



CITY OF CRESCENT CITY APPROVED LANDSCAPING LIST

The purpose of landscaping standards is to promote and encourage development that is aesthetic and compatible with the character of established neighborhoods and districts (CCMC §17.43.010(A)). Below you will find a list of approved trees, shrubs, groundcovers, and prohibited plants. These plants include average height, evergreen vs deciduous, water use, overhead power lines safety, encouraged location, defining characteristics, and native region.

Species were evaluated as needing high, moderate, low, and very low amounts of irrigation water based on the WUCOLS (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species) recommendations from the California Center for Urban Horticulture or Calscape.com. The category High contains species requiring the greatest amount of water during the summer months to maintain acceptable health, appearance, and growth. Species in the category Moderate need lesser amounts of water. Species in the category Low are considered to be water conserving because they perform well with relatively small amounts of irrigation water. Very Low were classified as needing no irrigation except during years of below average rainfall (do not water).

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APPROVED LIST OF TREES

CALIFORNIA BAY LAUREL

Umbellularia californica



Height: 6 - 100 ft tall

3 - 30 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, large landscaping areas, full sun, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Can become windswept, single or multi-trunked, can be pruned into hedge.

Native To: California

CALIFORNIA BUCKEYE

Aesculus californica



Height: 15 - 30 ft tall

40 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, part shade - full sun, well-drained soil.

Defining Characteristic: Toxic, single or multi-trunked, small garden tree.

Native To: West Coast

CALIFORNIA WAX MYRTLE

Morella californica



Height: 6 - 33 ft tall

20 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, large areas, moist areas, part shade - full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Small garden tree to sprawling shrub, can become windswept, can be pruned into hedge.

Native To: West Coast



CASCARA BUCKTHORN

Cascara purshiana

Height: 15 - 30 ft tall

12 ft wide

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, partial shade.

Defining Characteristic: Slow growth, shrub-like, good for wildlife.

Native To: West Coast



CATALINA IRONWOOD

Lyonothamnus floribundus

Height: 25 - 50 ft tall

15 - 24 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Grows in rocky slopes, fast growth, shrub-like.

Native To: Channel Islands Region



CHERRY TREE FAMILY (PRUNUS)

Prunus

Height: 5-25ft tall

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Fruiting, colorful.

Native To: Europe/North America



COAST REDWOOD

Sequoia sempervirens

Height: 100-300ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Large spaces, parks, far from shore, intolerant of salty air.

Defining Characteristic: Resprouts when cut, giant and beautiful.

Native To: Coastal California



GOLDEN CHAIN

Laburnum anagyroides

Height: 10-25ft

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, full sun, far from coast.

Defining Characteristic: Toxic to pets, messy.

Native To: Europe



LONDON PLANE

Platanus X hispanica

Height: 65–100 ft

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Messy, poor for wildlife, sycamore tree hybrid, roots are tolerant of small spaces, reliable.

Native To: Cultivar Hybrid



MAPLE TREE FAMILY (ACER)

Acer

Including: Bigleaf Maple, Vine Maple, and Red Maple

Height: 30-120

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, large landscaping areas, full sun, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Autumn colors, moderate lifespans, fast growing, good for wildlife.

Native To: North America



OREGON ASH

Fraxinus latifolia

Height: 30-80ft

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, moist areas, sun or part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Vigorous stump-sprouter, fast growing, good for wildlife.

Native To: West Coast



RED HORSECHESTNUT

Aesculus x carnea

Height: 25-40 feet

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Moderate growth, poisonous.

Native To: Cultivar Hybrid



SCOULER'S WILLOW

Salix scouleriana

Height: 7-35ft

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - High

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, moist places, bioswales, full sun, large areas.

Defining Characteristic: Fast growth, great for wildlife, vigorous stump-sprouter, fall colors.

Native To: California



SHORE/BEACH PINE

Pinus contorta ssp. *contorta*

Height: 10-50ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Either

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, large areas, sun -part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Salt spray tolerant, can become windswept, good near shore.

