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<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	tree	30-50' H x 30-40' W	fast	full sun to part shade	moderate		A hardy, fast-growing tree that can survive dry and extremely cold conditions. Widely planted as a shade and shelterbelt tree.
<i>Amorpha californica</i>	False Indigo	shrub	3-9' H x 3- 5' W	moderate	part to full shade	infrequent		The larval food plant for our California State butterfly, the California Dogface. Has small purple flowers on a 3" spike.
<i>Artemisia palmeri</i>	Palmer Sagebrush	shrub	3' H x 3' W	fast	full to part sun	moderate		This plant is rare and threatened by development and flood control projects.
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Narrowleaf Milkweed	perennial	to 4' tall	fast	full to part sun	moderate		Interesting button flowers. Usually forms small colonies. Adaptable to most conditions. Orioles use dry stems for nesting.
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	shrub	6' H x 10' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Cut back annually to promote new growth. Very important shrub for wildlife!
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mule Fat	shrub	4-10' H x 8' W	fast	full to part sun	moderate		A forage source for the Dusky Metalmark. High wildlife value.
<i>Bergerocactus emoryi</i>	Golden Spined Cereus	cactus	2-3' H x 1- 5' W	slow	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Forms clumps of slender stems just over 2 feet in height and is covered in golden-yellow spines that glow in the sunlight.
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Brickellbush	shrub	4' H x 3-6' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		Highly recommended for aromatic gardens.
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud	tree	15' H x 10' W	fast	full sun to part shade	moderate	x	Carpenter bees use these soft leaves to build their nests, cutting nickel-sized circles just at the edges of redbud leaves in the spring.
<i>Cneoridium dumosum</i>	Bush Rue	shrub	2-4' H x 5' W	slow	full to part sun	drought tolerant		An evergreen shrub with a sprawling habit that lends itself to being a high groundcover in hot dry areas.
<i>Coreopsis gigantea</i>	Giant Coreopsis	woody perennial	4' H x 1' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Large yellow daisies on an interesting, almost palm-tree-like plant. Do not water in summer.

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<i>Crossosoma californicum</i>	California Rockflower	perennial	3-15' H x 3-15' W	moderate	full to part sun	drought tolerant	x	Has intricately divided branches lined with veiny, pale green, oval-shaped to rounded leaves.
<i>Cylindropuntia munzii</i>	Munz's Cholla	shrub	3' H x 3' W	slow	full sun	drought tolerant		This species grows in sandy flats, alluvial washes and gravelly hills in desert scrub.
<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i>	Bush Monkey Flower	perennial	2-3' H x 3' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		Leaves are sticky to the touch. A forage source for the Common Checkerspot and Buckeye butterflies.
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Seaside Daisy	perennial	1' H x 2' W	fast	full to part sun	regular	x	Abundant flowers all year. Great for massed ground cover. Recommended for coastal butterfly gardens. Easy to grow. Formal appearance. Good for flower borders and parkways.
<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i>	Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat	shrub	3' H x 5' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		A rare species from Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Islands. Forms a spreading bushy plant with narrow, light green foliage and covered in summer with attractive heads of rosy pink flowers.
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	shrub	3-4' H x 4' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Flowers emerge in summer and dry to a pretty rust-brown color and persist through the winter and spring. Excellent for erosion control.
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> 'Wildwood'	Prostrate California Buckwheat	shrub	2-3' H x 4-6' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Low growing evergreen groundcover with late spring-summer flowers.
<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	Saint Catherine's Lace	shrub	6' H x 6' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Large flowers turn from white to rust as they age. Very ornamental. Cut back after bloom.

