

California Natives

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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>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	flower	2' H x 2' W	fast	full sun	moderate/r egular	x	Good cut flower in a meadow planting or as a lawn substitute.
<i>Acmispon glaber</i> var. <i>brevialatus</i>	Short Winged Deerweed	perennial herb	3' H x 3' W	fast	full sun	dry/semi- moist		Almost identical to Deerweed except for slightly smaller flowers.
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	tree	30' H x 18' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	dry/semi- moist		Buckeye trees are used as a nectar source for many native butterflies.
<i>Ambrosia pumila</i>	San Diego Ambrosia	groundcov er	6" H x 2' W	moderate- fast	part to full shade	occasional	x	Groundcover, herb, spreads from rhizomes. Delicate gray leaves. Good in rock gardens or pots.
<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 californica</i>	California Sagebrush	shrub	3-4' H x 4' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Strongly scented foliage. Recommended for erosion control.
<i>Artemisia californica</i> 'Canyon Gray'	Canyon Gray Sagebrush	groundcov er	1' H x 4' W	fast	part to full shade	dry/semi- moist		Use as a gray ground cover that likes sun near coast, cool sun or part shade inland.
<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>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>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	grass	6-12" H x 6- 12" W	fast	full to part sun	occasional	x	Seed heads resemble small flags with an eyelash shape. Recommended for erosion control.

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<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>Calliandra californica</i>	Red Fairyduster	shrub	3-5' H x 5' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Showy red flowers attract hummingbirds year round. Extremely heat and drought-tolerant once established.
<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>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	tree	20' H x 15' W	fast	full to part sun	dry/semi-moist		A small tree or large shrub. Willowy pendant branches display long, narrow leaves highlighted by fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers.
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Western Virgin's Bower	vine	15-20' long	fast	part shade	moderate		Once established, this tough-as-nails CA native vine is here to stay with a dense smothery froth of cheery, white flowers.
<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.
<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>Cylindropuntia prolifera</i>	Coastal Cholla	cactus	10' H x 3' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant		Grows well on ocean bluffs. Has magenta flowers that bloom in the spring.
<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.

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<i>Diplacus puniceus</i>	Sticky Monkey Flower	perennial	2' H x 1-2' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant	x	This southern cousin differs from the orange flowered monkey flower by producing bright red flowers. This glorious trumpet shaped flowers can last for most of the year.
<i>Dudleya hassei</i>	Catalina Island Liveforever	succulent	1' H x 1' W	moderate	full to part sun	drought tolerant	x	Infrequent deep watering is best.
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California Fuchsia	perennial	2' H x 4' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant	x	One of the state's very few late summer/fall bloomers. Tough root system provides effective erosion control.
<i>Epilobium canum</i> 'Catalina'	Catalina California Fuchsia	perennial	3' H x 2' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant	x	Grows well on dry, rocky hillsides.
<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> hybrid	Hybrid California Buckwheat	groundcover	2' H x 8' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		A natural hybrid which appeared in our chaparral collection, this buckwheat shows slightly larger leaves and flower clusters than typical.

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Eriogonum fasciculatum '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.
Eriogonum giganteum	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.
Eriogonum grande var. rubescens	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.
Eriogonum latifolium	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.
Ferocactus viridescens	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.
Frangula californica	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.
Galvezia juncea '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.
Gambelia speciosa 'Firecracker'	Firecracker Island Snapdragon	shrub	2-3' H x 3' W	fast	part sun to part shade	drought tolerant		Tolerates clay, salt, wind. Deep soak occasionally for lush growth.
Gaura coccinea	Scarlet Beeblossom	perennial	8-20" H x 4' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		Prefers to grow in dry flats and slopes. Winter dormant.
Grindelia camporum	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.