Native To: Western Shorelines



SITKA SPRUCE

Picea sitchensis

Height: 40-200ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Large spaces, sun-part shade, moist places.

Defining Characteristic: Grows rapidly to large sizes with enough water.

Native To: West Coast

SERVICE BERRY

Amelanchier alnifolia

(known as western serviceberry or saskatoon berry or juneberry)

Height: 15 - 35 ft tall

15 - 20 ft wide

Winter Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low-Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun– part shade, well drained and sloped areas

Defining Characteristic: Moderate growth, good for wildlife and pollinators, fruiting.

Native To: California



SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA

Magnolia grandiflora

Height: 40-90ft tall

30-60ft wide

Evergreen

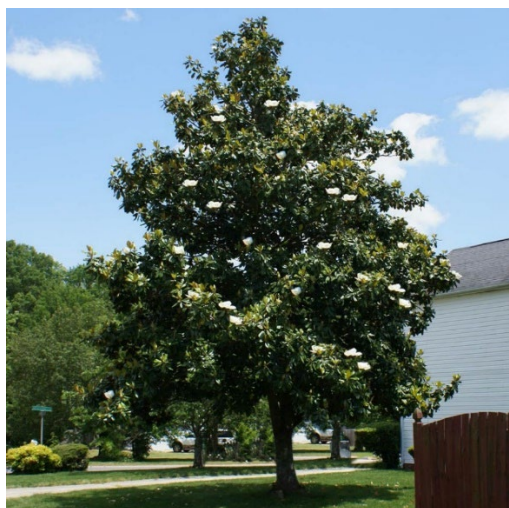
Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, full sun, well-drained soil.

Defining Characteristic: Expansive shallow roots, not sidewalk friendly.

Native To: Southeastern United States



WESTERN RED CEDAR

Thuja plicata

(not to be confused with incense cedar)

Height:

40 - 230 ft tall

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Unsafe

Encouraged Location: Large spaces, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Can be pruned into hedge, ethnobotanical importance, saplings require deer cage.

Native To: Pacific Northwest



APPROVED LIST OF SHRUBS



BLUEBLOSSOM CEANOTHUS

Ceanothus thyrsiflorus

Height: 2 - 6 ft tall

2 - 10 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low (do not water)

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, large landscape areas, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Significant pollinator plant.

Native To: California



CALIFORNIA WILDROSE

Rosa californica

and

Rosa nutkana (Nootka Rose)

Height: 8 - 10 ft tall

10 ft wide

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Thorny, significant pollinator plant

Native To: California



CEANOTHUS 'DARK STAR'

Ceanothus x impressus

Height: 2 - 6 ft tall

2 - 10 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low (do not water)

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, large landscape areas, full sun, well drained areas.

Defining Characteristic: Significant pollinator plant.

Native To: California



COAST SILKTASSEL

Garrya elliptica

Height: 6 - 16 ft tall

6 - 10 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, landscaping areas, well drained areas, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Neat growing habit.

Native To: California



COFFEEBERRY

Frangula californica

Height: 6 - 15 ft tall

5 - 15 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, large landscape areas, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Good for wildlife.

Native To: California



DUNE SAGEWOOD

Artemisia pycnocephala

Height: 1.6 ft tall

3 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, full sun, sandy or poor soils.

Defining Characteristic: Fragrant

Native To: Coastal Dunes



EVERGREEN HUCKLEBERRY

Vaccinium ovatum

Height: 1.5 - 8 ft tall

15 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Part shade, full shade, large landscape areas.

Defining Characteristic: Fruiting, colorful foliage.