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<i>Eriogonum grande</i> var. <i>rubescens</i>	Red Buckwheat	perennial	1' H x 2-3' W	fast	full to part sun	occasional	x	Flowers are rose-colored or red. A good subject for rock gardens. Forms a mat of attractive foliage from which rise many flower stems.
<i>Eriogonum latifolium</i>	Coast Buckwheat	perennial	1' H x 2' W	fast	full to part sun	dry/semi-moist	x	A great buckwheat for coastal gardens. Easy care and solid blooms. Creamy white pom-poms rise above dark green, spoon shaped leaves in the summer.
<i>Euphorbia misera</i>	Cliff Spurge	perennial	3' H x 3' W	moderate	full sun	moderate	x	Tiny yellow flowers in spring. Threatened by development.
<i>Ferocactus viridescens</i>	Coast Barrel Cactus	cactus	1' H x 18" W	slow	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Native to sea bluffs and marine terraces, sandy, rocky places along the coast, often overlooking the ocean.
<i>Frangula californica</i>	California Coffeeberry	shrub	8-12' H x 4-8' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		A great wildlife plant. A nice looking wildland interface plant, adding drama to a boring garden. Also a great hedge plant or good screen plant.
<i>Galvezia juncea</i> 'Punta Banda'	Punta Banda Bush Snapdragon	perennial	5' H x 5-6' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		The contrast between the tiny green leaves, lime green arching stems and the bright red flowers make this an interesting addition to any native plant garden.
<i>Gaura coccinea</i>	Scarlet Beeblossom	perennial	8-20" H x 4' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		Prefers to grow in dry flats and slopes. Winter dormant.
<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	Common Gumplant	perennial	1' H x 2' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Likes full sun, and can tolerate deer, and will grow in salty soil.
<i>Grusonia parishii</i>	Matted Cholla	cactus	1' H x 6" W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		Spines often completely cover the dark green stems, making the plant appear lifeless, hence one common name of dead cholla.
<i>Hazardia cana</i>	San Clemente Island Hazardia	shrub	3' H x 2-3' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		Rare outside California. Cut back to promote compact form in early fall.

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<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	Channel Island Coral Bells	perennial	2' H x 2' W	fast	part shade	occasional	x	Dark green leaves are lightly marbled and often red tinged in winter. Clusters of pinkish-white flowers on intricately branching stems emerge in the spring.
<i>Isocoma menziesii</i>	Menzies' Goldenbush	shrub	3-4' H x 3-4' W	moderate	full to part sun	occasional		Leaves are oval-shaped to somewhat rectangular, gray-green and sometimes hairy and glandular, and long with stumpy teeth along the edges.
<i>Justicia californica</i> 'Tecate Gold'	Tecate Gold Chuparosa	shrub	5' H x 5' W	slow	full sun	drought tolerant		Highly recommended as a screen, specimen or a bonsai. Tolerates heat, drought, and frost.
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaved Penstemon	shrub	3' H x 3' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		The flowers are tubular, red, 1" to 2" long, emerging from May to July.
<i>Leymus condensatus</i> 'Canyon Prince'	Canyon Prince Rye Grass	grass	3-4' H x 3' W	fast	full to part sun	infrequent	x	One of the most popular and adaptable of California's native grasses, it is very easy to grow.
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>johnstonii</i>	Johnston's Honeysuckle	vine	3-8' H x 5-8' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Has small yellowish or cream-colored flowers sometimes tinged with pink. An ideal plant for covering banks in sun or shade.
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	Santa Cruz Island Ironwood	tree	20-30' H x 15-20' W	fast	full sun	infrequent		Grows as a vase-shaped tree to about 25 feet with attractive red, peeling bark and large clusters of bright white flowers. Prefers a sunny setting with medium to well-draining soils. Inland settings require more shade protection.
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass	grass	2-4' H x 4' W	fast	sun or shade	drought tolerant	x	Excellent for erosion control. Looks great in mass planting or as an accent. Shear every 3-4 years to rejuvenate.

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<i>Oenothera elata</i> ssp. hookeri	Hooker's Evening Primrose	perennial herb	1-4' H x 1-2' W	fast	full to part sun	regular		Grows flat on the ground sending up a 3' spike of 3-4" yellow flowers that open in the evening and morning. Use in the background. Do not use in a formal watered garden.
<i>Opuntia erinacea</i>	Mojave Prickly Pear	cactus	2' H x 10' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		Forms low clumps with oblong, thick grayish green flattened joints densely covered with glistening white, thread-like spines usually 10 to 15 cm long. Flowers may be red or yellow.
<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	Coast Prickly Pear	cactus	3' H x spreading	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Fruits are edible. Makes a great barrier!
<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i>	Showy Penstemon	perennial	4' H x 4' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Occasional water lengthens bloom season but may shorten the plant's lifespan. Prune after blooms to promote new growth.
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	tree	30-80' H x 30' W	fast	full sun	moderate		A beautiful deciduous tree with tall white trunk, irregularly branched crown and light green foliage.
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden Currant	shrub	6' H x 2-3' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Forage source for Cooper and Anglewing butterflies. Berries are edible.
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	Catalina Currant	groundcover	2' H x 6' W	moderate	part to full shade	occasional		Excellent under oaks and for erosion control in dry, shaded spots. Berries appeal to birds.
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	shrub	5' H x spreading	moderate	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		A rather small shrub sending up many branches from the ground soon forming a large clump. Produces many delicate pink fragrant blossoms in late spring and early summer.
<i>Salvia brandegeei</i>	Brandegee's Sage	shrub	6' H x 6' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		A rare sage found only on Santa Rosa Island. Vigorous and easy to grow. Tolerates clay soil.
<i>Salvia munzii</i> 'Emerald Cascade'	Emerald Cascade San Miguel Mtn. Sage	shrub	2' H x 3' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Foliage is a light bright green and is very aromatic. Pale blue flowers bloom in spring.

