prairies from the central coast of California north to Oregon and Washington. Features narrow, grass-like, medium green leaves to 18" long and 1/8" wide. Brown, non-showy flowers bloom in spring atop stems rising above the foliage. This easy-care plant is useful as an informal groundcover under shrubs or trees, for a meadow-like look, or for soil stabilization where the rhizomatous roots help control erosion. Prefers some shade unless on th ...

Plant Height: 1-3'
Flower Color: n/a
Attracts Wildlife:
Leaf Color:
Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Ceanothus 'Concha'*
Common Name: Concha California Lilac
Plant Type: Shrub
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low

Concha is a lilac that grows 6'-8' in height and width. It has small narrow, glossy, dark green leaves with intense dark blue flower clusters in spring. It is tolerant of coastal and inland conditions. Most *ceanothus* varieties do not tolerate a lot of summer irrigation but this cultivar does. It also tolerates clay and alkali soil better than other varieties. It is hard frost tolerant.

Plant Height: 6-12'
Flower Color: Blue
Attracts Wildlife: Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Leaf Color: Dark Green
Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'*
Common Name: Ray Hartman California Lilac
Plant Type: Tree, Shrub
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low, Extra in Summer

Growing vigorously as either a large shrub or small tree, the Ray Hartman has big, round, dark green leaves and medium blue, delicate flowers in 3"-5" clusters that bloom in winter and spring. It grows to 12' high and 8'-10' wide. This cultivar has good tolerance for heat; it needs occasional deep watering with good drainage. It does well in coastal as well as inland valley gardens. Deer love new foliage. Plant in full to part sun; it is not fussy about soil, growing in clay as well as sandy soil.

Plant Height: 12-25'
Flower Color: Blue
Attracts Wildlife:
Leaf Color:
Flower Season: Winter, Spring



Botanical Name: *Ceanothus gloriosus 'Anchor Bay'*
Common Name: Anchor Bay Creeping Ceanothus
Plant Type: Shrub, Ground cover
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Very Low, Extra in Summer

This shrub, also used as ground cover, can reach 3' high and 4'-6' wide. Foliage is evergreen, dark green, resembling holly leaves with spines. During spring, dark blue flower clusters cover the plant. The shrub has slightly arching branches. This is a great plant for coastal areas, tolerating full sun and salt spray. Deer tend to stay away from this cultivar as the spines discourage browsing. It does best with afternoon shade in warm, inland valleys and additional summer irrigation. It also frost hardy to 15 degrees F. This plant is great for erosion control on hillsides. Butterflies love ...

Plant Height: 1-3'
Flower Color: Blue
Attracts Wildlife: Butterflies
Leaf Color: Dark Green
Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Diplacus (Mimulus) aurantiacus*
Common Name: Sticky Monkey Flower
Plant Type: Shrub, Perennial
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low

Sticky monkey flower is a drought tolerant evergreen shrub 2-3' tall with numerous tubular orange-yellow flowers in spring and summer. Grows on hillsides and along the coast, where it prefers good drainage and somewhat dry conditions. Prefers full sun near coast, light shade inland. This California native provides nectar for hummingbirds and is a larval food source for the common checkerspot and buckeye butterflies. Deer resistant. Trim annually to maintain shape.

Plant Height: 1-3'
Flower Color: Orange, Yellow, Multi-Colored
Attracts Wildlife:
Leaf Color:
Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Epilobium canum*

Common Name: California Fuchsia

Plant Type: Perennial

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low

Dense, sprawling perennial to 2' tall and 5' wide, with gray-green foliage and tubular orange to scarlet red summer-fall flowers that attract hummingbirds. Prefers cool sun but also tolerates part-shade or hot sun with water. Performs in iffy soil (including clay) and is drought tolerant once established, making it a good choice for dry gardens, hillsides, neglected areas, and parking strips. Cut foliage to ground in winter when foliage is dormant. The name *Epilobium* is considered current but this group of sub-shrubs used to be called *Zauschneria* and are so different from the other Epi ...

