

County-Approved Plant List (Combined)

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<i>Abelia floribunda</i>	Mexican Abelia	sh	N	av	N	3-6'			Y	No	N			8,9,12-24			N
<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Glossy Abelia	sh	N	av	N	8'+			Y		N			5 thru 24			N
<i>Abies bracteata</i>	Santa Lucia/ Bristlecone Fir	tr	Y	lo	Y	70'	15-20'	slow	Y	No	N		U	8, 9, 14-21	heat tolerant; good wildlife plant		Y
<i>Abies concolor</i>	White Fir	tr	Y	av	N	30-66'		slow	Y	No	N		U	1-9,14-24	good wildlife plant		N
<i>Abies pinsapo</i>	Spanish Fir	tr	N	lo	N	25-50'		very slow	Y	No	N		U	5-11, 14-24	good wildlife plant		N
<i>Abies procera</i>	Noble Fir	tr	Y	av	N	90-200'		slow	Y	No	N		U	1-7,15-17	good wildlife plant		N
<i>Abronia latifolia</i>	Yellow Sand Verbena	gc	Y	av	N		3'			F3	N			4, 5, 17, 24	likes sandy soils		Y
<i>Abronia maritima</i>	Red Sand Verbena	gc	Y	lo	N	3"				F3	N			4, 5, 17, 24	likes sandy soils		Y
<i>Abronia umbellata</i>	Pink Sand Verbena	gc	Y	av	N		3'			F3	N			4, 5, 17, 24	likes sandy soils		Y
<i>Abronia villosa</i>	Sand Verbena	gc	Y	lo	Y					F3	N			4, 5, 17, 24	likes sandy soils		Y
<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	Bailey Acacia	tr	N	lo	*	20-30'	20-40'	fast	Y	No	N		Y	7-9,13-24	* somewhat once established; needs good drainage; fragrant flowers; good inland ; plant with caution around animals		N
<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knife Acacia	tr	N	lo	*	10-15'	10-15'	mod to fast	Y	No	N		U	13-24	* once established; needs good drainage; plant with caution around animals		Y
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	tr	N	lo	N	To 50'	40-50'	fast	Y	No	N		U#	8,9,14-24	plant with caution around animals		N
<i>Acacia decora</i>	Graceful Wattle	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	6-8'	6-8'	mod		No	N		U	13-24	prefers well drained soil; plant with caution around animals		Y
<i>Acacia decurrens</i>	Green Wattle	tr	N	lo	N	To 50'	40-50'	fast	Y	No	N		N#	8,9,14-24	invasive roots; tolerates wind; prefers well drained soil; plant with caution around animals		Y
<i>Acacia greggii</i>	Catclaw Acacia	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	15-45'			N	No	N		U		needs good drainage; thorns; plant with caution around animals		N
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Sydney Golden Wattle	tr	N	lo	Y	to 20'	To 20'	fast	Y	No	N		Y	8,9,14-24	needs good drainage; resistant to oak root fungus; plant with caution around animals		N
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood Acacia	tr	N	lo	Y	40-50'	To 20'	fast	Y	No	N		N#	8,9,13-24	needs good drainage; aggressive roots; plant with caution around animals		N
<i>Acacia pendula</i>	Weeping Acacia	tr	N	lo	N	25-35'	to 15'	mod	Y	No	N		U	13-24	needs good drainage; plant with caution around animals		Y
<i>Acacia redolens</i>	Prostrate Acacia	gc/sh	N	lo	*	1-2"	15'	fast	Y	No	N			8,9,12-24	* once established; needs good drainage; heat tolerant; plant with caution around animals		N
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Blue Leaf Wattle	sh/tr	N	lo	N	20-30'	15-20'	fast	Y	No	N		U	8,9,12-24	plant with caution around animals		N
<i>Acacia subporosa/a. (cognata)</i>	Bower Wattle	tr	N	lo	N	20-35'	20-30'	mod	Y	No	N		U	8,9,13-24	plant with caution around animals		N

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<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	tr	Y	av	*	30-95'	30-50'	fast	N	F1	N	Y	U#	4 thru 17		*sometimes very drought tolerant; oak root fungus resistant; plant with caution around animals; prefers moist areas; attracts butterflies	N
<i>Acer negundo v. californicum</i>	California Box Elder	tr	Y	av	N	60'		fast	N	F1	N	Y	N#	1-10,12-24		good wildlife plant; plant with caution around animals; messy	N
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	sh/tr	N	av	N	20-25'		slow to mod	N	F1	N		U	1-9,14-24		oak root fungus resistant; prefers well-drained; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	tr	N	av	N	50-60'		fast	N	F1	N		N#	1-9,14-17		invasive roots; tolerant of most soils; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	tr	N	av	N	40-100'	40-100'	fast	N	F1	N		U#	1-9,14-24		good wildlife plant; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Achillea (Varieties)</i>	Yarrow	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	6"-5'				*	N			all		* <i>A. ageratifolia</i> (F2), <i>A. clavennae</i> (F2), <i>A. tomentosa</i> (F2); <i>A. filipendulina</i> (F2), <i>A. millefolium</i> (F2), <i>A. ptarmica</i> (F2); <i>A. tomentosa</i> - good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects; A. 'Moonshine' - attracts butterflies & deer resistant; requires good drainage	N
<i>Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus'</i>	Acorus	sh	N	lo	N	1-2'								all			N
<i>Adenostema fasciculatum</i>	Greasewood/chamise	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	3-10'			Y	No	N	Y					N
<i>Adenostema sparsifolium</i>	Red Shanks, Ribbonwood	tr	Y	lo	N	5-15'			Y	No	N		U				N
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	California Maidenhair	sh	Y	hi	N	2'				F1	N			5-9,14-24			N
<i>Aeonium (Varieties)</i>	Aeonium	sh	N	lo	N	6"-3'			Y	F2	N			15-17, 20-24		succulent; A.arboreum 'Atropurpureum' - deer resistant	Y
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	sh/tr	Y	av	Y	10-25'	10-25'	mod	N	F3	N		Y	4-7,14-19		fruit bearing; good inland plant; plant with caution around animals; deer resistant	N
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	Lilly-of-the-nile	flwr	N	av	N	1-2'			Y	F1	N			7-9,12-24		deer resistant; attracts birds	N
<i>Agave (Varieties)</i>	Agave	sh	Y	lo	Y	5-40'		slow	Y	F2	N			12 to 24			Y
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Peppermint Tree	tr	N	lo	N	25-35'	15-30'	mod to fast	Y			Y	Y	15-17,20-24		trunk can become massive; no significant pest problems; small flower chains; small fruit capsules; suitable for parkways, medians, cutouts, and under utility lines; excellent coastal tree; tolerates strong wind, drought, seaside; needs fast drainage; good bio-retention characteristics	Y
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Silk Tree	tr	N	hi	Y	35-40'	25-30'	fast	N		N		N	2 thru 23		good inland; messy; showy flowers; long brown seed pods; pests include webworm and mealybugs, mimosa wilt; open shade tree; needs staking; needs pruning; low pollen/allergy	N
<i>Allium (Varieties)*</i> <i>Excludes A. paniculatum, A. neopolitanum & A. vineale (state-listed noxious weeds)</i>	Ornamental Allium	b	N	hi	N	2-5'			N		N			all			N
<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder	tr	N	av	N	40-50'	25'	fast	N	F3	N		U#	8,9,14-24		invasive roots	N
<i>Alnus oregona</i>	Red Alder	tr	Y	hi	N	45-70'		fast	N		N		N#	4-6,15-17		invasive roots; good wildlife plant	Y
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	tr	Y	hi	N	50-90'	40'	very fast	N	F3	N	Y	U#	1-9,14-21		heat/wind tolerant; good wildlife plant; prefers moist areas	N

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<i>Aloe (Varieties)</i>	Aloe	sh	N	lo	Y	1-18'		slow	Y	*	N			8,9,12-24		<i>A. longistyla</i> - deer resistant, oak compatible; * <i>A. aristana</i> (F2), <i>A. ciliaris</i> (F2), <i>A. distans</i> (F2), <i>A. saponaria</i> (F2); <i>A.arborescens</i> (F2), <i>A. bainesii</i> (F2), <i>A. striata</i> (F2), <i>A. variegata</i> (F2), <i>A. vera</i> (F2)	N
<i>Alyogyne huegii</i>	Blue Hibiscus (Huegii)	sh	N	lo	N	5-8'			Y		N			15-17, 20-24			Y
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Naked Lady	b	N	lo	Y	2-3'	2-3'		N		N			4 thru 24		do not plant near pets; drought resistant	N
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon , Mountain Serviceberry	sh/tr	Y	av	N	10-20'		mod	N		N		U	1 thru 6		very hardy; good wildlife plant	N
<i>Amorpha californica</i>	Indigo Bush	sh	Y	lo	Y	8'					N			all			N
<i>Anacyclus depressus</i>	Anacyclus	gc/sh	N	lo	Y			slow			N			all			N
<i>Anemone (Varieties)</i>	Windflower	flwr	N	lo	N	1-4'					N			all			N
<i>Anemopaegma chamberlaynii</i>	Yellow Trumpet Vine	v	N	av	N				Y		N			15-17, 19, 21-24		Large flowers	Y
<i>Angophora costata</i>	Gum Myrtle	tr	N	lo	N	40-50'	40-50'	mod	Y		N		Y	16, 17, 21-24		oak root fungus resistant; adaptable to most conditions	Y
<i>Anigozanthos flavidus</i>	Kangaroo Paw	flwr	N	av	N	5'			Y		N			12, 13, 15-24			Y
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	Desert Honeysuckle	flwr	N	lo	Y	3-5'			*		N			8-13,18,19		*with mild winters	N
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Queen's Wreath	v	N	lo	N	40'			*	F2	N			12,13,18-21		*with mild winters; good for S/W exposure	N
<i>Aquilegia (Varieties)</i>	Columbine	flwr	Y	lo	N	1-4'				*	N			all		* <i>A. formosa</i> (attracts butterflies& deer resistant)	N
<i>Araucaria araucana</i>	Monkey Puzzle Tree	tr	N	lo	N	70-90'		slow	Y		N		U	4-9,14-24		need good drainage	N
<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	Bunya-bunya	tr	N	lo	N	80'		mod	Y		N		U	7-9,12-24		need good drainage	N
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	tr	N	av	N	100'		mod	Y		N		U	17, 21-24		need good drainage	Y
<i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	Marina Arbutus	tr	N	av	N	40'	20-35'	slow	Y		Y		U	8,9,14-24		oak root fungus resistant; low pollen/allergy	N
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	tr	Y	lo	Y	20-100'		mod	Y	F3	N		Y	3-7,14-19		oak root fungus resistant; needs good drainage; good inland plant	N
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	tr	N	lo	*	8-35'	8-35'	slow	Y	F2	Y		U#	4 thru 24		*once established, bears fruit; oak root fungus resistant; frost damage in Zone 7; low power line conflict; deer resistant; oak tree compatible; wind tolerant	N
<i>Arctostaphylos (Varieties)</i>	Manzanita	sh	Y	lo	Y	5-20'		slow	Y	*	N			4-9,14-24		good inland plant; <i>A. densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn' & <i>A. 'Emerald Carpet</i> - attracts birds/ butterflies & deer resistant & oak compatible; * <i>A. uva-ursi</i> , <i>A. densiflora</i> , <i>edmundsii</i> , <i>A. 'Emerald Green'</i> , <i>A. nummularia</i> , <i>A. pumila</i>	N
<i>Arctotis/osteospermum</i>	African Daisy	gc/sh	N	lo	N	1'			Y		N			8,9,13-24			Y
<i>Arctotis acaulis 'Magenta'</i>	African Daisy	gc	N	lo	N	1'			Y		N			8,9,13-24			
<i>Arecastrum romanzoffianum</i>	Queen Palm	tr	N	av	N	50'	10-15'	fast	Y	**	N		U#	12, 13, 15-17,19-24		**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed; wind tolerant	Y