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<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 orcuttii</i>	Orcutt's Hazardia	shrub	3' H x 3' W	moderate	full sun	infrequent		A California threatened plant species that is known in the wild in only one place in California and in just nine places in Baja California.
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	Chaparral Yucca	shrub	4' H x 5' W	slow	full sun	drought tolerant		The plant takes several years to reach maturity and flower, at which point it usually dies. Then a cluster of clones around its base continue to grow and reproduce.
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	shrub	8-15' H x 10-15' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		One of the most beautiful and useful of the native shrubs. Desirable the year round for its handsome foliage. Produces attractive red berries in the fall and winter.
<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>Hyptis emoryi</i>	Desert Lavender	shrub	4-6' H x 5' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Has blue-lavender flowers with a scent similar to a tangy lavender. Great for hot narrow spaces that need some height.
<i>Iris 'Pacific Coast Hybrid'</i>	Pacific Coast Iris	flower	2' H x 2' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	occasional		These tough, evergreen plants produce their delicate flowers in a broad range of colors.
<i>Keckiella antirrhinoides</i>	Snapdragon Penstemon	perennial	4' H x 3' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Water occasionally in hot season to keep plant green longer, as it will go completely dormant in summer.
<i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>	Fragrant Pitcher Sage	perennial	3' H x 4' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Excellent hummingbird plant with fragrant leaves. Rare! Found locally in the Santa Monica and San Gabriel Mountains.

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<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>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>villosa</i>	Bigelow's Desert Four O'Clock	perennial	2-3' H x 2' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Flowers open in the evening and wilt by midmorning. The leaves are green, glandular-hairy, opposite, and oval to kidney-shaped.
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Giant Four O'Clock	perennial herb	1-2' H x 4-6' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant	x	A magnificent native wildflower that blooms all summer with flowers that open in the afternoon.
<i>Oenothera elata</i> ssp. <i>hookeri</i>	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 basilaris</i> var. <i>basilaris</i>	Beavertail Cactus	cactus	2' H x 2-4' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		Usually spineless, the plants have instead small barbed bristles. The flowers make it worthwhile in any desert garden.
<i>Opuntia basilaris</i> var. <i>brachyclada</i>	Beavertail Prickly Pear	cactus	1' H x 1' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		A dwarf purple prickly pear cactus that is a great addition to drought tolerant, hillside and xeriscape gardens.
<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.

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<i>Peritoma arborea</i>	Bladderpod	shrub	3-4' H x 4' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		This gorgeous shrub is native to the Santa Monica Mountains and the Mojave Desert. Flowers light yellow, followed by curiously shaped inflated pods.
<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 speciosum</i>	Fuchsia Flowering Gooseberry	shrub	10' H x 8' W	moderate	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Crimson flowers are loved by hummingbirds. Numerous sharp thorns make this a good barrier plant. Can spread by underground roots.
<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>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija Poppy	shrub	8' H x spreading	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Flowers are large, often measuring 6 inches in diameter, of crepe-like texture, and pure glistening white with deep yellow centers.
<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 apiana</i>	White Sage	shrub	3-5' H x 4-6' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Important Native American ceremonial plant. A local native. Tolerates heavy soil. Bees love it.
<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 clevelandii</i> 'Allen Chickering'	Allen Chickering Sage	shrub	4-5' H x 4-5' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and birds.

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Salvia clevelandii 'Whirly Blue'	Whirly Blue Sage	shrub	4-5' H x 4-6' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		Having large, deep colored blossoms, you can usually smell this extremely long blooming, drought tolerant cultivar long before it comes into view.
Salvia clevelandii 'Winifred Gilman'	Winifred Gilman Sage	shrub	5' H x 5' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant	x	Prefers good drainage and full sun. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and birds.
Salvia leucophylla	San Luis Sage	shrub	6' H x 8' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant	x	A small shrub with pretty silvery gray, crinkly foliage and large whorls of lilac purple flowers. A profuse bloomer making a glorious effect when in flower on the hillsides.
Salvia leucophylla 'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's Bliss Purple Sage	shrub	1-2' H x 2-5' W	fast	full to part sun	drought tolerant		This plant is quite drought tolerant, particularly in coastal gardens and seems to dislike overhead irrigation.
Salvia leucophylla 'Point Sal'	Point Sal Purple Sage	shrub	2' H x 8' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Beautiful and tough groundcover for hot dry areas.
Salvia munzii '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.
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.
Salvia sonomensis 'Mrs. Beard'	Mrs. Beard Creeping Sage	shrub	2' H x 6-8' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Fragrant leaves, especially in summer.
Salvia spathacea (red)	Hummingbird Sage	shrub	2' H x spreading	slow-moderate	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant	x	This fruity scented sage blooms March-May with typically dark rose-lilac colored flowers. It is cultivated in gardens for its attractive flowering spikes and pleasant scent.