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Salvia 'Shirley's Creeper'	Shirley's Creeper Sage	shrub	4-6' H x 4-6' W	fast	full to part sun	occasional		An ideal bank cover for a sunny dry area with good drainage. Somewhat misnamed as it is a fairly tall plant. Will quickly form a dense mound 4 to 6 feet tall and wide.
Salvia 'Skylark'	Skylark Sage	shrub	2-3' H x 4-6' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		Short mounding shrub. Evergreen with some summer water or drought deciduous without.
Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea	Blue Elderberry	tree	25' H x 25' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		A deciduous tree with attractive light green foliage and large clusters of creamy white flowers appearing abundantly in spring and early summer.
Senegalia greggii	Catclaw Acacia	large shrub	10-15' H x 10-15' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		An interesting deciduous shrub from the Colorado Desert. Rather sprawling in habit, attaining a height of 4 to 7 feet and occasionally more, its branches are armed with short curved prickles.
Sisyrinchium bellum	Western Blue-eyed Grass	perennial	18" H x 6" W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		Goes dormant in summer, losing some or all of its leaves, and returns with winter rains.
Solidago velutina ssp. californica	Western Goldenrod	perennial	2' H x spreading	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Blooms in the fall when everything else is done. Spreads from the roots, but slowly. Attracts butterflies.
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Apricot Mallow	perennial	3' H x 3' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		OK to cut back in fall. Excellent butterfly plant.
Sphaeralcea fulva	White Globemallow	perennial	3' H x 3' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Use in perennial borders or as a softening element in desert gardens. The inflorescences hold up well in flower arrangements.
Sporobolus airoides	Alkali Sacaton	grass	2' H x 3' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Graceful seedheads on a robust, tough bunchgrass. Loves clay soil.

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<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knifefleaf Wattle	shrub	10-20' H x 10-15' W	fast	full to part sun	occasional		A small tree with silvery-gray leaves shaped like paring knife blades. Foliage remains lovely all year.
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Golden Wattle	shrub	12-20' H x 10-20' W	fast	full sun	occasional		A fast-growing bushy evergreen shrub or small tree with fragrant golden yellow flowers. Useful as a screen or windbreak.
<i>Acanthogilia gloriosa</i>	Baja Phlox	shrub	1-3' H x 1- 4' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		From Baja California.
<i>Aloe brevifolia</i>	Short-leaved Aloe	succulent	1-2' H x 1- 2' W	slow	full sun to part shade	infrequent	x	Drought tolerant ground cover for rocky clay soils. An attractive rock, succulent, and cactus garden plant and is useful in xeriscape. Deer resistant. Also works well as a container plant.
<i>Aloe isaloensis</i>	Isalo Aloe	succulent	6-24" H x 16" W	moderate	full sun to part shade	occasional		A small, tubular-leaved, narrow leaved aloe from Madagascar. In full sun the leaves become a purple-grey-sea-green. In the shade, or with plenty of water, the leaves have a light green color.
<i>Aloe jucunda</i>	<i>Aloe jucunda</i>	succulent	1' H x 1-3' W	slow	full sun	infrequent	x	Flowers are produced all year round whenever the growing condition are adequate.
<i>Aloe juvenna</i>	Tiger Tooth Aloe	succulent	1' H x 2-3' W	slow	full sun to part shade	infrequent		This plant suckers profusely to make a dense stand or ground cover and can trail downwards over rocks or walls. It does not flower regularly but when it does it is an unbranched spike with orange-red flowers.
<i>Aloe maculata</i>	Soap Aloe	succulent	18" H x 2' W	slow	part to full shade	infrequent	x	A slow-growing aloe that provides an excellent focal point for a rockery garden and should be planted in well drained soil mixed with compost.