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<i>Argemone (Varieties)</i>	Prickly Poppy	flwr	Y	lo	Y	3'			N		N			all			N
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea Pink, Common Thrift	gc	Y	av	Y				Y	F1	N			all	Prefers well-drained		Y
<i>Artemisia caucasia</i>	Silver Spreader	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	2'			Y	F2	N			all			N
<i>Artemisia abrotanum</i>	Southerwood/old Man	sh	N	lo	Y	3-5'			N	No	N			all			N
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Common Wormwood	sh	N	lo	Y	2-4'			Y		N			all			N
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	sh	Y	lo	*	1-5'			**	No	N	Y		all	*once established; **loses leaves in extreme drought; good pioneer plant; good wildlife plant; deer resistant		N
<i>Artemisia cana</i>	Cana Artemisia	sh	Y	lo	Y	1-3'			Y		N			all			N
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	sh	Y	lo	Y						N	Y					N
<i>Artemisia dracunculul</i>	True Tarragon	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	1-2'		slow	N	No	N			all	aromatic; good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Fringed Wormwood	sh	N	lo	Y	1'					N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia lactiflora</i>	White Mugwort	flwr	N	lo	Y	4-5'					N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Silver King Artemisia	flwr	Y	lo	Y	2-3'				F3	N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia pontica</i>	Roman Wormwood	sh	N	lo	Y	4'					N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia pycnocephala</i>	Sandhill Sage	sh	Y	lo	Y	1-2'					N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>	Angel's Hair	sh	N	lo	Y	2'				F1	N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia stellerana</i>	Dusty Miller	sh	N	lo	Y	2'				F2	N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Basin Sage Brush	sh	N	lo	Y	1-15'			Y	No	N			all	aromatic; good inland plant		N
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	sh	N	av	N	3'				F3	N			all	little summer water		N
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Cast-iron Plant	sh	N	av	Y				Y		N		4-9,12-24				N
<i>Asteria maritimus</i>	Gold chip, Gold coin	gc	N	lo	Y	1'			Y					all	attracts hummingbirds & butterflies		N
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-wing Saltbush	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-6'				F2	N			2 thru 24	tolerant of salt air		N
<i>Atriplex glauca</i>	Saltbush	gc/sh	N	lo	Y					F2	N				tolerant of salt air		N
<i>Atriplex hymenelytra</i>	Desert Holly	sh	Y	lo	N				Y	F2	N			3,7-14,18,19	tolerant of salt air		N
<i>Atriplex lentiformis brewerii</i>	Brewer Saltbush	sh	Y	lo	N	5-7'			Y	F2	N			8,9, 14-24	tolerant of salt air		Y
<i>Atriplex leucophylla</i>	Sand Mat	gc/sh	Y	lo	N					F2	N				tolerant of salt air		N
<i>Atriplex polycarpa</i>	Alkali Saltbush	sh	Y	av	Y	6'		slow		F2	N				tolerant of salt air		N
<i>Atriplex spinifera</i>	Atriplex Spinifera	sh	Y	lo	N					F2	N				tolerant of salt air		N
<i>Baccharis hybrid 'Thompson'™</i>	Baccharis	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	3'			Y		N			10 thru 13			N
<i>Baccharis piluasis consanguinea</i>	Coyote Brush	gc/sh				3-6'	5'		Y						B, 1, 5 6, 7		N
<i>Baccharis pilularis' Pigeon Point'</i>	Prostrate Coyote Brush	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	2'			Y	No	N			5-11,14-24	good with oaks; good inland plant		N
<i>Baccharis pilularis subsp. Pilularis</i>	Dwarf Coyote Brush	gc	Y	lo	Y	2'			Y	F3	N			5-11, 14-24	good with oaks; good pioneer plant; attracts beneficial insects		N
<i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>	Desert Broom	sh	N	lo	N	6-7'		fast	Y		N			10 thru 12			N
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	flwr	Y	av	N	1.5'			N		N						N
<i>Banksia menziesii</i>	Firewood banksia	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	to 45'			Y					all			N

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<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf Bergenia	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	1.5'			Y	F1	N			1-9,14-24			N
<i>Bloomeria crocea</i>	Golden Stars	flwr	Y	lo	N						N	Y			Likes serpentine soils		N
<i>Bougainvillea (Varieties)</i>	Bougainvillea	v/sh	N	av	Y				Y		N			12,13, 15-17, 19, 21	fragile root system; good for S/W exposure		Y
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Flame Tree	tr	N	lo	Y	60'+		mod to fast	N		N		Y#	16-21, 23	tall and slender; spectacular flowers; have back seed pods; tolerates strong air pollution and drought; cannot tolerate excess moisture; significant seed litter; flowers best away from coast		Y
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Bottle Tree	tr	N	lo	Y	30-50'	30'	mod	Y		N		Y	12 to 24	resists oak root fungus; bell shaped flowers; seed pods; withstands heat, sun, drought, and dust; pods can be a nuisance; prefers well-drained loamy sand soil		Y
<i>Brachycome (Varieties)</i>	Swan River Daisy	gc/sh	N	av	N	1'			N		N			varied			N
<i>Brahea armata</i>	Mexican Blue Palm	tr	N	lo	Y	40'	6-8'	slow	Y	**	N		Y	12-17,19-24	**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed; wind resistant; inflorescences extend beyond foliage and contain drupes; prune after flowering to avoid excessive seed drop;		Y
<i>Brahea edulis</i>	Guadalupe Palm	tr	N	lo	Y	30-35'		slow	Y	F3**	N		Y	13-24	**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed; trunk tends to self prune; small white flowers with orange-yellow fruits; low maintenance; tolerant of air pollution and high winds and drought; locate only older palms in parkways to avoid clearance problems		Y
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	Vanilla Lavender	flwr/sh	Y	lo	N				N		N						N
<i>Brodiaea (Varieties)</i>		b	Y	lo	Y				N		N			All	good with oaks		N
<i>Buddleia alternifolia</i>	Fountain Butterfly Bush	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	12-20'		mod	N		N		U	All	good wildlife plant		N
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Common Butterfly Bush	sh	N	lo	N			fast	N		N			1-9,12-24			N
<i>Bulbine frutescens (caulescens)</i>	Snake flower, Cat's tail	gc	N	lo		1'				F2				all	deer resistant		
<i>Butia capitata</i>	Pindo Palm	tr	N	av	N	10-25'		slow	Y	**	N		Y	7-9,12-24	**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed		N
<i>Buxus microphylla japonica</i>	Japanese Boxwood	sh	N	av	Y	4-6'		slow	Y		N			8 thru 24	plant with caution around animals		Y
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise	sh	N	lo	N	10-12'		fast	Y		N			12-16, 18-23	good for S/W exposure; do not plant near pets		Y
<i>Caesalpinia poinciana gillesii</i>	Bird of Paradise Bush	sh	N	av	N	10'					N				good for S/W exposure; do not plant near pets		Y
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Dwarf Poinciana, Barbados Pride	sh	N	lo	N	10'		fast	N		N			12-16, 18-23	good for S/W exposure		Y
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Pot Marigold	flwr	N	lo	N	1-2'			N		N			All	good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects		N
<i>Callistemon (Varieties)</i>	Bottlebrush	sh	N	hi	Y	4-30'			Y	*	Y		#	8, 9, 12-24	* <i>C. viminalis</i> (F3); good for S/W exposure; low power line conflict; tolerant of heat, cold, adverse soil; tendency to become chlorotic; red brush-like flower;		Y
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	tr	Y	lo	*	75-90'		**	Y	F3	Y		Y	1-12,14-24	*once established; **slow at first-once established-2' per year; good inland plant; tolerates poor soils and summer heat; unusually drought tolerant; cones with hooks		N
<i>Calocephalus brownii</i>	Cushion Bush	sh	N	lo	N	3'			Y		N			16, 17, 19, 21-24			Y

