

California Buckeye *Aesculus californica*

Ht.15-20' W25-35' Large deciduous shrub with large clusters of white, fragrant
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 VL, L flowers in spring and large "buckeye" fruit in the fall. This shrub
 ❄ 4-10,12,14-24 will drop its leaves and go dormant in mid to late summer. DR>

Emerald Carpet Manzanita *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* 'Emerald Carpet'

Ht.6-12" W8' Spreading, attractive ground cover with small white flowers in
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 L, M spring and reddish stems. Slowly spreads to cover a wide area.
 ❄ 1-9, 14-24 Sweet scent when blooming in late winter. Somewhat DR.

Western Spice Bush *Calycanthus occidentalis*

Ht.4-12' W8' Interesting, cinnamon to wine-red flowers on an uncommon
 ☀ pSh 💧 VL, L, M deciduous shrub. The flowers have an interesting scent: spicy,
 ❄ 4,5,6,7,8,9, wine-like or even vinegary.

California Bush Anemone *Carpenteria californica*

Ht.4-8' W4-8' Evergreen shrub with large, beautiful white flowers in spring.
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 L, M Grows fast, needs little summer water. Prune after flowering to
 ❄ 5-9, 14-24 keep compact. DR.

Julia Phelps California Lilac *Ceanothus* 'Julia Phelps'

Ht.4-7' W7-9' Fast growing native shrub with an upright form and Intense blue-
 ☀ Su 💧 VL, L violet flowers. Bees love the spring flowers. Short lived, best
 ❄ 1-9,14-24 health in sun with no summer water.DR

Western Redbud *Cercis occidentalis*

Ht.10-18' W8-15' Eye catching bloom hot-magenta flowers cover this large
 ☀ Su, PSh 💧 VL, L deciduous shrub in the spring. Beautiful round, blue-green leaves
 ❄ 2-24 contrast attractively with mahogany red twigs. DR.

Fleabane, Santa Barbara daisy *Erigeron karvinskianus*

Ht.6-18" W2-3' Long blooming evergreen perennial bears pale pink to white
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 L, M daisy-like flowers from Spring to Fall. May look bedraggled in
 ❄ 8-9, 12-24 winter, but bounces back quickly in spring. DR.

California Poppy *Eschscholzia californica*

Ht.1-2' W1-2' Deciduous perennial or annual with yellow-orange funnel shaped
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 VL, L flowers and finely divided blue-green foliage. Re-seeds happily.
 ❄ 1-24 Cut back foliage when it looks ratty. California state flower. DR.

California Red Fescue *Festuca rubra*

Ht.6-18" W1-2' California native grass with soft blades grows in distinct clumps,
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 VL, L, M rather than turf. Looks its best in winter and spring. Will re-seed
 ❄ 4-9, 14-24 and spread a bit. Cut back in late fall to renew. DR.

Flannel bush *Fremontodendron californicum*

Ht.6-20' W10-15' Large, fast growing shrub is covered with golden yellow flowers
 ☀ Su 💧 VL in the spring. Place it near a Ceanothus for some "Eye Pow".
 ❄ 7-24 Short lived, best health in full sun with no water. DR.

Silktassel *Garrya elliptica*

Ht.8-20' W8-20' Large California native shrub with long dangling flower clusters
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 VL, L, M in winter. Dense growth pattern-low maintenance. Leave enough
 ❄ 4-9, 14-24 room, this gets large eventually. DR.

Pacific Coast iris hybrids *Iris 'Pacific Coast Hybrid'*

Ht.1-2' W2-3' Evergreen iris with narrow, dark green leaves and white, yellow,
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 L, M pink, purple, mahogany red or bi-color flowers. Best in part shade
 ❄ 4-9, 14-24 where the flowers will be welcome in spring. Deer sometimes eat.

Sticky Monkey Flower *Mimulus auranticus*

Ht.2-4' W2-4' Small, evergreen shrub with apricot to yellow flowers. It will
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 VL, L bloom off and on for months in the spring. Looks good with blue
 ❄ 7-9, 14-24 or violet flowers nearby. The foliage is mildly sticky. DR.

Deer grass *Muhlenbergia rigens*

Ht.3-4' W4-5' Large evergreen California native grass grows in large clumps of
 ☀ Su 💧 VL, L, M fine, blue green leaves. Provides an attractive counterpoint to
 ❄ 4-24 shrubs or low ground cover plants. DR.

Foothill penstemon *Penstemon heterophyllus*

Ht.6-12" W12-24" Evergreen perennial with spikes of tubular, blue-violet flowers in
 ☀ Su 💧 VL, L, M late spring. California native. Looks best with some summer
 ❄ 6-24 water but survives with little or none. DR.

California Mock Orange *Philadelphus lewisii*

Ht.3-10' W4-5' Deciduous shrub grows in a fountain shape and blooms with
 ☀ Su, pSh 💧 VL, L, M fragrant white flowers in the spring. Best appearance if the oldest
 ❄ 1-10, 14-24 canes are removed each spring.

Hoary coffeeberry *Rhamnus tomentella* var. *tomentella*

Ht.10-12' W10-12' Evergreen shrub with softly haired leaves like the best flannel.
 ☀ Su VL, L Best appearance in full sun where the greyish-green leaves will
 ❄ 4-24 contrast with greener-leaved plants. Black fruit. DR.

Pink Winter Current *Ribes sanguineum glutinosum*

Ht.4-12' W6-10 Deciduous shrub with dark-pink flowers that dangle beneath
 ☀ pSh L, M beautiful lobed leaves in the spring. Native to the Coast Ranges, it
 ❄ 4-9, 14-24 needs a little additional water in the hotter Foothills. DR.

Fuchsia flowering gooseberry *Ribes speciosum*

Ht.4-8' W5-10' One of the most prickly shrubs with lovely dangling red flowers
 ☀ Su, pSh VL, L that attract hummingbirds. Because of its spiny nature, be careful
 ❄ 7-9, 14-24 where you plant it. DR

Autumn Sage *Salvia greggii*

Ht.1-4' W1-3' Cheerful bright flowers on this small shrub are attractive to bees
 ☀ Su, pSh VL, L, M and hummingbirds. It blooms for a long season in summer and
 ❄ 8-24 fall. Annual shearing in late winter will keep it attractive. Deer

California Blue-eyed grass *Sisyrinchium bellum*

Ht.6-18" W6-18" Pretty, little purple flowers in a grassy tuft of leaves is beautiful in
 ☀ Su VL, L, M spring time. It makes a substantial clump over time and re-seeds
 ❄ 4-24 itself. Wilts down in summer and reappears in fall. DR.

Snowbell Bush or California Storax *Styrax officinalis* var. *redivivus*

Ht.3-14' W3-14' Deciduous shrub with year-round beauty: silver bark, horizontal
 ☀ Su, pSh VL, L, M branches, and beautiful hanging, bell shaped white flowers in
 ❄ 6-10, 14-24 spring.

Ithuriel's Spears *Triteleia laxa* (*Brodiaea laxa*)

Ht.1-2" W3" Ca. native bulb with long slender stems and leaves and blue violet
 ☀ Su, pSh VL, L flowers in the spring. *T.* 'Queen Fabiola' is often easy to find in
 ❄ 5-9, 12-24 nurseries and has rich, blue violet flowers.

California Fuchsia *Zauschneria californica* (*Epilobium canum*)

Ht.6-24" W3-4' California native perennial with bright orange-red flowers in
 ☀ Su VL, L summer and fall that attract hummingbirds. Spreads slowly in low
 ❄ 2-10, 12-24 irrigation areas, but faster in moist areas. Somewhat DR.