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<i>Aloe prinslooii</i>	Aloe prinslooii	succulent	6-12" H x 6-12" W	slow	full sun	infrequent	x	A small, spotted Aloe endemic to the savanna and open woodland of South Africa.
<i>Aloysia citriodora</i>	Lemon Verbena	shrub	15' H x 10' W	fast	full sun	occasional	x	Packed with delicious citrus flavor, thinly sliced leaves add zest and aroma to fish, salads, and can be eaten steamed.
<i>Bulbine alooides</i>	Aloe Bulbine	succulent	1-2' H x 1-2' W	fast	full sun	occasional		Resembles Aloe in appearance, but with soft, fleshy leaves and tuberous roots.
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Stalked Bulbine	succulent	1-2' H x 1-2' W	fast	full sun	occasional	x	Yellow flowers are 6-petaled and star-like with frilly yellow stamens on long stalks that rise above the foliage in the spring and summer.
<i>Calliandra chilensis</i>	Chilean Fairyduster	shrub	5' H x 5' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	infrequent		A tough, waterwise shrub with delicate pink puff-like flowers sure to attract hummingbirds and butterflies.
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	Basket Plant	perennial herb	6-12" H x 12-20" W	moderate	part shade	regular	x	Generally green or variegated green and cream in color, these plants, when exposed to lots of light, may pick up purple hues in their leaves.
<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape Chestnut	tree	20-30' H x 20-30' W	slow	full sun	moderate		Bears neither true chestnuts nor horse chestnuts and is actually more closely related to citrus trees.
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Berkeley Sedge	grass	12-18" H x 6-12" W	fast	part shade	moderate		A good solution for areas under stress where lawn grasses often fail. The flowers are not particularly noteworthy.
<i>Casimiroa edulis</i>	White Sapote	tree	up to 50' tall	slow	full to part sun	moderate	x	Fruits are excellent when eaten ripe. Unripe fruits have a bitter taste, and flesh very near the skin can sometimes have a bitter taste. Usually the flesh is scooped out with a spoon and eaten raw.

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<i>Crassula mesembryanthemoides</i>	Crassula Moon Glow	succulent	1' H x 1' W	slow	full sun to part shade	occasional	x	An evergreen perennial native to South Africa and grown in the subtropics, desert, or Mediterranean climate, or as an indoor house plant.
<i>Crassula multicava</i>	Fairy Crassula	succulent	1' H x spreading	moderate	sun or shade	occasional		Grows carefree throughout the garden but is not so rapidly growing and has such shallow roots that it really is not a pest. It is easily controllable or simple to move to a more wanted location or to share with friends.
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Arizona Foldwing	perennial herb	1-2' H x 1-2' W	moderate	sun or shade	occasional		Has a limited distribution in the hills of southeast Arizona and a small area of southwest New Mexico.
<i>Diospyros whyteana</i>	Bladdernut	tree	10-16' H x 6-8' W	slow	sun or shade	occasional	x	This enticing little tree has so many wonderful features: dark green, strikingly glossy leaves; creamy fragrant flowers; unusual smooth, dark grey, almost black bark and distinctive reddish brown, papery, balloon-like fruit pods.
<i>Dracaena draco</i>	Canary Island Dragon Tree	tree	15-25' H x 15-25' W	slow	sun or shade	infrequent		An attractive and interesting succulent tree.
<i>Echium simplex</i>	White Tower of Jewels	shrub	4-8' H x 1-2' W	fast	full sun	occasional		Flowers should be allowed to mature fully so that seed is produced to perpetuate the plant in the garden when it dies after its second or third year.
<i>Erythrophysa aesculina</i>	Erythrophysa aesculina	shrub	up to 20' tall	slow	full to part sun	moderate	x	Caudiciform shrub from Madagascar. Flowers are not showy but red seed pods provide interest.
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam Cherry	shrub	15-20' H x spreading	slow	full to part sun	moderate		The fruit is delicious when eaten raw and can also be made into jams, jellies, pies, juices, and sherbets.