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<i>Calochortus</i> (Varieties)	Calochortus	b	Y	lo	N				N		N					good with oaks	Y	
<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape Chestnut	tr	N	av	N	25-40'		slow	N	F3	N		Y	(15,16) 19, 21-24		large clumps of flowers; leaves studded with oil cysts; rose lilac flowers; fruit is a woody capsule with burr like surface with knobby prickles; flower litter	Y	
<i>Calothamnus quadrifidus</i>	Common net bush	sh	N	lo	Y	6-8'			Y					8-9, 12-24		attracts birds	Y	
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Western Spice Bush	gc/sh	Y	av	N	4-12'			N	F3	N			4-9,14-22		deer resistant	N	
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	Camellia	sh	N	av	*	6-12'			Y	F1	N			4-9,14-24		*once established	N	
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Berkeley Sedge	gc/sh	N	av	Y	12-18"	12-18"		Y					(4-10)	A, B, 1, 2	somewhat invasive in moist areas, deer resistant		
<i>Carex pansa</i>	Dune sedge, CA Meadow Sedge	gc/sh	Y	hi		6-8"			Y					4-9,14-24	A, B, 1, 3			
<i>Carex praeegracilis</i>	Clustered Field sedge	gc/sh	Y	hi	N	6"-8"	12"		Y	*				4-9,14-24	A, 1, 2, 4			
<i>Carex spissa</i>	San Diego sedge	gc/sh	Y	hi	N	6"-8"			Y					4-9,14-24	A, B, 1, 4	deer resistant; prefers boggy areas; tolerates mowing		
<i>Carissa</i> (Varieties)	Carissa	sh	N	lo	Y	2-10'			Y		N			(12,13,16-21) 22-24		ocean wind OK	Y	
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i> (C. grandiflora)	Natal Plum	sh	N	lo	N	5-7'			Y	F3	N			(12,13,16-21) 22-24		fragrant; edible berries	Y	
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i> 'Prostrata'	Natal Plum	gc	N	lo	N	5-7'		fast	Y		N			(12,13,16-21) 22-24		spines discourage trespassers	Y	
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Carpenteria, Bush Anenome	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-6'		slow	Y	F3	N			5-9, 14-24		good with oaks; resists oak root fungus; deer resistant	N	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Fastigiata'	European Hornbeam	tr	N	av	N	40'		mod	N		N		U	3-9,14-17			N	
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan	tr	N	lo*	N	70'	70'	mod	N		N		U	4-9,12-16, 18-23		*once established; resists oak root fungus; produces edible nuts; needs well-drained, deep soils; good wildlife plant	N	
<i>Cassia</i> (Senna) <i>excelsa</i> (C. carnaval)	Crown of Gold Tree	tr	N	av	N	25-30'		fast	*		N		U#	12,13,19-24		*partial deciduous; edible fruit; needs well drained soils; many bright yellow flowers; moderately drought tolerant, needs moisture for growth;	Y	
<i>Cassia</i> (Senna) <i>leptophylla</i>	Gold Medallion Tree	tr	N	av	N	20-25'		fast	Y		N		U	21-24		needs well drained soils; many bright yellow flowers; prune after flowering to minimize pod development; full sun; large pods present litter problem	Y	
<i>Cassia</i> (Varieties)	Senna	sh	Y	lo	N	2'			*		N			varied		*certain species; plant <i>Cassia excelsa</i> with caution around animals	Y	
<i>Cassia armata</i>	Desert Senna	flwr	Y	lo	N						N							Y
<i>Cassia artemisioides</i>	Feathery Cassia	sh	N	lo	Y	3-5'			Y		N			8,9,12-16, 18-23			Y	
<i>Castanopsis chrysophylla</i>	Golden Chinquapin	tr	Y	av	N	10-98'			Y	No	N		U					Y
<i>Castanospermum australe</i>	Moreton Bay Chestnut	tr	N	av	Y	50-65'	50-60'	mod	Y		N		N	18-22		poisonous seeds	Y	
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	River She Oak	tr	N	lo	Y	70'		fast	Y	No	N		Y#	8,9,12-24		tolerant of most conditions; wind resistant; adapts to conditions too harsh for most other trees; tolerant of dry, wet, alkaline, or saline soils, or desert and seacoast exposure	Y	
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Western Catalpa	tr	N	lo	N	40-70'		mod to fast	N		N		Y#	All		tolerant of most conditions; good wildlife plant	N	

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<i>Ceanothus (Varieties)</i>	Ceanothus, Wild Lilac	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	1-20'		mod to fast	Y	*	N	Y	U	4-7, 14-24		* <i>C. horizontalis</i> , <i>C. "ray hartman"</i> , <i>C. thyrsiflorus</i> , <i>C. gloriosus</i> , <i>C. griseus horizontalis</i> , <i>C. prostratus</i> , <i>C. p. occidentalis</i> ; good with oaks; <i>C. velutinus</i> good nitrogen-fixer; good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects	N
<i>Ceanothus griseus</i> , <i>C. maritimus</i>	Carmel Creeper, Hoover's ceanothus	gc	Y	lo	Y				Y		N	Y		4-7, 14-24		good with oaks; good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects	N
<i>Ceanothus</i> species: <i>C. griseus</i> , <i>C. thyrsiflorus</i> , <i>C. maritimus</i> ; plus cultivars: <i>C. Joyce Coulter</i> , <i>C. Ray Hartman</i> ; <i>C. 'Centennial'</i>	Ceanothus, Wild Lilac	sh	Y	lo	Y	6"-5'			Y		*	Y		4-7, 14-24		* <i>C. Ray Hartman</i> , <i>C. thyrsiflorus</i> ; good with oaks; good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects	N
<i>Cedrus deodora</i>	Deodar Cedar	tr	N	av	*	80+'	35-50'	fast	Y	No	Y		Y#	2-12,14-24		*once established; good inland plant; wind tolerant	N
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Common Hackberry	tr	N	av	Y	50-70'		fast	N	F3	N		Y#	all		takes windy conditions; resistant to oak root fungus	N
<i>Celtis reticulata (C. douglasii)</i>	Western Hackberry	tr	Y	av	*	25-35'	25-30'	mod	N				U	1-3, 10-12		*once established; wind resistant	Y
<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller (Cineraria)	flwr	N	lo	N	1'				F1	N			8 thru 24			N
<i>Centaurea gymnocarpa</i>	Velvet Centaurea	flwr	N	lo	Y	1-3'					N			8 thru 24			N
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Jupiter's Beard, red valarian	flwr/sh	Y	lo		3'		fast		F3						tolerates poor soil, do not plant in damp shade, can be invasive-trim to control growth	
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow in Summer	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	8"				F2	N			all		good inland plant	N
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	30-40'		mod	Y	F2	N		U	9,13-16,18-24		resistant to oak root fungus	Y
<i>Cerastigma griffithii</i>	Burmese Plumbago	sh	N	lo	N	3'			Y		N			4-9,14-24			N
<i>Cerastigma plumbaginoides</i>	Dwarf Plumbago	gc/sh	N	lo	N	1'			Y	F1	N			2-9,14-24		good inland plant	N
<i>Cercidium (Parkinsonia) floridum</i>	Blue Palo Verde	tr	Y	lo	Y	30-35'	30'	fast	N		N		Y	10-14,18-20			Y
<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i>	Little Leaf Palo Verde	tr	Y	lo	Y	30-35'	30'	fast	N		N		Y	10-14,18-20			Y
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	sh/tr	N	av	N	25-35'		fast	N	F1	N		U#	1-3,7-20		good wildlife plant; low power line conflict; tendency to multi trunk; tolerates drought once established; tolerates clay soils; magent pea-like flowerse	N
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western or California redbud	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	10-25'	20'	mod to fast	N	F1, F2	N		U	2 thru 24	B, 1, 2, 5, 6	resistant to oak root fungus; good with oaks; good wildlife plant; good inland plant; deer resistant	N
<i>Cercocarpus alnifolius</i>	Alderleaf Mountain Mahogany	sh	Y	lo	Y					F3	N						N
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Mountain Ironwood/ mahogany	sh	Y	lo	Y	5-12'			Y	F3	N			6 thru 24		good with oaks; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> , var. <i>blancheae</i> ,	Hardtack, Mountain Mahogany	sh	Y	lo	Y	5-12'			Y	F3	N			6 thru 24		good with oaks	N