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<i>Senegalia greggii</i>	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.
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	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.
<i>Solanum xanti</i>	Blue Witch	shrub	3' H x 3' W	fast	sun or shade	dry/semi-moist		Long bloom season with deep, infrequent watering. Very drought tolerant.
<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	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.
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Apricot Mallow	perennial	3' H x 3' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		OK to cut back in fall. Excellent butterfly plant.
<i>Sphaeralcea fulva</i>	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.
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton	grass	2' H x 3' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Graceful seedheads on a robust, tough bunchgrass. Loves clay soil.
<i>Verbena lilacina</i> 'De La Mina'	De la Mina Lilac Verbena	shrub	3' H x 3' W	fast	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant	x	Combines well with sages, mints, and buckwheats. Attracts butterflies with blooms almost all year.
<i>Verbesina dissita</i>	Bigleaf Crownbeard	shrub	2-3' H x spreading	moderate	full sun	occasional		A rare member of the Aster family. In California it is only known from a small stretch of Laguna Beach, making it a federally listed threatened species in the US. It is also found in 23 locations in Baja California.

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Vitis californica 'Roger's Red'	Roger's Red Wild Grape	vine	40' long	fast	full to part sun	occasional		Edible purple fruit ripens in late summer. Leaves turn bright red in fall. Caution: fruit is toxic to dogs.

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<i>Acanthogilia gloriosa</i>	Baja Phlox	shrub	1-3' H x 1-4' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		From Baja California.
<i>Agave angustifolia</i> 'Mediopicta'	<i>Agave angustifolia</i> 'Mediopicta'	succulent	3-4' H x 3-4' W	slow	sun or shade	infrequent		A variegated cultivar that was found growing in a parking strip in downtown Santa Barbara.
<i>Agave ferdinandi-regis</i>	King of the Agaves	succulent	1-2' H x 1-2' W	slow	full sun	infrequent	x	A stunning small slow-growing agave with an open rosette of stout triangular blue-green leaves.
<i>Agave macroacantha</i>	Black-spined Agave	succulent	2' H x 4' W	slow	full sun	infrequent	x	This unique blue agave makes a striking container plant with its sausage-like leaves highlighted with dark-brown to black spines and its small size.
<i>Ajania pacifica</i>	Pacific Chrysanthemum	perennial	1-2' H x 2-3' W	fast	full sun to part shade	regular		Noted for its attractive variegated foliage in spring and summer. Undersides of the leaves are also silvery.
<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.

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<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.
<i>Aloe 'Pink Blush'</i>	Pink Blush Aloe	succulent	6-12" H x 6-12" W	slow	full sun	occasional	x	A small clumping aloe that has textured, dark green and light green leaves with raised pink ridges and orange flowers.
<i>Aloe prinslooii</i>	<i>Aloe prinslooii</i>	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>Aloe 'RFG'</i>	RFG Aloe	succulent	6-12" H x 1' W	slow	full sun	occasional	x	Let the aloe dry out in between waterings. The flower stalk is a short inflorescence to 12" with orange blooms.
<i>Aloe tenuior</i>	Fence Aloe	succulent	3-4' H x 4-6' W	moderate	full sun	occasional	x	A rambling aloe which forms a sprawling bush. They are most attractive when in flower with a mass of delicate yellow flowers.
<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>Begonia sericoneura</i> var. <i>lindleyana</i>	<i>Begonia sericoneura</i> var. <i>lindleyana</i>	perennial	2' H x 2' W	moderate	part to full shade	regular	x	Upright, easy to grow begonia with red leaves and stems. Hairy foliage. Great for containers, indoors or out.
<i>Bignonia callistegioides</i>	Lavender Trumpet Vine	vine	15-20' H x 15-20' W	moderate-fast	sun or shade	moderate		A heat-loving, frost tolerant plant that is grown as an ornamental plant on trellises, arbors, pergolas, wall covers, or as a sprawling groundcover.
<i>Brachychiton rupestris</i>	Queensland Bottle Tree	tree	20-40' H x 20-30' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		As the tree matures, the stem swells as it stores water and becomes bottle shaped. Plant in full sun in most any soil type.
<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.