Native To: California



KINNIKINNICK

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Height: 1.5 ft tall

10 ft wide

Evergreen

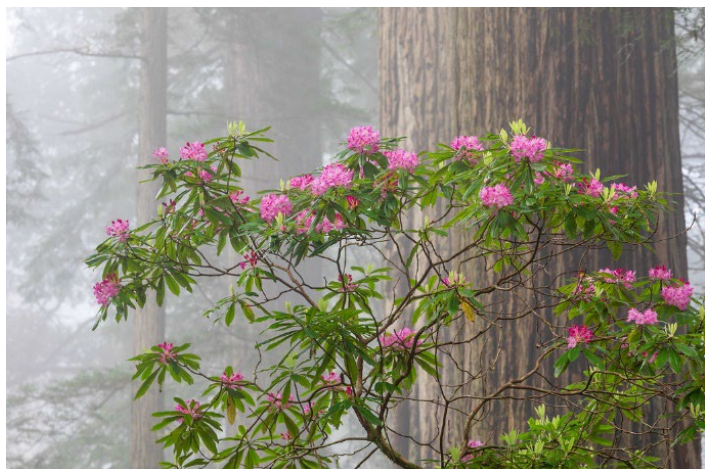
Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, raised planters, part shade, full sun, lawn alternative.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading groundcover.

Native To: California



PACIFIC RHODODENDRON

Rhododendron macrophyllum

Height: 5-18ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, landscaping areas, moist areas, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Slow growing, large flowers, fragrant.

Native To: California



RED BUSH MONKEYFLOWER

Diplacus aurantiacus var. *puniceus*

Height: 1 - 2 ft tall

2 - 3 ft wide

Summer Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Well drained landscaping areas or tree wells, poor soils, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Hummingbird magnet.

Native To: California



RED FLOWERING CURRANT

Ribes sanguineum

Height: 6.5 - 13 ft tall

7 ft wide

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low – Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells and landscaping areas, part shade to full sun, moist areas.

Defining Characteristic: Fast growing, butterfly magnet, fruiting.

Native To: California



RED HUCKLEBERRY

Vaccinium parvifolium

Height: 3-12ft

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Part shade to full shade.

Defining Characteristic: Fruiting, slow growing and moderately long-lived.

Native To: California



RED OSIER DOGWOOD

Cornus sericea

Height: 4 - 13 ft tall

9 - 15 ft wide

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Part shade, landscaping areas, moist areas, bioswales.

Defining Characteristic: Fall colors, spreading.

Native To: California



REDWOOD MANZANITA

Arctostaphylos columbiana

(also called hairy manzanita)

Height: 5-25ft

Evergreen

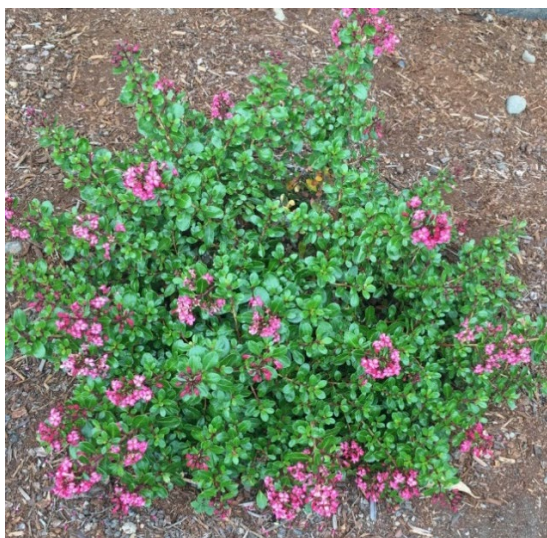
Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Adaptable, tree wells, poor soils, part shade, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Treelike shrub, slow growth, good for wildlife.

Native To: California



RED ESCALLONIA

Escallonia rubra

Height: 2-4ft high 6ft wide
evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low -
Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, poor
soils, part shade, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Forms mounds,
forms monoculture.

Native To: South America



SALMON BERRY

Rubus spectabilis

Height: 3.3 - 13.1 ft tall
30 ft wide

Winter Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low -High

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full to part shade,
damp soils, Landscaping Areas.

Defining Characteristic: Edible berries,
thorns, fast growing, perennial, good for
pollinators.

Native To: California



COMMON SNOWBERRY

Symphoricarpos albus

Height: 3 - 6 ft tall
6 ft wide
winter deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low-
Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full to part shade,
shady and sloped areas.

Defining Characteristic: Fast growth, good
for wildlife and pollinators, fruiting.