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<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	5-20'		mod	Y	F3	N		U	all	good nitrogen-fixer		N	
<i>Cercocarpus minutiflorus</i>	San Diego Mountain Mahogany	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	8-12'		fast	Y	F3	N		U				N	
<i>Cereus peruvianus</i>	Apple Cactus	sh	N	lo	Y	30-50'		slow	Y		N			16,17, 21-24			Y	
<i>Chaenomeles (Varieties)</i>	Flowering Quince	sh	N	av	N	10'			N		N			1 thru 21			N	
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Chamomile	gc	N	lo	N	3-12"			Y	F1	N			all	deer resistant		N	
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	tr	N	av	Y	20'	20'	slow	Y	**	N		U	4 thru 24	**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed; wind resistant		N	
<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i>	Geraldton Waxflower	sh	N	lo	Y	6-8'		mod	Y		N			8,9, 12-24	prefers no summer water		N	
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	25'	30'	mod to fast	N		N		U	11-13,18-21	B, 1, 2, 5,7 wind tolerant; periodic inundation OK		N	
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>	Soap Plant	b	Y	lo	Y				N		N			all	good with oaks		N	
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Mexican Orange	sh	N	lo	N	8'		fast	Y		Y			7-9,12-17			N	
<i>Chondropetalum tectorum</i>	dekriet, Cape rush, Cape thatching reed	gc/sh		lo		0-5'	3-4'			*					A, B, 1, 2, 4	From South Africa-still used for roofs today. Hardy to 10°F. Strong and druable periodic inundation OK; tolerates mowing		N
<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>	Floss Silk Tree	tr	N	lo	N	30-65'		mod	*		N		Y	15-24	needs good drainage; will lose leaves with frost		Y	
<i>Chrysanthemum parthenium</i>	Feverfew	flwr	N	lo	N	1-2'			N		N			4 thru 10	attracts beneficial insects		N	
<i>Chrysothamnus (Varieties)</i>	Rabbit Brush	flwr	*	lo	N				N		N				*C. albidus, C. depressus, C. gramineus, C. greenii, C. humilis, c. viscidiflorus only		N	
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor Tree	tr	N	lo	N	50-65'	50+'	mod	Y	F3	N		Y	8,9, 12-24	invasive roots; needs good drainage; massive with age; drops leaves heavily in March; attractive foliage all year; thrives in summer heat and where winter temps do not go below 20 C		Y	
<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	Kangaroo Treebine	v	N	lo	N	10'			Y		N	Y		16-24			Y	
<i>Cistus (Varieties)</i>	Rockrose	sh	N	lo	Y	1-5'		fast	Y	*	N	Y		7-9,12-23	*C. velosus (F1), C. salviifolius (F2), C. purpureus (F2); erosion control; good inland plant		N	
<i>Clarkia species</i>	Clarkia	flwr	Y	lo	Y				N		N			All	good with oaks; good inland plant		N	
<i>Clematis (Varieties)</i>	Clematis	v	Y	lo	N				*	F1	N			15-17	*generally deciduous w/ several evergreen species; spectacular flowers; should not plant around animals		Y	
<i>Cleome spinosa</i>	Spider Flower	sh	N	lo	Y				N		N						Y	
<i>Cneoridium dumosum</i>	Bushrue, Berryrue	sh	Y	lo	N						N						N	
<i>Coleonema (Varieties)</i>	Breath of Heaven	sh	N	av	N	5'			Y		N			7-9,14-24	C. pulchrum 'Golden Sunset' - deer resistant		N	
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Chinese Houses	flwr	Y	lo	Y				N		N				good with oaks		N	
<i>Comarostaphylis diversifolia</i>	Summer Holly	sh/tr	Y	lo	N	6-20'		mod	Y	F3	N		U	7-9,14-24	needs good drainage		N	
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	Bush Morning Glory	sh	N	lo	Y	2-4'		fast	Y	F2	N			7-9,12-24			N	
<i>Convolvulus mauritanicus</i>	Morning Glory	gc/sh	N	av	N	2'			Y	F2	N			4-9,12-24	plant with caution around animals		N	
<i>Coprosma kirkii</i>	Creeping Coprosma	gc/sh	N	lo	*	2-3'			Y	F1, F2	N	Y		8,9,14-17,21-24	*once established; tolerate sea wind; good for S/W exposure		Y	
<i>Coprosma pumila</i>	'Verde Vista' Coprosma (Pumila)	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	2-2.5'			Y	F1, F2	N			8,9,14-24			Y	
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	New Zealand Cabbage Tree	tr	N	av	Y	20-35'		fast	Y		N		U	5,8-11,14-24	tolerates sea wind		Y	

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<i>Cordyline australis 'Atropurpurea'</i>	Bronze Dracaena	tr	N	av	Y	20-35'		mod	Y		N		U	5,8-11,14-24	tolerates sea wind		Y
<i>Coreopsis (Varieties)</i>	Coreopsis	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	1-3'				F1*	N			variable	* <i>C. auriculata</i> 'Nana' (F2), <i>C. maritima</i> (F2); <i>C. grandiflora</i> - good inland plant; C. gigantea - attracts birds & deer resistant		N
<i>Coreopsis verticilata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	sh	N	lo	Y	3'				F1	N			14-24			Y
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	California Aster	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	1-3'					N						N
<i>Cornus glabrata</i>	Brown Twig Dogwood	sh/tr	Y	hi	N	4-10'				F1	N	Y	U		prefers moist area		N
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Pacific Dogwood, Western Dogwood	tr	Y	av	N	40-50'	20'	mod	N	F1	N		U	2-9,14-20	needs good drainage; difficult to grow; good wildlife plant		N
<i>Cornus sericea (stolonifera)</i>	Redtwig Dogwood	sh	Y	hi	N	15'	12'	fast	N	F1	N			1-9,14-21	best in moist areas; periodic inundation OK		N
<i>Correa (Varieties)</i>	Australian Fuchsia	sh	N	lo	N				Y	F3	N			5,6, 14-24	C. pulchella - attracts humminbirds & deer resistant & good with oaks		Y
<i>Corynocarpus laevigata</i>	New Zealand Laurel	sh	N	hi	N	20-40'			Y		N			16,17,23,24			Y
<i>Cosmos</i>	Cosmos	sh	N	lo	N				N		N				good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects		Y
<i>Cotinus coggygia</i>	Smoke Tree	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	25'	25'	mod	N		N		U	all	resistant to oak root fungus; good wildlife plant; good with oaks		N
<i>Cotyledon (Varieties)</i>	Cotyledon	sh	N	lo	Y	1-3'			Y	F2	N			16,17, 21-24	C. orbiculata var. flanaganii - attracts birds & deer resistant		Y
<i>Cowania mexicana</i>	Cliff Rose	sh	Y	lo	*	4-6'			Y		N			1-3,10-13	*once established		N
<i>Crassula (Varieties)</i>	Crassula	sh	N	lo	Y				Y	*	N			16,17, 22-24	* <i>C. tetragona</i> (F1), <i>C. corymbulosa</i> (F2), <i>C. lactea</i> (F2), <i>C. lycopodioides</i> (F2), <i>C. multicava</i> (F2), <i>C. schmidtii</i> (F2) ; <i>C. arborescens</i> (F2), <i>C. argentea</i> (F2), C. falcata (F2 & deer resistant); succulent		Y
<i>Crocsmia (Varieties)</i>	Montbretia	flwr	N	lo	Y	3'			N		N			5 thru 24	deer resistant		N
<i>Crossosoma californica</i>	Crabapple Bush	sh	Y	lo	N	5-8'					N						Y
<i>Croton californicus</i>	Croton	gc	Y	lo	Y	1-3'					N				tolerates deer; do not plant near pets		N
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Carrotwood	tr	N	av	N	35-40'		slow to mod	Y	F2	N		Y	16-24	salt tolerant; resistant to oak root fungus		Y
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress	tr	N	av	N	20-50'		fast	Y	No	N		U#	3 thru 24	tolerates most conditions well; wind resistant; good wildlife plant		N
<i>Cupressus bakeri</i>	Modoc Cypress	tr	Y	lo	*	50'		slow	Y	No	N		U		*once established		N
<i>Cupressus forbesii</i>	Tecate Cypress	tr	Y	lo	*	20-25'		fast	Y	No	N		U	8-14,18-20	*once established; good wildlife plant; good inland plant		N
<i>Cupressus glabra</i>	Smooth Arizona Cypress	tr	N	lo	*	40'	20'	fast	Y	No	Y		U	5, 8 thru 24	*once established; wind resistant; good wildlife plant; good inland plant		Y
<i>Cupressus goveniana</i>	Gowen Cypress	tr	Y	lo	*	15'			Y	No	N		U		*once established		Y
<i>Cupressus macnabiana</i>	Mcnab Cypress	tr	Y	lo	*	20'		**	Y	No	N		U		*once established; ** fast to 12' then slow; good wildlife plant		N

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<i>Cupressus nevadensis</i>	Piute Cypress	tr	Y	lo	*	20-30'		**	Y	No	N		U			*once established; ** fast to 20' then slow to 30'	N
<i>Cupressus sargentii</i>	Sargent Cypress	tr	Y	av	*	50'		**	Y	No	N		U			*once established; ** fast to 10' then slow to 50'	N
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	tr	N	av	*	60'		mod	Y	No	N		U	4 thru 24		*once established; narrow columnar form	N
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Cyclamen	flwr	N	lo	N				N		N			1-9,14-24		good with oaks; do not plant near pets	N
<i>Cynodon (Varieties)* *Excludes L.C. Rich (State list "C"-noxious weed)</i>	Improved Hybrid Bermuda	tu	N	av	N				Y		N			all		warm-season grass	N
<i>Cyperus alternifolius (eragrostis)</i>	Umbrella Sedge	gc	N	hi	N						N	Y		8,9, 12-24		prefer moist soils	Y
<i>Cytisus racemosus (C. spachianus)</i>	Sweet Broom	sh	N	lo	Y	6-8'			Y		N			7-9,11-24			N
<i>Dalea fremontii</i>	Indigo Bush	sh	Y	lo	N						N						N
<i>Dalea spinosa</i>	Smoke Tree	tr	Y	lo	Y	12-30'		mod	N		N		U	11 thru 13		fragrant flowers	Y
<i>Delphinium (Varieties)</i>	Larkspur	flwr	Y	av	N	1-6'			N		N	Y		variable		do not plant near pets	N
<i>Dendromecon (Varieties)</i>	Bush Poppy	sh	Y	lo	Y				Y	*	N			5-8,14-24		* <i>D. rigida var. harfordii</i> (F3 & deer resistant)	N
<i>Dichelostemma pulchellum</i>	Wild Hyacinth, Blue Dicks	b	Y	lo	Y				N		N			All		good with oaks	N
<i>Dietes bicolor</i>	Fortnight Lily/african Iris	flwr	N	lo	Y	2'			Y	F2	N			8,9,13-24			Y
<i>Dietes vegeta</i>	Butterfly Lily	flwr	N	lo	Y	4'			Y	F3	N			8,9,13-24			Y
<i>Digitalis (Varieties)</i>	Foxglove	flwr	N	lo	N	2-8'			N	F1	N			all		do not plant near pets; attracts hummingbirds; deer resistant	N
<i>Dimorphotheca (Varieties)</i>	Cape Marigold/ African Daisy	gc/sh	N	av	N				N		N			all		<i>D. sinuata</i> - good inland plant	N
<i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Japanese Persimmon	tr	N	lo	N	30'	30+'	slow to mod slow	N		N		N	7-9,14-16,18-23		resistant to oak root fungus; prefers well drained	N
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	Saltgrass	gc/sh	Y	av	N						N						N
<i>Distictis (Varieties)</i>	Trumpet Vine	v	N	av	N		20-30'		Y	F1	N			Varied		<i>D. buccinatoria</i> good for S/W exposure	Y
<i>Dodecatheon clevelandii</i>	Shooting stars	flwr	Y	av	Y				N		N			All		good with oaks	N
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hop Bush	sh/tr	N	lo	*	12-20'	12-15'	mod to fast	Y	No	N		#	7-9,12-24		*once established; tolerates ocean winds; tolerates most conditions; needs good drainage; low power line conflict	N
<i>Doryanthes palmeri</i>	Spear Lily	sh	N	lo	Y	8'			Y	F2	N			15-17, 19-24			Y
<i>Dracaena draco</i>	Dragon Tree	tr	N	lo	Y	20-25'	20-25'	slow	Y	F1	N		U	16,17, 21-24		do not plant near pets	Y