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<i>Euphorbia lomelii</i>	Slipper Plant	succulent	1-5' H x 1-5' W	slow	full sun to part shade	occasional	x	The unusual, red, peach to yellow, slipper-shaped flower-like structures appear in clusters at the tips of the stems in mid-summer into fall.
<i>Euphorbia xanti</i>	Baja Spurge	perennial	6' H x spreading	fast	full sun to part shade	infrequent	x	An interesting fast growing openly-branched deciduous evergreen shrub.
<i>Ficus carica x pumila</i>	Hybrid Creeping Fig	scrambling shrub	2' tall x spreading	fast	full sun to part shade	moderate		An interesting hybrid: one parent is a tree and the other parent is a vine. Usually grown as a novelty.
<i>Flourensia thurifera</i>	Maravella del Campo	shrub	3-4' H x 3-4' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		Showy yellow daisy flowers in spring followed by a period of summer dormancy. Endemic to Chile.
<i>Furcraea foetida</i>	Mauritius Hemp	subshrub	4-5' H x 6-8' W	slow	part sun to part shade	infrequent		The flower stalk reaching to 25 feet tall produces strongly scented greenish-white flowers attractive to bees. Flowers are followed by small plants that cover the inflorescence as the basal plant dies.
<i>Haworthia kingiana</i>	<i>Haworthia kingiana</i>	succulent	6-8" H x 5" W	slow	full sun to part shade	regular	x	An evergreen succulent plant with short, sharp, bright green leaves arranged in rosettes. The yellowish-green leaves have rounded, flat, white tubercles.
<i>Heptapleurum arboricola</i>	Dwarf Umbrella Tree	shrub	3-4' tall indoors	moderate	full to part sun	occasional	x	Can be grown indoors and will only get from 4 to 6 feet high and wide in a container. Should be placed in a southern, western, or eastern exposure with filtered light for 3 to 4 hours daily.
<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	Giant False Yucca	subshrub	6' H x 6' W	slow-moderate	full sun	infrequent		An excellent, low-maintenance accent plant with a bold, striking form. This clumping, stemless, upright plant grows to 6 feet tall and wide.

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Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Variegata'	Variegated Chinese Hibiscus	shrub	6' H x 3' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	moderate	x	A variegated version of Hibiscus rosa-sinensis with interesting green and white leaves and beautiful, single red flowers.
Hyalis argentea	Plazia	flower	3' H x 3' W	slow	full sun	moderate		Very silver and narrow leaves make you think it's a grass but it's actually a member of the daisy family.
Hypericum balearicum	Warty Saint John's Wort	shrub	3' H x 2' W	moderate	full to part sun	moderate		An easy plant to keep. Thriving under substandard conditions, this herb prefers sunny, dry places, poor soil and is disease resistant.
Jasminum mesnyi	Primrose Jasmine	shrub	2-8' H x 3-7' W	fast	full sun to part shade	moderate	x	Makes a fine specimen shrub. Use it to trail over fences or walls. It is spectacular in masses and adds interest to mixed shrub hedges and screens.
Kalanchoe bracteata	Silver Spoons	perennial	2-4' H x 2-4' W	moderate	sun or shade	drought tolerant	x	Makes a nice landscape plant in warmer climates because it does not require much maintenance.
Lampranthus spectabilis	Trailing Ice Plant	succulent	6-12" H x 18-26" W	moderate	full sun to part shade	occasional		A tender perennial with a sprawling habit that provides a spectacular floral display with an abundance of daisy-like blossoms. Native to South Africa.
Mammillaria vetula ssp. gracilis	Thimble Cactus	cactus	2-3" H x 6" W	slow	full sun to part shade	infrequent	x	Fabulous for use in rockeries and potted gardens. Great for fairy gardens and miniature gardens. Handle with care; offshoots break off easily.
Melianthus major	Honey Flower	shrub	8-12' H x 8-12' W	fast	sun or shade	drought tolerant		Quite the dramatic and tropical looking accent plant. Prized for its large and luxuriant, serrated, blue-grey leaves. Upright, maroon flower spikes are fascinating.