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: Orange, Red

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Summer, Fall



Botanical Name: *Erigeron glaucus* 'Wayne Roderick'

Common Name: Seaside Daisy, Beach Fleabane

Plant Type: Ground cover, Perennial

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Low, Medium, Extra in Summer

Perennial grows 1' tall and 1.5' wide. Has deep green foliage and lavender flowers with gold centers. Blooms spring through fall if deadheaded. Does well in coastal areas where it can be planted in full sun. Prefers afternoon shade inland. Requires little water once established but looks better with extra summer water. Attracts bees and butterflies. Deer and rabbit resistant.

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: Gold, Lavender, Multi-Colored

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring, Summer, Fall



Botanical Name: *Eriogonum giganteum*

Common Name: St. Catherine's Lace

Plant Type: Shrub

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low, Low

St. Catherine's Lace is a large open shrub growing 4'-5' high and 3'-4' wide. Evergreen leaves are oval shaped, silvery on top and woolly white on bottom. During spring, flat clusters of tiny, cream colored flowers appear reminding one of Granny's lace doilies. These flowers turn rust in summer and fall. It is a full-sun California native that does well in coastal areas, not needing irrigation once established. In warmer, inland areas, this plant will also thrive with minimal watering. It attracts butterflies and beneficial insects. It does best with well draining soil but tolerates clay s ...

Plant Height: 3-6'

Flower Color: Red, White

Attracts Wildlife: Birds, Butterflies

Leaf Color: Grey, Silver, White

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Eriogonum grande v. rubescens*

Common Name: San Miguel Island Buckwheat

Plant Type: Shrub, Ground cover

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low, Low

San Miguel Island Buckwheat is a low growing shrub 1'-2' high and 3' wide. This attractive California native has a prostrate habit. It has showy, dark pink summer flowers held on stems above the foliage. Leaves are evergreen and spoon-shaped; leaves on upper surface are gray green and lower surface is woolly. It does well in coastal and inland valley areas, needing very little irrigation once it's established. It tolerates clay soil. It attracts butterflies.

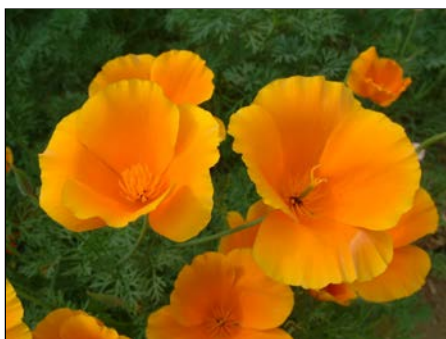
Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: Pink

Attracts Wildlife: Butterflies

Leaf Color: Grey Green, White

Flower Season: Summer



Botanical Name: *Eschscholzia californica*

Common Name: California Poppy

Plant Type: Annual

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Medium

The California State Flower. This small annual (sometimes acts as a perennial) plant will grow to less than 1' tall and has light, small blue green leaves with gold and orange flowers that bloom in spring and summer. It is an aggressive grower and can get away from you in a residential garden space. Plant it in spaces where it is alright for it to roam.

Plant Height: Under 1'

Flower Color: Gold, Orange

Attracts Wildlife: n/a

Leaf Color: Blue Green, Grey Green, Light Green

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Festuca californica*

Common Name: California Fescue

Plant Type: Perennial, Grass

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Very Low, Extra in Summer

The California Fescue is a cool season bunchgrass with blue-green blades that reach 2' high. The violet colored flower stalks are 5' tall, appearing in spring and summer, creating fountain-like clumps. This grass is drought tolerant for sun and shade although it looks better with additional summer water. The California fescue is a beneficial insect plant. Plant on dry sunny slopes or on the edge of a dry creek bed.

