

Choosing Better! Recommended California Native Plant Substitutions

Instead of Hydrangeas, plant...



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California Lilac, Ceanothus Dark Star

[https://calscape.org/Ceanothus-Dark-Star-\(Dark-Star-Mountain-Lilac\)?srchcr=sc6083694803ad9](https://calscape.org/Ceanothus-Dark-Star-(Dark-Star-Mountain-Lilac)?srchcr=sc6083694803ad9)

Instead of Cape Honeysuckle, plant...



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Island Bush Snapdragon, Gambelia speciosa

[https://calscape.org/Gambelia-speciosa-\(Island-Snapdragon\)?srchcr=sc608368907c12e](https://calscape.org/Gambelia-speciosa-(Island-Snapdragon)?srchcr=sc608368907c12e)

Instead of Dusty Miller, plant...



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Catalina Silverlace AKA Nevin's Woolly Sunflower, Constancea nevinii

[https://calscape.org/Constancea-nevinii-\(Nevin's-Woolly-Sunflower\)?srchcr=sc5fb2e7c0c278c](https://calscape.org/Constancea-nevinii-(Nevin's-Woolly-Sunflower)?srchcr=sc5fb2e7c0c278c)

Instead of Indian Hawthorn, plant...



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Bonny Doon Manzanita, Arctostaphylos silvicola

[https://calscape.org/Arctostaphylos-silvicola-\(Bonny-Doon-Manzanita\)?srchcr=sc60836aec90a3c](https://calscape.org/Arctostaphylos-silvicola-(Bonny-Doon-Manzanita)?srchcr=sc60836aec90a3c)

Instead of Mexican Feather Grass, plant...



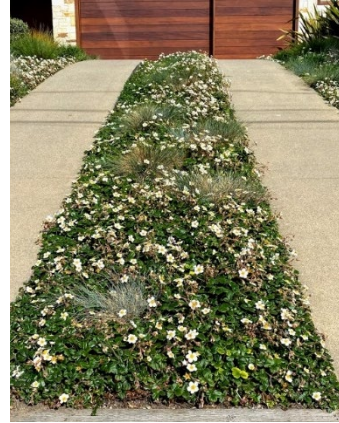
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Purple Three Awn, *Aristida purpurea*

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Instead of Vinca, plant...



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Native Strawberry, *Fragaria chiloensis*

[https://calscape.org/Fragaria-chiloensis-\(Beach-Strawberry\)?srchcr=sc6083683f5e89b](https://calscape.org/Fragaria-chiloensis-(Beach-Strawberry)?srchcr=sc6083683f5e89b)

Instead of Boxwood, plant...



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Pigeon Point Coyote Bush, *Baccharis pilularis*

[https://calscape.org/Baccharis-pilularis-ssp.-pilularis-'Pigeon-Point'-\(Pigeon-Point-Coyote-Bush\)?srchcr=sc608366e6281ec](https://calscape.org/Baccharis-pilularis-ssp.-pilularis-'Pigeon-Point'-(Pigeon-Point-Coyote-Bush)?srchcr=sc608366e6281ec)

Instead of Ivy, plant...



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Little Sur Manzanita, *Arctostaphylos edmundsii*

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Instead of African Daisy, plant...



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Seaside Daisy, *Erigeron glaucus*

[https://calscape.org/Erigeron-glaucus-\(Seaside-Fleabane\)?srchcr=sc5f99f73ac6371](https://calscape.org/Erigeron-glaucus-(Seaside-Fleabane)?srchcr=sc5f99f73ac6371)

Instead of Fortnight Lily, plant...



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Douglas Iris, *Iris douglasiana*

[https://calscape.org/Iris-douglasiana-\(Douglas-Iris\)?srchcr=sc608369f3102dc](https://calscape.org/Iris-douglasiana-(Douglas-Iris)?srchcr=sc608369f3102dc)

Instead of Groundcover Rose, plant...



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**Paprika Yarrow, *Achillea millefolium*
'Paprika'**

[https://calscape.org/Achillea-millefolium-\(Common-Yarrow\)?srchcr=sc60836a245b13f](https://calscape.org/Achillea-millefolium-(Common-Yarrow)?srchcr=sc60836a245b13f)

Instead of Brisbane Box/ Tristania, plant...



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Catalina Ironwood, *Lyonothamnus floribundus*

[https://calscape.org/Lyonothamnus-floribundus-ssp.-aspleniifolius-\(Santa-Cruz-Island-Ironwood\)?srchcr=sc60836a7c3b43c](https://calscape.org/Lyonothamnus-floribundus-ssp.-aspleniifolius-(Santa-Cruz-Island-Ironwood)?srchcr=sc60836a7c3b43c)

Instead of Rusty Fig, plant...



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Engelmann Oak, *Quercus engelmannii*

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