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<i>Mentha arvensis</i> 'Banana'	Banana Mint	herbaceous perennial	1-3' H x spreading	fast	full sun to part shade	regular	x	Like all mints, Banana Mint, should be confined to a pot. Mints grow better in pots with lots of surface area rather than lots of depth.
<i>Mentha spicata</i> 'Strawberry'	Strawberry Mint	herbaceous perennial	1-3' H x spreading	fast	full sun to part shade	regular	x	Petite green leaves of this compact mint variety have a wonderful fruity scent and flavor. Size makes this mint variety well suited for containers and hanging baskets.
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i> 'Variegata'	Pineapple Mint	herbaceous perennial	2-3' H x spreading	fast	full sun to part shade	regular	x	With its variegated green leaves with creamy frilly edges, this plant will add a wonderful light pineapple scent to your garden. Can be invasive; don't let it escape from its container.
<i>Mentha x gracilis</i> 'Ginger'	Ginger Mint	herbaceous perennial	1-3' H x spreading	fast	full sun to part shade	regular	x	Interesting culinary variety has an unusual fruity ginger scent and flavor. Good tea mint. Attractive compact variety good in containers and hanging baskets.
<i>Mentha x piperita citrata</i> 'Orange'	Orange Mint	herbaceous perennial	1-3' H x spreading	fast	full to part sun	regular	x	A delicious herb plant perfect for summer drinks and fruit salads. The citrus flavor is a bright alternative to regular mints and works well in salads and with fruits.
<i>Montanoa hibiscifolia</i>	Bush Daisy	shrub	3-10' H x 3-10' W	fast	full sun to part shade	regular		Native to Mexico and Central America. Can be invasive.
<i>Moringa peregrina</i>	Yusor Tree	tree	32' H x 20' W	moderate	full sun	regular		Use of the oil from the seeds goes back to antiquity and is referred to in old Egyptian texts and the Bible. The oil is used for cooking, in cosmetics and in medicine.

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<i>Morus macroura</i>	King White Mulberry	tree	20-40' H x 10-30' W	fast	full sun	moderate		A dioecious species meaning that both male and female forms need to be grown if fruit is desired. Has a spreading canopy which grows with a weeping habit, Ripe fruit is white, pink or red, and is described as honey-sweet.
<i>Nolina lindheimeriana</i>	Devil's Shoestring	grass	2-3' H x 2- 3' W	slow	full sun	drought tolerant		In a landscape, would be an excellent choice as a focal point or ground cover for dry, shaded spots on well drained soils.
<i>Odontonema cuspidatum</i>	The Cardinal's Guard	subshrub	5' H x 5' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	moderate		A showy evergreen shrub with sparse, stiff branches that grow mostly straight up and requires minimal pruning. Can be invasive.
<i>Oxalis virgosa</i>	Giant Oxalis	succulent	5-10' H x 5- 10' W	slow	full sun to part shade	moderate		A shrubby succulent species, probably the largest known in the genus. Stems are slender, few branched, erect to curved and drooping.
<i>Pelargonium caylae</i>	<i>Pelargonium caylae</i>	perennial	3-8' H x 1- 2' W	moderate	full sun	regular		Heart-shaped leaves covered by velvety hair on the dark surface. Leaves are nearly white on the other side.
<i>Pelargonium sidoides</i>	Kalwerbossie Geranium	perennial	1' H x 1' W	slow	full sun	regular	x	An easy to grow geranium with silvery gray puckered leaves in a neat rosette, and burgundy flowers that sway at the tops of the delicate-looking but strong stems.
<i>Peperomia kimnachii</i>	Myron's Radiator Plant	succulent	6-12" H x 2- 3' W	moderate	part sun to part shade	moderate	x	A easy care houseplant with a semi-upright habit. Stout red stems hold narrow fleshy upward pointed leaves.
<i>Pereskia grandiflora</i>	Rose Cactus	cactus	4-6' H x 2- 3' W	slow	full sun to part shade	regular		Unique shrub-like cactus having pretty pink flowers and red colored, triangular fruit.
<i>Physalis peruviana</i>	Cape Gooseberry, Uchuva	shrub	1-3' H x 1- 3' W	moderate	full sun	regular	x	Small shrub similar to the common tomato, can be grown as an annual or perennial.