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<i>Dryopteris</i>	Wood Fern	sh	N	lo	Y				Y		N						N
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Wood fern	sh	Y	lo	Y	2.5'			Y	F1	N			4-9, 14-24	good with oaks		N
<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Indian Mock Strawberry	gc/sh	N	av	N					F2	N			all	rampant in moist areas		N
<i>Dudleya (Varieties)</i>	Dudleya	sh	Y	lo	Y	to 1'			Y	F2	N			16,17, 21-24	D. hasselii - deer resistant		Y
<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	Dynondia	gc	N	lo	Y				Y		N			15-24			Y
<i>Echeveria secunda</i>	Hen and Chicks	sh	N	lo	Y				Y	F2	N			8,9,14-24			Y
<i>Echinocactus</i>	Barrel Cactus	sh	N	lo	Y	to 4'	2.5'		Y	F2	N			12 thru 24			Y
<i>Echium fastuosum</i>	Pride of Madeira	sh	N	lo	Y	6'					N	Y		15-17, 22-24	tolerate seashore		Y
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silverberry	sh	N	lo	*	6-15'		fast	Y		N			4 thru 24	*once established; tolerates seashore & wind; good for S/W exposure		N
<i>Elymus (Varieties)** **Excludes E. repens (State List "B" -noxious weed)</i>	Wildrye	gc/sh	Y	av	Y	1-6'			*		N	Y			*Certain species; <i>E. condensatus</i> - good inland plant; good pioneer plant; good wildlife cover		N
<i>Encelia actoni</i>	Desert Encelia	sh	Y	lo	N	3-5'				F3	N						N
<i>Encelia californica</i>	California Celia	sh	Y	lo	N	3-4'				F3	N				deer resistant		N
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Desert Encelia/brittle Bush	sh	Y	lo	N	3'	3'		Y	F3	N				tolerates deer. Butterflies like the flowers; birds like the seed		N
<i>Ephedra (Varieties)</i>	Mormon Tea	sh	Y	lo	N	3-5'			Y		N						N
<i>Epilobium 'Bowmans Number One'</i>	Catalina Fuchsia	sh/flwr	Y	mod		2'			Y						Deer resistant. Flowers attract hummingbirds. Full sun.		N
<i>Epimedium (Varieties)</i>	Bishop's Hat	flwr	N	av	N	1'			Y		N			1-9,14-17			N
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i>	Mountain Thistle Phlox	flwr	Y	lo	Y	1'					N				very drought tolerant		N
<i>Erigeron speciosa</i>	Fleabane	flwr	Y	av	N	2'				F2	N			All	attracts beneficial insects		Y
<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	Loquat	sh/tr	N	lo	N	15-25'	20'	fast	Y		N		U#	8 thru 24	low power line conflict; pest problems include fire blight, powdery mildew, and scale; do well in non irrigated tree wells; judicious pruning		Y
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	tr	N	lo	*	15-35'		fast	Y		N		Y	4 thru 24	*once established; good inland plant		N
<i>Eriodictyon californica</i>	Yerba Santa	sh	Y	lo	Y	5'			Y	No	N				good for soil stabilization; tolerates deer		N
<i>Eriodictyon tomentosum</i>	Woolly Yerba Santa	flwr/sh	Y	lo	Y	4-5'			Y	No	N				tolerates deer; many butterflies use it as a nectar source		N
<i>Eriogonum (Varieties)</i>	Wild Buckwheat	sh	Y	lo	Y					No*	N	**		14-24	* Except for <i>E. Karvinskianus(F3)</i> ; ** <i>E. fasciculatum</i> good for erosion control; wind resistant; good inland plant; all attract beneficial insects; E. crocatum - deer resistant		Y
<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i>	Santa Cruz Island Wild Buckwheat	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-4'				No	N			14-24	good with oaks; good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects; very drought tolerant, need full sun, and little watering after established		Y
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum var. polyanthum</i>	Buckwheat	sh	Y	lo	Y	1'	3'		Y		N			All	good with oaks; good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects; considered a mounder plant		N

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<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	flwr	Y	lo	N	1-2'					N						N
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Golden Yarrow	flwr	Y	lo	N	2-3'			Y		N						N
<i>Eriophyllum staechadefolium</i>	Lizard Tail	flwr	Y	lo	N	1-2'			Y		N					attracts small insects and butterflies	Y
<i>Erodium chamaedryoides</i>	Cranesbill	gc	N	hi	N	0.5'		slow			N			7-9,14-24			N
<i>Eryngium (Varieties)</i>	Sea Holly	flwr	Y	lo	Y	2-3'					N			all			N
<i>Erysimum (Varieties)</i>	Wallflower	flwr	N	lo	Y	0.5-2'				*	N			variable		*E. 'Compact Bowles Mauve'- F1	N
<i>Erysimum linifolium</i>	Wallflower, Blister Cress	sh	N	av	Y	1-2'					N			14-24			Y
<i>Escallonia (Varieties)</i>	Escallonia	sh	N	av	Y	3-15'		fast	Y	F1	N			4-9,14-17,20-24		tolerates seashore & wind	N
<i>Eschscholzia (varieties)</i>	Poppies	flwr	Y	lo	Y				N	*	N			All		* <i>E. californica</i> (F2 & deer resistant); good with oaks	N
<i>Eschscholzia caepitosa</i>	Sundew	flwr	Y	lo	N				N		N			all		good with oaks	N
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	flwr	Y	lo	Y	0.5-3'	2'		N	F2	N	Y		all		good with oaks; good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects; deer resistant; prefers good drainage	N
<i>Espositoa lantana</i>	Peruvian Old Man Cactus	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	8'		fast	Y		N		N	12 thru 24		covered in long white hairs	Y
<i>Eucalyptus (Varieties)* *Excludes E. globulus</i>	Eucalyptus	tr	N	lo	Y	20-65'		fast	Y	No**	N		Y#	8 thru 24		**Except for <i>E. microtheca</i> (F3), <i>E. spathulata</i> (F3); do not plant near pets; bark flakes off in irregular patches; very drought tolerant once established; used to enhance tall structures; best with fast drainage and regular irrigation	Y
<i>Euonymus fortunei (radicans)</i>	Common Winter Creeper	v/sh	N	av	N	20'			Y	F2	N	Y		1 thru 17			N
<i>Euonymus japonica</i>	Evergreen Euonymus	sh	N	lo	N	8-10'			Y		N			2 thru 20			N
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Narrow-leaf glaucous spurge	suc	N	lo		3-4'				F2						Deer resitant. Hardy to 10°F. Latex can cause eye, skin irritation.	N
<i>Eurotia lantana</i>	Winterfat	gc/sh	Y	lo	N	2-3'			Y		N						N
<i>Euryops (Varieties)</i>	Euryops, Shrub Daisy	sh	N	av	*	2-5'		fast	Y	F1	N			14-17, 19-24		*once established; wind resistant; <i>E. virgineus</i> - deer resistant	Y
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-8'			Y		N	Y		2 thru 23			N
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	18-25'	18-25'	mod	Y	F1	N		N	7-9,12-24		good wildlife plant	N
<i>Ferocactus acanthodes</i>	Barrel Cactus	sh	Y	lo	Y	8-9'				F2	N			8 thru 24			Y
<i>Fescue (Dwarf) Bonsai</i>		tu	N	av	*			mod	Y		N			all		*somewhat	N
<i>Fescue 'Medallion'</i>	Tall Fescue Grass	tu	N	av	*				Y		N					*somewhat	N
<i>Festuca (Varieties)</i>	Fescues	tu	N	av	N				Y	F1	N	Y		all			N
<i>Festuca californica</i>	California Fescue	tu	Y	lo	N	8-32"			Y	F1	N			All		good inland plant; periodic inundation OK	N
<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Idaho Fescue	tu	Y	av	N	1-2'			Y	F1	N			All		periodic inundation OK	N
<i>Festuca megalura</i>	Annual Fescue	tu	N	lo	Y				Y	F1	N	Y				good wildlife cover; pioneer plant; saline/ alkaline conditions OK	N
<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>	Blue Fescue Grass	tu/gc	N	lo	N				Y	F1	N			all		good inland plant	N
<i>Festuca rubra 'molate'</i>	Molate Red Fescue	tu/gc	Y			0-10"	4"-40"		Y						A, B, 1, 4		
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Indian Laurel Fig	tr	N	av	N	25-35'		mod	Y	F1	N		U	17,19-24			Y
<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	Mexican Privet, Desert Olive	sh	Y	av	*	6-8'		fast	N		N			all		*once established	N