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<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>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>Ceratotheca triloba</i>	African Foxglove	flower	5-6' H x 2-3' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	regular		Tall and elegant with foxglove-shaped flowers in lavender or rarely white, that open in succession from summer to fall.
<i>Cheirolophus canariensis</i>	Purple Powder Majesty	perennial	2-4' H x 1-2' W	fast	full to part sun	regular		A rare perennial with pale purple flowers native to the Canary Islands.
<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	Chitalpa	tree	25' H x 25' W	fast	full sun	dry/semi-moist		Best grown in deep, moderately fertile, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Although drought tolerant, trees generally perform best with consistent and even moisture.
<i>Colliguaja odorifera</i>	Colliguay	shrub	3-6' H x 3-6' W	slow	full sun to part shade	infrequent		A shrub from the Mediterranean climate of Chile, where it grows on slopes in their equivalent of chaparral.
<i>Cotyledon woodii</i>	Wood's Cotyledon	succulent	2-4' H x 2-4' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	infrequent	x	Suitable as an interesting succulent shrub for containers or rockeries, with its bold, orange, bird-pollinated flowers.
<i>Crassula conjuncta</i>	String of Buttons	succulent	2-5" H x 2-5" W	slow	part sun	occasional	x	Plants need 4-6 hours of light to prevent etiolation. Can tolerate partial sun to full sun, but need to be acclimated to full sun to prevent sun damage.

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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>Crassula rogersii</i>	Crassula rogersii	succulent	6-12" H x 6-12" W	slow	part sun to part shade	occasional	x	This succulent has green, chubby leaves on a woody stem. Each leaf is covered with tiny "hairs". When it is happily stressed, the edges of the leaves can turn pink or red.
<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>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>Echeandia texensis</i>	Texas Craglily	perennial	2-3' H x 20" W	fast	full sun to part shade	occasional	x	Has delicate looking yet tough flowers that are a rich shade of gold. Other stellar traits include its ability to tolerate clay soils, heat, a moderate amount of winter cold and drought.
<i>Echium giganteum</i>	Giant Echium	shrub	6-7' H x 4-6' W	fast	full sun	moderate		A tall woody shrub with numerous dome shaped inflorescences with white flowers.
<i>Euphorbia grandicornis</i>	Cow Horn Cactus	succulent	3-6' H x 3-6' W	moderate	full sun	occasional	x	A great looking, upright, multistemmed, succulent shrub with strong spines resembling the shape of cows' horns. Has great angular and zig-zag shaped stems making in a good ornamental choice.

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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 resinifera</i>	Resin Spurge	shrub	2' H x 6-7' W	slow	full sun	infrequent	x	Superficially resembles a cactus. Native to the Canary Islands and the slopes of the Atlas mountains in Morocco.
<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i> 'Sticks on Fire'	Sticks on Fire	succulent	4-8' H x 4-8' W	slow	full sun	infrequent		Very striking succulent shrub. Resembles sea coral.
<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>Ferula glauca</i>	Giant Fennel	perennial	6-8' H x 3-4' W	fast	full sun	regular		One of the most remarkable perennials you can grow. When it blooms you'll be running for the camera!
<i>Ficus carica</i> x <i>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>Gasteria glauca</i>	Kouga River Gasteria	succulent	6" H x 6" W	moderate	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant	x	A small aloe-like plant with grey-green leaves arranged in a dense rosette. Grows on cliff faces overlooking the Kouga River of the Eastern Cape Province and is one of the most easily grown of all gasterias.
<i>Gasteria glomerata</i>	Ox Tongue	succulent	4" H x 1' W	slow	part shade	drought tolerant	x	A small succulent plant, native to the Eastern Cape, South Africa. The shape of the flowers is called "gasteriform", meaning shaped like a stomach, which is the basis for the name of the genus.

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<i>Gomphrena decumbens</i>	Airy Batchelor Buttons	herbaceous perennial	2' H x 3-8' W	fast	sun or shade	infrequent	x	Produces many panicles of miniature round, soft-textured button-like blooms on thin wiry stems from summer to fall.
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	Sea Island Cotton	shrub	3-10' H x 3-5' W	fast	full sun	regular		A species of cotton grown for its extra-long fibers and is associated with high-quality fabric, such as Egyptian cotton and Sea Island cotton.
<i>Haworthia cooperi</i>	Haworthia	perennial	3-5" H x 6-12" W	moderate	full sun to part shade	regular	x	These small, low growing plants form rosettes of fleshy green leaves that are generously covered with white, pearly warts or bands, giving them a distinctive appearance.
<i>Haworthia kingiana</i>	Haworthia kingiana	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>Haworthia limifolia</i>	Fairy Washboard	succulent	3-5" H x 3-5" W	slow	part shade	infrequent	x	Particularly easy to grow. Will stay small in a pot and tolerate indoor growing well.
<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.
<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i>	Fringed Hibiscus	perennial	8' H x 5' W	fast	full sun	regular		Showy, free-flowering container plants. Easily trained into tree standards or can be grown as large shrubs or shaped into hedges.
<i>Hyalis argentea</i>	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.