Plant Height: 3-6'

Flower Color: Violet

Attracts Wildlife: Wildlife

Leaf Color: Blue Green

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Fragaria vesca ssp. californica*

Common Name: Woodland Strawberry

Plant Type: Ground cover, Perennial

Sun: Full, Half, Shade

Water: Medium, Extra in Summer

This ground cover is a California native found in mountain areas and coastal hillsides. This perennial has medium-sized green, evergreen, fragrant leaves. During spring and summer, tiny white flowers appear followed by tasty red berries. This ground cover is less than 1' tall but will spread 10' wide. Works in shady or sunny areas, under oaks and conifers. This ground cover needs regular watering. It will tolerate clay soil, occasional flooding and deer. It looks great in hanging baskets and covering retaining walls!

Plant Height: Under 1'

Flower Color: White

Attracts Wildlife: Birds

Leaf Color: Green

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Frangula californica*

Common Name: California Coffeeberry

Plant Type: Shrub

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Very Low

Easy-care, long-lived evergreen shrub grows 6'-8' tall and wide, sometimes larger, with a rounded form that can be pruned to shape. Native in chaparral, woodland, and forest communities from Oregon coast ranges through most of California into Arizona and Baja. Foliage is large, leathery, deep green with reddish tints, stems are reddish brown when young, spring flowers are inconspicuous but attract butterflies and bees. Leaf edges curl under during dry summers to conserve moisture. Red berries turn black in late summer, when they attract birds (and resemble coffee beans). Tolerates sun or p ...

Plant Height: 6-12'

Flower Color: n/a

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Heteromeles arbutifolia*

Common Name: Toyon

Plant Type: Tree, Shrub

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Very Low, Low

Evergreen shrub typically grows up to 8' tall and 5' wide, sometimes larger, with leathery, toothed, green leaves. Small, white, fragrant flowers appear in late spring or early summer, followed by clusters of red winter berries. Tolerates full sun, part shade, heat, smog, wind, and heavy or light soils. Established plants are drought tolerant. May take several years to become established, after which it's great for erosion control. Prune a little bit all year long if desired, or wait till August/September for a heavier prune.

Plant Height: 6-12'

Flower Color: White

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Heuchera maxima*
Common Name: Island Alum Root
Plant Type: Ground cover, Perennial
Sun: Full, Half, Shade
Water: Low, Medium

This attractive California native has 2"-3" wide, evergreen leaves that are dark green but may turn reddish in winter. Foliage is mounding and dense. During spring, thin vertical stems emerge covered with small light pink flowers. Overall height of plant in bloom is 3' tall, spreading up to 2'. This Heuchera tolerates full sun in coastal areas but needs afternoon shade or full shade in warm inland areas. Can be planted under oaks. This plant tolerates clay soil. Established plants need only occasional water. Hummingbirds love these plants.

Plant Height: 1-3'
Flower Color: Pink, White
Attracts Wildlife: Hummingbirds
Leaf Color: Dark Green
Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Iris douglasiana*
Common Name: Douglas Iris
Plant Type: Perennial, Bulb
Sun: Half
Water: Medium, Extra in Summer

Douglas iris is an evergreen perennial that can reach 2' tall and spread 3' wide. It tolerates full sun in coastal areas but needs afternoon shade in warm inland valleys. Foliage is long, pointed and lovely green. It prefers rich soil. Not frost tolerant; does not tolerate gravel soil. Lavender blue flowers with lots of streaks appear in spring. Medium watering required. Beautiful when planted en masse under oak trees.

Plant Height: 1-3'
Flower Color: Blue, Lavender, Multi-Colored
Attracts Wildlife: n/a
Leaf Color: Green
Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Lavatera assurgentiflora*
Common Name: Island Tree Mallow
Plant Type: Shrub
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low

This is a fast growing, evergreen, flowering shrub that works great as a foundation planting or windbreak. They require little maintenance other than occasional shearing to keep it dense. Other names: Malva Rose

Plant Height: 6-12', 12-25'
Flower Color: Pink
Attracts Wildlife: Birds
Leaf Color: Green, Light Green
Flower Season: Summer, Constant



Botanical Name: *Layia platyglossa*

Common Name: Tidy tips

Plant Type: Annual

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low, Low

This native annual will grow 5-16" tall and 5-16" wide. It has narrow, gray green leaves with light yellow flowers that are white at the tips and bloom in spring. Typically planted from seed; self sows and will naturalize on banks or well drained sites.