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<i>Forsythia intermedia</i>	Forsythia	sh	N	av	N	7-10'		fast	N		N			2-11,14-16, 18, 19			N
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	sh	Y	lo	Y	8-25'			N		N			10-13,18-20			N
<i>Fragaria californica (vesca)</i>	Strawberry	sh/flwr	Y	lo*		6 in.										Little to regular watering-no flooding. Needs drainage. It is a woodland scrub that prefers shade--ex. Under oaks.	
<i>Fragaria chilolensis</i>	Strawberry	sh/flwr	N	lo*		6 in.		mod		F1, F2, F3	N					Attracts birds; prefers shade	
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	tr	N	av	N	80'		fast	N	F1	N		U#	1-11,14-17		good wildlife plant	N
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	Foothill Ash	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	6-20'		mod to fast	N	F1, F2	N		U	7 thru 24		good wildlife plant	N
<i>Fraxinus velutina 'Modesto'</i>	Modesto Ash	tr	N	av	N	50'		mod	N	F1	N		U	3 thru 24		resistant to oak root fungus; good wildlife plant; good inland plant	N
<i>Fremontodendron (Varieties, also Fremontia)</i>	Flannel Bush	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	6-25'		fast	Y	F3	N		U	7 thru 24		good wildlife plant	N
<i>Fremontodendron californicum mexicanum and cultivars, Fremontia, "California Glory", Pacific sunset"</i>	Flannel bush	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	6-20'		fast	Y	F3	N		U	7 thru 24		good wildlife plant	N
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	Blanket Flower	flwr	N	lo	Y	2-4'				F3	N			all		good inland plant	N
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	gc	N	av	N									1-6, 15-17		pest if grown unchecked	Y
<i>Galvezia speciosa</i>	Island Bush Snapdragon	sh	Y	lo	*	6'-8'			Y	F3	N			14-24		*once established; good with oaks; attracts hummingbirds	Y
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Coast silk-tassel bush	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	4-30'		mod	Y		Y		U	5-9, 14-21		good with oaks; best near coast; tolerate deer; good wildlife plant	N
<i>Garrya flavescens</i>	Pale Silk-tassel	sh	Y	lo	N				Y		N						N
<i>Garrya fremontii</i>	Fremont Silktassel	sh	Y	lo	Y	4-8'			Y		Y			4-9,14-17		good with oaks	N
<i>Garrya veatchii</i>	Pointy-leaf Silk-tassel	sh	Y	lo	Y	6'			Y		N			14-17			Y
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal	sh	Y	av	N	4-10'			Y	F3	N			4-7,14-17			N
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	flwr	N	lo	Y	2-4'				F2	N			all		good inland plant	N
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow, Wilga	tr	N	av	Y	25-35'	20-25'	mod	Y		Y		U	8,9, 13-24		resistant to oak fungus; low power line conflict; tolerant of a wide range of moisture levels and soils if well drained; wind tolerant	Y
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine	v	N	av	Y	20'		mod	Y	F3	N			8 thru 24		good inland plant; plant with caution around animals	Y
<i>Genista (Varieties)* *Excludes G. monspessulana L. Johnson (State List "C" -noxious weed)</i>	Broom	sh	N	lo	Y	1-20'			N		N			varies		tolerates seashore	N
<i>Geranium (Varieties)</i>	Cranesbill	gc	N	lo	N				Y	F1	N			varies			Y
<i>Gilia capitata</i>	Globe Gilia	flwr	Y	lo	N	0.5-2.5'			N		N						N
<i>Gilia tricolor</i>	Bird's Eyes	flwr	Y	lo	N				N		N						N

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<i>Ginkgo biloba 'Fairmont'</i>	Maidenhair Tree	tr	N	av	N	70-80'		mod	N		N		Y	1-9,14-24		resistant to oak fungus; good inland plant; erratic growth; tolerant to all soils, air pollution, high wind and drought; maximum growth in well-drained soils	N
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust	tr	N	av	Y	35-70'	35-65'	fast	N	F2	N		N#	1-16,18-20		wind tolerant	N
<i>Graptopetalum (Varieties)</i>	Graptopetalum	sh	N	lo	N				Y		N			8 thru 24		succulent	Y
<i>Grayia spinosa</i>	Hopsage	sh	Y	lo	N	4'			Y		N						N
<i>Grevillea (Varieties)</i>	Grevillea	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	3-60'		mod to fast	Y		Y		U#	varies		good for S/W exposure; G. paniculata - attracts butterflies & birds; deer resistant	Y
<i>Hakea laurina</i>	Sea Urchin Tree	tr	N	lo	Y	25-35'		mod	Y	F3	N		U	9,12-17,19-24			Y
<i>Hakea Petiolaris</i>	Pincushion Tree, Sea Urchin	tr/sh	N	lo		6-25'			Y							Need little or no fertilizer. Needs no water. Good in sea coasts.	
<i>Hakea suaveolens</i>	Sweet Hakea	sh	N	lo	Y			fast	Y		Y			9,12-17,19-24		good for sea coasts	Y
<i>Halimicistus sahuicii</i>	Halimicistus	sh	N	lo	N	2'			Y		N			4 thru 24			N
<i>Halimium (Varieties)</i>	Halimium	sh	N	lo	N	2-3'			Y		N			7-9,12-24			N
<i>Haplopappus ericoides</i>	Mock Heather	gc/sh	Y	lo	N	3-4'			Y		N					tolerates seashore & deer	Y
<i>Haplopappus linearifolius</i>	Narrow-leaf Golden Bush	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	3'					N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Haplopappus squarrosus</i>	Yellow Squirrel Cover	gc/sh	Y	lo	N	1-2'					N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Haplopappus ventetus</i>	Haplopappus Ventetus	gc/sh	Y	lo	N	1-2'					N					tolerates seashore & deer	Y
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Lilac Vine	v	N	lo	N	10'			Y		N			9 thru 24		wind tolerant	Y
<i>Haworthia (Varieties)</i>	Haworthia	sh	N	lo	Y				Y	F2	N			8,9,12-24		succulent	N
<i>Hebe (Varieties)</i>	Hebe	sh	N	av	N	2-5'			Y		N			14-24			Y
<i>Hedera araliaceae</i>	Ivy	gc/v	N	lo	Y				Y		N	Y				should not plant around animals	N
<i>Hedera colchia</i>	Persian Ivy	gc/v	N	lo	Y				Y		N			7-9,12-24		good for soil erosion; should not plant around animals	N
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Common Sneezewood	flwr	N	lo	Y	1-6'					N			all			N
<i>Helianthemum (Varieties)</i>	Sunrose	gc/sh	N	lo	N	6-8"			Y	*	N			all		<i>*H. nummularium(F2);</i> <i>H. nummularium-</i> good inland plant	N
<i>Helianthus gracilentus</i>	Dwarf Sunflower	flwr	Y	lo	N	1'					N			all		invasive; tolerates deer; attracts beneficial insects	N
<i>Helichrysum (Varieties)*</i> <i>*Excludes H. petiolare</i>	Strawflower	flwr	N	lo	Y	2-3'					N			varies		H. italicum ssp perotinum - deer resistant	N
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue Oat Grass	sh	N	lo	N	2-3'			Y		N			all			N
<i>Hemerocallis (Varieties)</i>	Daylily	flwr	N	av	N	1-6'			*	F1	N			all		*certain species; good inland plant; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon, Christmas berry	sh/tr	Y	av	Y	6-25'	4-5'	slow to mod	Y	F3	Y	Y	U	5 thru 24	B, 1, 5, 7	good with oaks; good wildlife cover; low power line conflict; attracts beneficial insects; deer resistant; periodic inundation OK; wind tolerant	N
<i>Heuchera (Varieties)</i>	Coral Bells	flwr	N	hi	N	1-2.5'			Y	*	N			varies		<i>*H. sanguinea-F1, H. maxima(F3)</i>	N
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	Giant alum root	gc	Y	lo	*				Y	F2	N			15-24		*once established ; good with oaks; good inland plant	Y
<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>	Confederate Rose	sh/tr	N	av	N				N		N		U	4 thru 24			N

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<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon	sh	N	av	N	10-12'			N		N			1 thru 21			N
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Cream Bush/ocean Spray	sh	Y	av	Y	20'			N		N			1-7,14-17			N
<i>Hordeum brachyantherum</i>	Meadow Barley	gc/sh	Y	av	N	1'					N	Y				pioneering plant	N
<i>Hordeum brachyantherum spp. californicum</i>	California Barley	gc/sh	Y	av	N						N	Y				pioneering plant	N
<i>Hypericum (Varieties)** *Excludes H. perforatum (State List "C"-noxious weed)</i>	St. Johns Wort	gc/sh	N	av	Y	1-6'			Y	**	N			4 thru 24		** <i>H. calycinum(F3)</i> ; good inland plant; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	Desert Lavender	flwr	Y	lo	N						N						Y
<i>Ice plant (Varieties) * *Excludes Conicosia pugioniformis, Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	Ice Plant	gc	N	lo	*				Y		N					*once established	Y
<i>Ilex cornuta 'burfordii'</i>	Burford Holly	sh	N	av	N	10'			Y		N			4-9,14-24		fruit bearing; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English Holly, Christmas Holly	sh/tr	N	av	N	40'		slow	Y		N		N	4-9,14-24		resistant to oak root fungus; On Cal-IPC List B for invasiveness ; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon	sh/tr	N	av	N	15-20'		mod	Y		N		N	3-9,11-24		plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Ipheion uniflorum</i>	Spring Star Flower	b	N	lo	N	6-8"			N		N			4 thru 24			N
<i>Ipomoea acuminata</i>	Blue Dawn Flower	v	N	lo	N	15-30'		fast			N			8,9,12-24		*once established; should not plant around animals	Y
<i>Iris (Varieties)* *Excludes I. Douglasiana & I. Missouriensis (State List "C"- noxious weeds)</i>	Iris	b	N	lo	**	3-4'			N	*	N			all		good inland plant; plant with caution around animals; <i>I. pallida</i> 'Variegata' - deer resistant * <i>I. innominata, I. Tenax(F3)</i> ; ***"bearded" & "Pacific Coast natives"-drought tolerant;	N
<i>Isomeris arborea 'Globosa'</i>	Bladderpod	sh	Y	lo	N	4'			Y		N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Iva hayesiana</i>	Hayes Iva	gc/sh	Y	lo	N	2-3'			Y		N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Jacaranda	tr	N	av	N	25-50'		mod	N		N		N	12,13,15-24		oak root fungus resistant; profuse flowers; papery winged seeds; best in neutral to acidic well drained soils; chlorosis in exceedingly alkaline soils; consider public opinion before plantings; low pollen/allergy	Y
<i>Jasminum floridum</i>	Showy Jasmine	sh	N	av	N	3-4'			Y	F1	N			4-9,12-24		plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Jasminum humile</i>	Italian Jasmine	sh/v	N	av	N	20'			Y	F1	N			5-9,12-24			N
<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	Primrose Jasmine	sh	N	av	N				Y	F1	N	Y		4 thru 24			N
<i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	Chilean Wine Palm	tr	N	av	N	50-65'		slow	Y	**	N		U	15-24		**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed	Y
<i>Juglans californica</i>	So. California Black Walnut	tr	Y	lo	Y	15-30'			N		N		U	18-24		oak root fungus resistant; prone to aphids; plant with caution around animals	Y
<i>Juglans hindsii</i>	California Black Walnut	tr	Y	lo	Y	30-65'		mod	N		N		U	5,9,14-20		oak root fungus resistant; prone to aphids; good wildlife plant; good inland plant; plant with caution around animals	N