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<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	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.
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red Justicia	shrub	3-4' H x 3-4' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	moderate		This plant is an absolute hummingbird magnet, attracting pollinators for most of the year.
<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Mexican Honeysuckle	shrub	4-6' H x 4-6' W	slow, then moderate	full sun to part shade	regular		Orange, tubular flowers appear almost year-round, much to the delight of hummingbirds and gardeners alike.
<i>Lampranthus spectabilis</i>	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.
<i>Lepechinia hastata</i>	Pitcher Sage	perennial	4' H x 4' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant	x	Has an interesting aroma that is somewhat reminiscent of a nice smelling cleaning compound, though others describe it as being like Kool-Aid.
<i>Lepechinia salviae</i>	Chilean Pitcher Sage	shrub	4' H x 6' W	moderate	full sun	infrequent		Cut old stems back to the ground in fall. Plant has 1 in. lavender fragrant flowers on spikes, late summer to autumn and light green fragrant leaves, pebbled and fuzzy, about 2-3 in. long.
<i>Lophocereus marginatus</i>	Mexican Fence Post Cactus	cactus	up to 12' tall	fast	full sun to part shade	infrequent		A strong and robust plant, ideal for someone just starting to cultivate succulents. A very independent, self-sufficient plant; does not require a high level of care and maintenance.

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<i>Lycium barbarum</i>	Goji Berry	shrub	6-8' H x 12-15' W	moderate	full sun	regular	x	A perennial bush plant that is extremely productive, producing huge crops of delicious fruits full of antioxidants. May need some staking.
<i>Mammillaria vetula</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i>	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.
<i>Melianthus major</i>	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.
<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>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvetpod Mimosa	shrub	3-6' H x 3-6' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	moderate		Extremely drought tolerant and can take reflected heat. Regular pruning encourages growth of more branches and flowers.
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Sensitive Plant	perennial	1' H x 2' W	fast	sun or shade	regular	x	Fine leaflets open in the daylight, yet when touched will collapse downward. Give them an hour or so and up they'll come again. As plants mature, they form small pink puffs of bloom.
<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.

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<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.
<i>Nepeta</i> 'Walker's Low'	Walker's Low Catmint	perennial	2' H x 2-3' W	fast	full to part sun	regular	x	Sensational periwinkle blue flower spikes adorn the fragrant, compact mounds of finely textured, gray-green foliage.
<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>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Mexican Palo Verde	tree	15' H x 15' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		Good for filtering sun to create light shade and very drought tolerant once established. Plant in full sun in most any soil but grows best in a sandy well drained soil.
<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>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Cuban Oregano	perennial	6-12" H x 3-6' W	fast	full sun to part shade	regular	x	Prized largely for its foliage, this spreading evergreen perennial is grown as an annual or under glass.
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant Bush	succulent	8-15' H x 8-15' W	moderate	full sun to part shade	moderate		Recent research has shown <i>P. afra</i> is an excellent "carbon sponge", with the ability to efficiently use more carbon from the air than most other plants.

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<i>Prosopis tamarugo</i>	Tamarugo	tree	50-60' H x 50-60' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Native to the Pampa del Tama which is part of the Atacama Desert in Chile, one of the driest locations on the planet, where it survives by getting its water from a very long taproot.
<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	30-60' H	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 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 adenophora</i>	Oaxaca Red Sage	shrub	4' H x 3' W	moderate	part shade	moderate		Due to its arching habit, it's best to be planted at the back of the bed or in the middle where it can use other shrubs for support.
<i>Salvia chionoeplica</i>	Baja Sage	shrub	3' H x 5' W	fast	full sun	drought tolerant		Endemic to Baja California. This sage is super drought tolerant, prefers west facing slopes, and has beautiful blooms. Butterflies love this one.
<i>Salvia microphylla</i>	Baby Sage	shrub	3-4' H x 3-4' W	moderate	full sun	drought tolerant		When crushed, the leaves have a strong fragrance, which has been described as pleasant and mint-like, but also as similar to that of blackcurrants.
<i>Salvia miniata</i>	Belize Sage	shrub	3-4' H x 3-4' W	moderate	part shade	regular	x	Combines luminous reddish-orange flowers and glossy, myrtle-green leaves.
<i>Salvia pallida</i>	Pale Sage	shrub	4' H x 4-5' W	moderate	part to full shade	moderate	x	This plant does well at the back of borders where it can be allowed to spread a little and show off the tall flowers spikes.