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: Yellow

Attracts Wildlife: n/a

Leaf Color: Green

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Mahonia repens*

Common Name: Creeping Mahonia

Plant Type: Shrub, Ground cover

Sun: Half, Shade

Water: Low

The creeping Mahonia is a small evergreen shrub that grows 1'-3' high. It has spiny, red to green foliage and yellow flowers in the spring. This plant spreads by underground stems and is resistant to oak root fungus. It is native to California and is drought tolerant.

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: Yellow

Attracts Wildlife: Birds

Leaf Color: Bronze, Blue Green

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Muhlenbergia rigens*

Common Name: Deer Grass

Plant Type: Grass

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Low

Fast-growing, warm season perennial grass with dense, handsome, mounded form. Spike-like flower stalks rise 2'-3' above foliage in summer. Good on banks of seasonal creeks, along roads or in gullies where runoff forms in winter. Prefers sun, not picky about soil, and looks best with water once or twice a month once it's established. Very long-lived.

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: n/a

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Summer



Botanical Name: *Myrica californica*
Common Name: Pacific Wax Myrtle
Plant Type: Shrub
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low

This large shrub/tree can reach 30' tall and has glossy, dark green leaves with purple nutlets that attract birds. It is used very effectively as a screen. Also known as *Morella californica*.

Plant Height: 12-25'
Flower Color: n/a
Attracts Wildlife: Birds
Leaf Color: Light Green
Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Nemophila menziesii*
Common Name: Baby Blue Eyes
Plant Type: Ground cover, Annual
Sun: Full, Half
Water: Low, Medium

Nemophila menziesii is an annual. Trailing plants are 6"-12" high, with bell-shaped flowers to 1" across. Flowers are sky blue with whitish centers. Pale green, hairy, fern-like foliage gives plants a delicate appearance.

Plant Height: Under 1'
Flower Color: Blue, Multi-Colored
Attracts Wildlife: n/a
Leaf Color: Light Green
Flower Season: Summer



Botanical Name: *Penstemon heterophyllus*
Common Name: Foothill Penstemon
Plant Type: Perennial
Sun: Full
Water: Low

This perennial will grow 1.5'-2' tall and 2'-3' wide. It has long slender green, deciduous foliage with blue violet colored flowers that bloom from spring through early summer. It does well in full sun and is drought tolerant once it's established. It tolerates coastal, desert and mountain areas. Do not over fertilize. It needs well draining soil. Birds love this plant too!

Plant Height: 1-3'
Flower Color: Blue
Attracts Wildlife: Birds
Leaf Color: Green
Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii*

Common Name: Catalina Cherry

Plant Type: Tree, Shrub

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Very Low, Low, Medium

Native to California's Channel Islands, the Catalina cherry is an evergreen shrub or small tree that grows 15' to 30' tall and wide, usually smaller and upright. Makes a nice tall, dense screen or hedge. Easily pruned to shape or control size. Develops showy white flower spikes in spring that bees adore and dark red-purple fruit in fall that is cherished by birds. Catalina cherry is drought tolerant, resists oak root fungus, and attracts beneficial insects and butterflies.