Native To: California



STICKY BUSH MONKEY FLOWER

Diplacus aurantiacus

Height: 3.9 - 5 ft tall

5 ft wide

Summer Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Well drained landscaping areas or tree wells, poor soils, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Hummingbird magnet.

Native To: California



TALL OREGON GRAPE

Berberis aquifolium

Height: 3.5 - 7 ft tall

6 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, landscaping areas, adaptable, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Colorful, spreads by rhizomes.

Native To: California



WESTERN AZALEA

Rhododendron occidentale

Height: 5-15ft tall

10ft wide

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Tree wells, landscaping areas, moist areas, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Fall color, large flowers, fragrant.

Native To: California

APPROVED LIST OF GROUNDCOVERS



AMERICAN DUNEGRASS

Elymus mollis

Height: 2-4ft

evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low – Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun, adaptable, landscaping areas/Borders, poor soil, erosion control.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading rhizome, deer resistant, perennial.

Native To: California



BLEEDING HEART

Dicentra Formosa

Height: 0.7 - 1.6 ft tall

3 ft wide

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full to part shade, moist areas, small landscaping areas/borders.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading, fragile.

Native To: California



CALIFORNIA BROME GRASS

Bromus sitchensis var. carinatus

Height: 1-3ft

Summer Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low – Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape area, lawn replacement, erosion control, full sun, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Sod forming perennial bunchgrass, competes well with non-native weeds, fast growing.

Native To: California



CALIFORNIA FESCUE

Festuca californica

Height: 2-4ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low – Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape area, erosion control, full sun, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Fountain shaped perennial bunchgrass, competes well with non-native weeds, fast growing, Shade Tolerant

Native To: California



CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA

Epilobium canum and *septentrionale*

(Including Humboldt County Fuchsia)

Height: 2-4ft

Semi-Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low – Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape area, small landscaping areas/borders, raised planters, full sun, part shade, moist areas, erosion control.

Defining Characteristic: Profuse flowering, butterfly magnet, fast growing, spreads by rhizome.

Native To: California



CALIFORNIA OATGRASS

Danthonia californica

Height: 1-3ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape area, lawn replacement, full sun, part shade, moist areas, bioswales.

Defining Characteristic: Sod forming perennial bunchgrass, competes well with non-native weeds, fast growing, withstands high traffic.

Native To: California



CALIFORNIA POPPY

Eschscholzia californica

Height: 1-2ft

Semi-Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low-Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, raised planters, full sun, part sun, small landscaping areas/borders, erosion control.

Defining Characteristic: Short lived 1-3 years, easily reseeds, California State flower, tough against weeds.

Native To: California



CALIFORNIA SEA THRIFT

Armeria maritima

(including cultivars)

Height: 1-3ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, full sun, well drained, raised planters, small landscaping areas/borders.

Defining Characteristic: Hardy, grass-like, perennial.

Native To: California



CAREX PANSA (SEDGE)

Carex pansa/ praegracilis

(aka Field/Meadow Sedge)

Height: 1-3ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low-Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Landscape areas, moist spaces, bioswales, small landscaping areas/borders, part shade, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Lawn alternative, spreads through rhizomes, has a soft texture, can be mowed, and requires significantly less water than turfgrass.

Native To: California



COAST BUCKWHEAT

Eriogonum latifolium

Height: 1-2.5ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low - Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, poor soil, raised planters, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Bee magnet, tough, perennial.

Native To: California



COMMON CAMAS

Camassia quamash

(not to be confused with death camas)

Height: 1-3ft

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate - High

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Moist places, bioswales, full sun, part shade.

Defining Characteristic: High ethnobotanical value, bulb, slow growing, perennial.

Native To: West Coast



DOUGLAS IRIS

Iris douglasiana

Height: 1-3ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low - Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Part shade to full sun, bioswales, landscape areas, moist places, small landscaping areas/borders, raised planters.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading, large flowers, fast growing, toxic, deer resistant, perennial.