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Salvia rosmarinus	Rosemary	perennial	2-5' H x 2-4' W	fast	full sun	infrequent	x	Where winter hardy, grow in herb gardens, borders or foundations, as an ornamental specimen, or low hedge. Container plants are attractive additions to patios, decks and other sunny areas around the home.
Salvia 'Wendy's Wish'	Wendy's Wish Sage	shrub	3-4' H x 2-3' W	fast	full sun to part shade	moderate	x	Noted for its long blooming season and citrus scent.
Sansevieria suffruticosa	Sansevieria suffruticosa	succulent	2-3' H x 2-3' W	moderate	part shade	occasional	x	An attractive houseplant specimen. This tough plant can thrive almost anywhere. Known for its unique arrangement of leaves.
Sedum adolphii	Golden Sedum	succulent	8" H x 1-2' W	fast	full sun to part shade	occasional	x	A lovely high colored tender succulent that's a rangy creeper, developing casual rosettes of football shaped yellow green leaves.
Sedum clavatum	Tiscalatengo Gorge Sedum	succulent	4" H x 4-6" W	moderate	full sun	infrequent	x	Sprawling habit makes this a great choice for a hanging basket, but they can also easily be pruned and transplanted to maintain a more compact look.
Sedum dendroideum	Tree Stonecrop	succulent	1-3' H x 3-4' W	slow	full sun	occasional	x	These plants need very little attention. They will thrive in conditions many other plants thrive in but will also do well in less hospitable areas.
Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy'	Showy Stonecrop	succulent	1-2' H x 1-2' W	moderate	full sun	moderate		Attractive, clumping erect stems displays large, plate-like flowers that start pink then turn salmon then a rosy-russet color. Versatile, durable plant for borders, rock gardens.

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<i>Senecio articulatus</i>	Candle Plant	perennial	16" H x 6-10" W	moderate	full sun to part shade	drought tolerant	x	Has pale grey green succulent stems with markings of darker green or purple just below the petioles. Leaves are usually divided into leaflets, are succulent, and are green on top and purplish below.
<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>Sinningia tubiflora</i>	Hardy White Gloxinia	perennial	1-2' H x spreading	moderate	full sun	infrequent	x	Forming large underground tubers, will spread nicely in a rock garden. All summer long, the green, felty leaf clumps are topped with 2' tall spikes of 6" long, very fragrant, pure white flowers.
<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>Soehrensia spachiana</i>	Golden Torch	cactus	2-6' H x 2' W	slow	full sun to part shade	infrequent	x	Native to South America. Commonly grown as a potted or rockery plant. Has a cylindrical habit and a lime green cylindrical body with golden 1 inch spines.
<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>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African Tulip Tree	tree	25-40' H x 15-25' W	fast	full sun	moderate		Extravagant in every way, this tree is known throughout the world as one of the most beautiful of all flowering trees.

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<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ears	perennial herb	1' H x 12-18" W	fast	full sun	occasional	x	A favorite addition to gardens for the silver color and irresistible soft, fuzzy velvety feel of the leaves.
<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.
<i>Thamnochortus insignis</i>	Thatching Reed	grass-like perennial	4-6' H x 6-8' W	moderate	full sun	occasional		Plant in full sun and give it room to grow. A very durable plant that will tolerate drought once established.
<i>Trichocereus macrogonus</i> var. <i>pachanoi</i>	San Pedro Cactus	cactus	10-20' H x 8-10' W	fast	full sun	infrequent		Large, fragrant, white, funnel-shaped flowers open at night and are followed by sweetly scented, edible and tasty fruits. Native to the Andes Mountains.
<i>Vachellia caven</i>	Aromita	tree	8-12' H x 8-12' W	fast	full sun	occasional		Native to Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay. The flowers are used in perfume.
<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	Ginger	herbaceous perennial	4' H x 3' W	slow	full sun to part shade	moderate	x	Ginger loves hot, humid conditions and rich soil with lots of nutrients. In more southern locations the plants may need partial shade. Water regularly but do not allow the soil to remain soggy.