Plant Height: 6-12', 12-25'

Flower Color: White

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Quercus agrifolia*

Common Name: Coast Live Oak

Plant Type: Tree

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low, Low

Stately drought-resistant tree grows from Mendocino to Baja, Mexico. Among the most important wildlife plants, provides critical habitat for 700+ insects and numerous birds and animals. Dominant overstory plant of the Coast Live Oak woodland, often with Bay Laurel and California Buckeye north of Big Sur. Evergreen and round-headed, it has variable holly-like leaves, grows 2' per year, and can live 250 years. Reaches 20' to 70' tall and wide (wider than tall with age). Helps control erosion and maintain a healthy balance of beneficial insects. Spring male flowers are pendulous catkins, fem ...

Plant Height: 25-40', 40-60', 60-100'

Flower Color: n/a

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: n/a



Botanical Name: *Rhus ovata*

Common Name: Sugar Bush

Plant Type: Shrub

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low, Extra in Summer

Sugar Bush is a dense, rounded evergreen shrub growing 8'-15' tall and wide with creamy flowers in spring. Small red fruit follows blooms, which are edible. It grows well in inland areas and is drought tolerant. Leathery, rich, dark foliage is evergreen. It prefers full sun and well draining soil. It is drought tolerant once it's established although it could use additional irrigation in hot summer areas. Do not plant in wet areas.

Plant Height: 6-12'

Flower Color: White

Attracts Wildlife: n/a

Leaf Color: Green, Dark Green

Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Salvia apiana*

Common Name: White Sage, Sacred White Sage

Plant Type: Shrub

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low

Woody shrub has stiff, upright stems with highly pungent, gray-green, wrinkled evergreen juvenile leaves that become smooth and white. Fragrant white-lavender flowers bloom in spring, attracting bees. Likes sunny dry slopes, fast-draining soil, and no extra water after the first year. May reach 6' tall and wide over time, although it is considered slow growing. (A compact variety grows about half this size.) Prune after bloom. Leaves used for herbal teas and for medicinal purposes. Native Americans created smudge sticks from this plant for use in sweat lodges and ceremonies.

Plant Height: 3-6'

Flower Color: Lavender, White

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring



Botanical Name: *Salvia clevelandii* 'Pozo Blue'

Common Name: Grey Musk Sage

Plant Type: Perennial

Sun: Full

Water: Very Low

This drought-tolerant 3' perennial has gray-green, aromatic, lance shaped foliage. It is a hybrid of *Salvia clevelandii* and *Salvia leucophylla*. Clusters of violet blue flowers cover the plant spring and summer, attracting hummingbirds, birds, and butterflies. This salvia needs full sun and is drought tolerant once established. It is cold and heat tolerant, growing in desert and coastal areas. It tolerates sandy and clay soil. Very reliable.

Plant Height: 3-6'

Flower Color: Blue, Violet

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Salvia spathacea*

Common Name: Hummingbird Sage

Plant Type: Shrub, Ground cover

Sun: Full, Half, Shade

Water: Low

Hummingbird sage is endemic to California, where it is found at low elevations of the Coast Ranges from San Bruno Mountain to Orange County. Fragrant, fruity foliage spreads by rhizomes. Flower stems rise 2 - 3 ft. above the leaves in spring, with ball-like clusters of deep fuchsia flowers. Loved by hummingbirds. Does best in cool sun or part shade in hot areas. Drought tolerant, but looks best with occasional summer water. Deer resistant. Excellent for dry shade and under oaks.

Plant Height: 1-3'

Flower Color: Pink

Attracts Wildlife:

Leaf Color:

Flower Season: Spring, Summer



Botanical Name: *Sisyrinchium bellum*

Common Name: Blue-Eyed Grass

Plant Type: Perennial

Sun: Full, Half

Water: Very Low

Following winter rains, this grassy perennial brings a soft texture back into the garden. It produces an abundance of small blue-purple flowers which have a long bloom cycle. The foliage is similar to Irises. This California native prefers full sun and is drought tolerant once it's established. It's great in small spaces and among rocks. This plant reaches about 1' tall.

Plant Height: Under 1'

Flower Color: Blue, Purple

Attracts Wildlife: Hummingbirds

Leaf Color: Green

Flower Season: Winter, Spring, Summer

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