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<i>Juncas effusus</i>	Common Rush, Japanese Mat Rush, Soft Rush	gc/sh	Y			4-5'			Y					A, 1		invasive with moist conditions	
<i>Juncus patens</i>	Elk Blue, Blue rush, Wire Grass	gc/sh	Y	hi	Y	2'									A, 1, 2	Drought tolerant, but it likes moistsoil. Full sun; periodic inundation OK	
<i>Juniperus (Varieties)</i>	Juniper	sh/tr	*	lo	Y	6"-60'			Y	No	N	Y	Y#	all		* several native species; good inland plant; good for S/W exposure; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Justicia(Beloperone) californica</i>	Chuparosa	sh	Y	lo	Y	2-5'			N		N			10 thru 13			N
<i>Kalanchoe (Varieties)</i>	Kalanchoe	sh	N	lo	N				Y		N			17, 21-24		succulent; do not plant near pets	Y
<i>Keckiella (Varieties)</i>	Penstemon	flwr	Y	lo	N	5-6'					N					K. cordifolia - good habitat & attracts hummingbirds & good with oaks	N
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red Hot Poker or Orange Flame	sh	N	lo	Y	2-6'				F1	N			1-9,14-24		Good inland plant, attracts hummingbirds. Deer resitant.	N
<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	Chinese Flame Tree	tr	N	av	N	20-40'		slow to mod	N		N		U	8 thru 24		long season of colorful flowers and fruits, fruits showier than flowers; messy when dropped	Y
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree	tr	N	lo	Y	20-35'	10-40'	slow to mod	N		N		Y	2 thru 21		wind resistant; plant with caution around animals; showy tree for difficult sites; chlorosis in wxceedingly alkaline soils; wind tolerant; periodic inundation OK; low pollen/allergy	N
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	6-30'	25-30'	mod	N	F1	N		Y	all		good inland plant; low power line conflict; trunk protection to reduce mortality; best in hot interior valleys; full sun; water infrequently but deeply; chlorosis or marginal leaf burn in alkaline or saline soil; fragile bark; needs good drainage; low pollen/allergy	N
<i>Lampranthus aurantiacus</i>	Ice Plant or lampranthus	gc/flwr	N	lo	Y	10-15"			Y	F2						Attracts bees and deer resistant. 160 species are used- this kind does not spread vigorously.	
<i>Lantana (Varieties)</i>	Lantana	v	N	lo	Y	1-8'			*		N	Y		8 thru 24		*certain species; does not handle freeze well; plant with caution around animals; good for S/W exposure	Y
<i>Larrea tridentata/divaricata</i>	Creosote Bush	sh	Y	lo	Y	4-8'		slow	Y		N			10-13,19			N
<i>Lasthenia glabrata</i>	Goldfields	flwr	Y	lo	N						N						N
<i>Lathyrus splendens</i>	Pride of California	v	Y	lo	*	8-10'					N			14-24		*once established	Y
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Sweet Bay, Grecian Laurel	sh/tr	N	lo	N	12-40'	30'	slow to mod	Y	F3	N		U	5-9,12-24		good inland plant; attracts birds; deer resistant; needs good drainage; pests include psyllids and scale; wind tolerant	N
<i>Lavandula (Varieties)</i>	Lavender	sh	N	lo	Y	1-4'			Y	*	N			varies		good inland plant; L. angustifolia - deer resistant; * L. dentata -fire resistant	N
<i>Lavatera (Varieties)</i>	Tree Mallow	sh	Y	lo	Y	5-10'				*	N			14-24		* L. assurgentiflora (F2, deer resistant); wind resistant	Y
<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	Tidytips	flwr	Y	lo	N	1'		fast	N		N					attracts beneficial insects	N
<i>Lemnaireocereus thurberi</i>	Organpipe Cactus	sh	N	lo	N	15'			Y		N			14-24		edible fruit	Y
<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	Lion's Tail	sh	N	lo	Y	3-6'					N			8 thru 24		attracts hummingbirds; deer resistant	N
<i>Lepechinia calycina</i>	Pitcher Sage	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-5'			Y		N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>	Island Pitcher Sage	sh	Y	lo	N				Y		N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Lepechinia salviae</i>	Pitcher Sage	sh	N	lo		6'			Y							Attracts hummingbirds and is deer resistant.	
<i>Lepidium fremontii</i>	Desert Alyssum	flwr	Y	lo	N	1'					N						N

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<i>Leptodactylon californicum</i>	Prickly Phylox	sh	Y	lo	Y	1-3'					N						N
<i>Leptospermum (Varieties)</i>	Tea Tree	sh/tr	N	lo	*	20-25'		mod	Y		N		Y	14-24		*once established; likes well drained	Y
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i>	Silver Carpet	sh/gc/ flwr	Y	lo		4-18"										Attracts bees and butterflies. Full sun. Semi-deciduous in drought.	
<i>Leucadendron argenteum</i>	Silver Tree	tr	N	lo	Y	40'		mod	Y		N		U	16,17,20-24		needs well-drained soil	Y
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens 'Compactum'</i>	Texas Ranger	sh	Y	lo	Y	5-12'		slow	Y	F2	N			7 thru 24		wind resistant	N
<i>Lewisia rediviva</i>	Bitterroot	flwr	Y	lo	N						N			1 thru 7		best inland	N
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Canyon Prince Wild Rye	sh	Y			6-8"	6-8"		Y	*					B, 1, 2		
<i>Libocedrus (Calocedrus) decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	tr	Y	lo	*	75-90'	10-15'	slow to mod	Y	F3	Y		U	1-12,14-24		*once established; oak root fungus resistant; needs good drainage; wind tolerant	N
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Glossy Privet	tr	N	hi	*	35-50'		fast	Y	F1	Y		N	5,6,8-24		*partially; wind resistant; profuse, messy fruit; potentially invasive; plant with caution around animals	Y
<i>Lilium (Varieties)</i>	Lily	b	Y	lo	Y				N		N			all			N
<i>Lilium pardalinum</i>	Leopard lily	b	Y	lo	Y	4-8'			N		N			all		good with oaks	Y
<i>Limonium californica</i>	Western marsh rosemary	sh	Y	lo	N	1-3'			N		N						
<i>Limonium perezii</i>	Sea Lavendar (Statice)	flwr	N	av	Y				Y	F2	N			13,15-17, 20-24		showy purple flower clusters; damage below 25 degrees	Y
<i>Linaria purpurea</i>	Toadflax, Baby Snapdragon	flwr	N	lo	Y	2-3'				F1	N			all			N
<i>Linum (Varieties)</i>	Flax	flwr	Y	lo	Y	1-2'					N			all		plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet Gum	tr	N	av	N	60+'		mod	N	F1	N		Y	1-11,14-24		resists oak root fungus; good wildlife plant	N
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	tr	N	av	N	60-80'	5-70'	fast	N		N		Y#	1-12,14-23		resists oak root fungus; good wildlife plant; periodic inundation OK;requires good drainage, wind tolerant	N
<i>Liriope and Ophiopogon</i>	Lily Turf	tu	N	av	N				Y	F1	N			5-10,12-24			N
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Tanbark Oak	tr	Y	lo	*	60-90'		mod	Y	No	N		Y	4-7,14-24		*once established; good wildlife plant; good inland plant	N
<i>Lithodora diffusa</i>	Lithodora	gc/sh	N	av	N				Y		N			5-7,14-17			N
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alyssum	flwr	N	lo	N				N		N			10 thru 24		attracts beneficial insects; may be invasive along coastal bluffs	Y
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California Honeysuckle	sh/v	Y	lo	Y						N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Lonicera interrupta</i>	Chaparral Honeysuckle	gc/sh	Y	lo	N						N					tolerates deer	N
<i>Lonicera involucrata, var. ledebourii</i>	Honeysuckle	sh	N	av	N	6-8'					N					likes moist areas	N
<i>Lonicera nitida</i>	Box Honeysuckle	sh	N	av	N	4-5'			Y		N						N
<i>Lonicera subspicata spp. denudata</i>	Santa Barbara Honeysuckle	flwr/gc	Y	lo	Y				Y		N						Y