Native To: California



GIANT CHAIN FERN

Woodwardia fimbriata

Height: 4 - 6 ft tall
4 - 6 ft wide
Evergreen
Semi-Deciduous
Water Use (Irrigation): Low - Moderate
Overhead Power Lines: Safe
Encouraged Location: Full to part shade, bioswales, moist places.
Defining Characteristic: Deer resistant, perennial.
Native To: California



GOLDEN YARROW

Eriophyllum confertiflorum

Height: 1 - 2 ft tall
4 ft wide
Semi-Deciduous
Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low
Overhead Power Lines: Safe
Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, full sun, small landscaping areas/borders, poor soils.
Defining Characteristic: Spreading, perennial, pollinator plant.
Native To: California



LYNGBYE'S SEDGE

Carex lyngbyei

Height: 0.5 - 3 ft tall
evergreen
Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate – High
Overhead Power Lines: Safe
Encouraged Location: Full sun, bioswales, moist places.
Defining Characteristic: Spreading rhizomes, deer resistant, perennial, rare plant, salt tolerant.
Native To: California



MEADOW BARLEY

Hordeum brachyantherum

Height: 2-4ft

evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low – Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun, bioswales, landscape areas, moist places, small landscaping areas/borders, raised planters.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading, deer resistant, perennial.

Native To: California



MUGWORT

(Artemisia douglasiana)

Height: 2 - 6 ft tall

1-3 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - High

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Moist places, bioswales, landscaping areas, full sun - part shade.

Defining Characteristic: Pollinator plant, culturally valuable, spreads by rhizomes, erosion control where wet, deer resistant.

Native To: California



NATIVE JUNCUS (RUSH)

(Juncus patens or Juncus effusus)

(including cultivars)

Height: 1 - 3 ft tall

3 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - High

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Moist places, bioswales, landscaping areas, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Most drought tolerant rush species.

Native To: California



OREGON SUNSHINE

Eriophyllum lanatum

(aka Common Woolly Sunflower)

Height: 1 - 3 ft tall

4 ft wide

Semi-Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, full sun, small landscaping areas/borders, poor soils.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading, tough against weeds, perennial, pollinator plant.

Native To: California



PACIFIC REEDGRASS

Hordeum brachyantherum

Height: 3-6ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate - High

Overhead Power Lines: safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun, bioswales, moist places, landscaping areas/borders.

Defining Characteristic: Large bunchgrass, deer resistant, perennial, suppresses weeds.

Native To: California



PEARLY EVERLASTING

Anaphalis margaritacea

Height: 2 - 4 ft tall

4 ft wide

Winter-Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low - Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, part shade, full sun, small landscaping areas/borders.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading, tough against weeds, perennial, fast growing.

Native To: California



PURPLE NEEDLEGRASS

Stipa/ Nassella pulchra

Height: 2-3 ft tall

1.5 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low- Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape area, erosion control, full sun, lawn alternative.

Defining Characteristic: Fountain perennial bunchgrass, competes well with non-native weeds, fast growing, deep roots.

Native To: California



PLANTAIN-LEAVED PUSSYTOES

Antennaria plantaginifolia

Height: 1 ft tall

Winter Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low -Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun to part shade, planters.

Defining Characteristic: Spreading groundcover, poisonous, deer resistant, slow grower.

Native To: American Midwest



Redflower Buckwheat

Eriogonum grande

Height: 1-2.5ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low - Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Large landscape areas, poor soil, raised planters, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Bee magnet, tough.

Native To: California



REDWOOD SORREL

Oxalis oregana

Height: 0.5 – 1.5ft

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low - Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full shade, tree wells, moist places, erosion control, great groundcover, small landscaping areas/borders.

Defining Characteristic: Perennial, edible, will spread into any area where there is moisture and some shade, but it is fairly easy to control because it is shallowly rooted.

Native To: California



ROSEMARY

Rosmarinus officinalis

Height: 2-5ft tall

2-4ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun, well drained soils, small landscaping areas/borders.

Defining Characteristic: Edible, fragrant, fast growing, perennial.

Native To: Europe



SEASIDE DAISY

Erigeron glaucus

Height: 0.16 - 1 ft tall

1 - 3 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Bioswales, full sun, large landscape areas, small landscaping areas/borders, raised planters, tolerant of salt spray.