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<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Strawberry Guava	shrub	15-20' H x 15-20' W	fast	full sun	regular	x	Dark red skinned guava, closely related to the common guava, with an excellent strawberry like flavor.
<i>Puya chilensis</i>	Chilean Puya	bromeliad	5-12' H x 5- 6' W	slow	full sun to part shade	occasional	x	A rare Bromeliad with a massive cluster of shocking, chartreuse-yellow flowers. Looks like a radioactive tiki torch.
<i>Quillaja brasiliensis</i>	Brazilian Soapbark Tree	tree	up to 30- 60' tall	fast	full sun to part shade	moderate		An evergreen tree with interesting star-shaped seed pods.
<i>Rhus coriaria</i>	Tanner's Sumach	shrub	6-15' H x 6- 15' W	moderate	full to part sun	moderate		Leaves and the bark were traditionally used in leather tanning and contain tannic acid.
<i>Ruttya fruticosa</i>	Jammy Mouth	shrub	4-6' H x 2- 3' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	moderate		Beautiful flowers can remain on the plant for up to 6 weeks. Native to tropical Africa. The unique, deep red to crimson flowers are borne on stalks and held above the foliage, giving the plant an exotic look.
<i>Ruttya ovata</i>	Ruttya	shrub	6-8' H x 6- 8' W	fast	full sun to part shade	moderate		This unusual shrub has dense, many-flowered, terminal clusters of white flowers with purplish red spots in the throat.
<i>Salvia canariensis</i> var. <i>candidissima</i>	Wooly Canary Island Sage	shrub	5' H x 5' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Adds texture and color just by the glorious foliage alone. From summer the blooms take center stage with its long inflorescences topped with purple flowers.
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage	shrub	2-4' H x 2- 3' W	moderate	full to part sun	moderate	x	The showy flowers produce a lot of nectar and makes a great cut flower, bringing an airy appearance to arrangements.
<i>Salvia hierosolymitana</i>	Jerusalem Sage	shrub	12-18" H x 4' W	fast	full sun	occasional	x	Works well as a groundcover or border plant. Forms a rosette of mid-green leaves that gradually spread about 18 inches and blooms on and off throughout the growing season, especially in the spring and fall.

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<i>Senecio herreianus</i>	String of Beads	succulent	6" H and trailing	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant	x	An unusual succulent with nearly spherical leaves from South Africa.
<i>Senecio medley-woodii</i>	Senecio medley-woodii	succulent	4-6' W x 4-6' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		Has an upright growth habit when young, then as it gets older it tends to sprawl. The silver, oval leaves are thick and succulent with soft white fuzz on them.
<i>Senecio radicans</i>	String of Bananas	succulent	6" H and trailing	fast	full sun	drought tolerant	x	An easy-to-grow, relatively low-maintenance plant from South Africa.
<i>Senna artemisioides</i> ssp. <i>helmsii</i>	Blunt-leaved Cassia	shrub	4-6' H x 4-6' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		Clusters of fragrant, yellow, pea-like flowers bloom year-round.
<i>Senna birostris</i>	Mutuy	shrub	3-6' H x 3-6' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		Drought tolerant shrub with showy yellow flowers that attract butterflies.
<i>Sisyrinchium striatum</i>	Pale Yellow-Eyed Grass	perennial	1-3" H x 1' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		In early summer, these grass-like perennials produce multiple spikes of small, pale yellow blooms with dark yellow centers and faint purple stripes.
<i>Solandra maxima</i>	Cup of Gold Vine	vine	20-30' long	fast	full sun	moderate		Flowers age darker and are fragrant, particularly in the evening, with a banana or vanilla aroma.
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Jambolan	tree	30-50' H x 20-30' W	fast	full sun	moderate		A very ancient fruit crop, cultivated for over 2,500 years in India.
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Mexican Marigold	shrub	4-6' H x 6-8' W	moderate	sun or shade	infrequent		A sprawling evergreen shrub noted for its aromatic foliage and brightly colored flowers. In constant bloom during short-day seasons (fall, winter), with off blooms in other seasons.

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Thymus x citriodorus	Lemon Thyme	herbaceous perennial	6-12" H x 12-18" W	fast	full sun	moderate	x	Can be grown as a garden plant, as a culinary herb, and is also used in herbal medicine. The flowers attract pollinators and the leaves have a nice lemony scent and are edible. Deer, rabbit, drought, and heat tolerant.
Verbesina crocata	Verbesina crocata	shrub	to 8' H x 8' W spreading	moderate	full sun	moderate		Has vibrant, yellow-orange blooms that infuse warmth into its surroundings. This plant typically thrives in sunny environments, its flowers mirroring the golden rays they bask in.
Vitex agnus-castus	Chaste Tree	tree	8-10' H x 5-8' W	moderate	full sun	moderate		A shrub or small tree that bears clusters of purple flowers in the summer. This plant prefers warm temperatures and needs full sunlight to thrive, though it tolerates most soils.