Defining Characteristic: Profuse blooming, fast growing, bee magnet.

Native To: California



SHOWY TARWEED

Madia elegans

(AKA Spring Madia)

Height: 3 - 5 ft tall

1 - 2 ft wide

ANNUAL HERB

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low - Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun, large landscape areas, small landscaping areas/borders, raised planters, fragrant.

Defining Characteristic: Profuse blooming, fast growing, bee magnet.

Native To: California



STRAWBERRY (NATIVE)

Frageria sp.

(*vesca*, *chiloensis*, and *virginiana*)

Height: 1 - 6 in tall

2 - 3 ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Bioswales, full sun – part shade, large landscape areas, small landscaping areas/borders, raised planters

Defining Characteristic: Profuse blooming, fast growing, bee magnet, spreads quickly via stolons, edible

Native To: California



TUFTED HAIRGRASS

Deschampsia cespitosa

Height: 2-4ft

evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Low – Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: safe

Encouraged Location: Full Sun, Bioswales, Landscape Areas, Moist Places, Small Landscaping Areas/Borders

Defining Characteristic: Spreading, Deer Resistant, Perennial

Native To: California

VIOLETS (NATIVE)

Viola sp.

(adunca, glabella, and sempervirens)

Do not buy European or African violets

Height: 6 in tall

semi-deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low - High

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full shade– full sun, small landscape areas, sheltered places, raised beds.

Defining Characteristic: Spreads slowly by rhizomes to form mat, profuse blooming.

Native To: California



WESTERN SWORD FERN

Polystichum munitum

Height: 1-6ft tall

2-3ft wide

Evergreen

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low - Low

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Part shade, large landscape areas.

Defining Characteristic: Toughest fern, spreads by rhizome.

Native To: California



WESTERN (NATIVE) YARROW

Achillea millefolium ssp. *occidentalis*

(Excluding 'colorful' European yarrow)

Height: 1-4ft

Semi-Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Very Low – Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Full sun, part shade, bioswales, moist places, large landscape areas, raised planter, small landscaping areas/borders, erosion control.

Defining Characteristic: Bee magnet, profuse blooming, spreads by rhizome, tough against weeds, adaptable, quick germinator.

Native To: California





WESTERN COLUMBINE

Aquilegia Formosa

Height: 1.5 - 3 ft tall

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Low – Moderate

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Bioswales, moist places, part shade to full shade, small landscaping areas/borders.

Defining Characteristic: Typically bi-annual.

Native To: California



YELLOW MONKEYFLOWER

Erythranthe guttata

Height: 0.5 – 2 ft

Deciduous

Water Use (Irrigation): Moderate - High

Overhead Power Lines: Safe

Encouraged Location: Bioswales, moist places, full sun.

Defining Characteristic: Grows well in wet areas.

Native To: California

PROHIBITED LIST OF PLANTS

Aggressive and/or invasive plants.

1. ACACIA TREES (ALL)
2. BROOM SPECIES (ALL)
3. BLUE GUM / EUCALYPTUS (ALL)
4. BUTTERFLY BUSH SPECIES (ALL)
5. CAPE IVY / ENGLISH IVY
6. MONTEREY PINE
7. MONTEREY CYPRESS
8. COTONEASTERS (ALL)
9. EUROPEAN (COLORFUL) YARROW
10. EUROPEAN BEACHGRASS
11. FOXGLOVE
12. GARDEN NASTURTIUM
13. HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY
14. HOLLY
15. ICEPLANT
16. EUROPEAN OR AFRICAN VIOLETS
17. KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS
18. KNOTWEEDS (ALL)
19. MAYTEN
20. MONTBRETIA
21. NORWAY SPRUCE
22. OXE EYE DAISY / SHASTA DAISY
23. PAMPAS GRASS
24. PINE TREES (NON-NATIVE)
25. PITTOSPORN TENUIFOLIUM
26. PRIVETS (ALL)
27. SHEEP SORREL
28. SPANISH HEATHER
29. THREE CORNERED LEEK / WHITE FLOWERED ONION