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<i>Lophostemon (Tristania) confertus</i>	Brisbane Box	tr	N	lo	*	30-60'		fast	Y		N		U#	15-24		*once established; does poorly below 26 degrees	Y
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's Foot Trefoil	gc	N	av	N				*	F1	N			All		*goes dormant w/ cold winters; good nitrogen fixer	Y
<i>Lotus scoparius</i>	California Broom, Deer Weed	gc	Y	lo	Y						N					short-lived; excellent 'pioneer' plant	Y
<i>Luma apiculata</i>	Arrayan or Plao Colorado	sh/tr	N	lo		6-8 ft'		fast	Y							Resembles CA madrone. Has edible berries. Full sun. Attracts bees and deer resistant.	
<i>Lupinus (Varieties)</i>	Lupine	sh	*	lo	N	1-8'				F2	N	Y		varies		* <i>L. arboreus</i> , <i>L. nanus</i> , & <i>L. polyphyllus</i> only; <i>L. arboreus</i> ; good pioneers (nitrogen-fixers); <i>L. nanus</i> - good inland plant; plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Lupinus chamissonis</i>	Chamisso Bush Lupine	sh	Y	lo	Y					F2	N					good with oaks; good pioneer plant (nitrogen-fixer)	Y
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	Catalina Ironwood	tr	Y	lo	Y	30-60'	20-40'	mod	Y		N		Y	15-17,19-24		good near coast; needs good drainage; good inland plant; wind tolerant	Y
<i>Lysiloma thornberi</i>	Feather Bush	sh	N	lo	*				Y		N			10,12-24		*once established	Y
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw/yellow Trumpet Vine	v	N	lo	N	25-40'			*	F3	N			8 thru 24		*deciduous w/ cold winter; good for S/W exposure	Y
<i>Machaeranthera tortifolia</i>	Mojave Aster	flwr/sh	Y	lo	Y	2'					N			7		Can't take more than 15" of rain	N
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape	sh	Y	av	Y	6'			Y	F3	N			1 thru 21		edible fruit; resists oak root fungus	N
<i>Mahonia fremontii</i>	Desert Mahonta	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-12'			Y	F3	N			8 thru 24		good with oaks; resists oak root fungus	Y
<i>Mahonia 'Golden Abundance'</i>	Golden Abundance Mahonia	sh	N	lo	Y	5-6'			Y		N			1 thru 21			N
<i>Mahonia lomariifolia</i>	Chinese Holly Grape	sh	N	av	Y	6-10'			Y		N			6-9,14-24			N
<i>Mahonia nevinii</i> Nevin	Mahonia	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-10'			Y		N			8 thru 24		resists oak root fungus	N
<i>Mahonia pinnata</i>	California Holly Grape	sh	Y	lo	Y	6'			Y	F3	N			7-9,14-24		good with oaks; resists oak root fungus	N
<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Creeping Mahonia	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	3'			Y	F3	N			1 thru 21		good for erosion control	N
<i>Mahonia species : M. amplexens, M. dictyota, M. fremontii, M. haematocarpa, M. bigginsiae, M. pinnata</i>	Barberries & Mahonias	sh	Y	lo	Y				Y		N			varied		good with oaks; resists oak root fungus	Y
<i>Malacothamnus (Varieties)</i>	Bush Mallow	sh	Y	lo	*	1-8'			*		N					*certain species; M. nivea - attracts butterflies & hummingbirds & deer resistant	N
<i>Maytenus boaria</i>	Mayten Tree	tr	N	av	N	30-50'	15-20'	mod	Y	F1	N		Y	8,9,14-21		oak root fungus resistant; periodic inundation OK	Y
<i>Melaleuca (Varieties)* *Excludes M. quinque-nervia (State List - quarantine)</i>	Melaleuca	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	varied 6-30'		fast	Y	**	Y		U	varied		**Not <i>M. linariifolia</i> (highly ignitable and high in fuels); M. bracteata - attracts hummingbirds & deer resistant drought resistant; tolerates sprinklers, wind, poor soil, heat, aridity, and salt air; needs staking until tree becomes self supporting	Y
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	flwr	N	lo	Y	1'					N			1-3,10-13			Y

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<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry	tr	N	lo	Y	50'		fast	N		N		Y#			plant with caution around animals	Y
<i>Melia azedarach umbraculiformis</i>	Texas Umbrella Tree	tr	N	lo	N	30-35'		mod	N		N		U	6,8-24			Y
<i>Melianthus major</i>	Honey Bush	sh	N	lo	N	12-14'		very fast	Y		N			8,9,12-24		needs grooming	Y
<i>Mentzelia lindleyi</i>	Blazing Star	flwr	Y	lo	N	1-4'			N		N					tolerates wind	N
<i>Metrosideros excelsus (Tomentosus)</i>	New Zealand Christmas Tree	tr	N	lo	Y	30-35'		mod	Y	F3	Y		U	17, 23, 24		growth tolerant with age; chlorosis in alkaline soils	Y
<i>Mimulus (Diplacus) bifidus</i>	Plumas Monkey Flower	flwr	Y	lo	Y				Y		N			7-9,14-24		attracts beneficial insects	N
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Sticky (Bush) monkeyflower	flwr	Y	lo	Y	4'	2-3'		Y		N			7-9,14-24		good with oaks; good inland plant; good pioneer plant; attracts beneficial insects; attracts hummingbirds; deer resistant	N
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Seep Monkeyflower	flwr	Y	av	N	1-3'			Y		N	Y		7-9,14-24		tolerates deer, likes moisture; attracts beneficial insects	N
<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i>	Monkeyflower	flwr	Y	lo	Y	3"			Y		N			16, 17, 20-24		attracts beneficial insects	Y
<i>Mimulus puniceus</i>	Red monkeyflower	sh	Y	lo	Y	1-5'			Y		N					good with oaks; attracts beneficial insects	Y
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	Four O'clock	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	3-4'					N			4 thru 24			N
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote Mint	gc/sh/flwr	Y	lo		1-2'										Attracts butterflies if in sun; bummingsbirds. Deer resisitant.	
<i>Montia perfoliata</i>	Miner's Lettuce	gc	Y	lo	Y							Y				good with oaks	Y
<i>Morus alba 'Stribling'</i>	Fruitless Mulberry	tr	N	av	*	20-60'		fast	N		N		Y#	all		*takes some drought once established; good wildlife plant; pest problems include sooty canker fungus and spittlebug; turns bright yellow in fall; leaves can cause litter problem	N
<i>Muehlenbeckia axillaris</i>	Creeping Wire Vine	v	N	av	N	1'			Y		N			3-9,14-24			N
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	Mattress Vine	v	N	av	N	20-30'			Y		N			8, 9,14-24			Y
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass	sh	Y	av	N	3'-8'	3-8'	fast		No	N				B, 1, 2	tolerate deer; good inland plant; periodic inundation OK	N
<i>Myoporum debile</i>	Myoporum	gc	N	lo	Y			fast	Y	F2	N			15-17, 19-24			Y
<i>Myoporum 'Pacificum'</i>	Pacifica Saltbush	gc/sh	N	lo	N	2'		fast	Y	F2	N			16-24		good for use on coast	Y
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Myoporum	gc/sh	N	av	Y			fast	Y	F2	N			8,9,14-16, 18-24			Y
<i>Myrica californica</i>	Pacific Wax Myrtle	sh	Y	lo	Y	15'	15'		Y	F3	N	Y		4-6,14-17,20-24	B, 1, 5, 6	good nitrogen-fixer; prefers moist area; periodic inundation OK; wind tolerant	Y
<i>Myrsine africana</i>	African Boxwood	sh	N	lo	Y				Y		N			8,9,14-24		smog resitant	Y
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	True Myrtle	sh	N	lo	Y	5-6'			Y		N			8 thru 24		fragrant flowers	Y
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo	sh	N	av	*	6-8'		slow to mod	Y		N			5 thru 24		*once established; resists oak root fungus	N
<i>Narcissus (Varieties)</i>	Daffodil	b	N	lo	Y				N		N			all		do not plant near pets	N
<i>Nauplius sericeus (Asteriscus sericeus)</i>	Canary Island Daisy	gc/flwr	N	lo	Y	1'			Y							Tolerates salt spray. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Toleates short dorought periods. Avoid extreme inland heat.	
<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	Fivespot/baby Blue Eyes	flwr	Y	av	N				N		N			all		attracts beneficial insects	N

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<i>Nepeta faassenii, N. mussinii</i>	Catmint	gc/sh	N	av	N	2'			Y		N			all		good inland plant	N
<i>Nerium oleander (Varieties)</i>	Oleander	sh	N	lo	Y	8-12'		fast	Y	F2	N			8-16,18-23		poisonous (potentially fatal to certain animals if eaten); good for S/W exposure; low power line conflict; deer resistant	Y
<i>Nymania capensis</i>	Chinese Lantern or Klapperbos	sh	N	lo	Y	6-9'			Y							Listed as protected flora. The only species of the genus Nymania. Attracts bees. Striking willow look.	
<i>Ochna serrulata</i>	Bird's Eye Bush	sh	N	lo	*	4-8'		slow	Y		N			14-24		*once established	Y
<i>Oenothera (varieties)</i>	Evening primroses	gc	Y	lo	Y			fast		F2	N			All		good with oaks; Invasive if not controlled; <i>O. berlandieri</i> - invasive, good inland plant	N
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	tr	N	lo	Y	25-35'		slow to mod	Y		N		N	8,9,11-24		On Cal-IPC List B for invasiveness; good inland plant; fruit bearing; good for S/W exposure; deer resistant; requires good drainage	Y
<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Desert Ironwood	tr	Y	lo	N	25-35'		slow	Y		N		U	12, 13		good wildlife plant	N
<i>Opuntia (Varieties)** **Excludes O. aurantiaca (State List - Quarantine)</i>	Prickly Pear, Cholla	sh	*	lo	Y				Y	F2	N			varies		* <i>O. bigelovii</i> only	Y
<i>Origanum dictamnus</i>	Crete Dittany	gc/sh	N	lo	N									8 thru 24			N
<i>Origanum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen'</i>	Oregano	sh/gc/flwr	N	lo		2'										Attracts bees and butterflies. Full sun. Likes good drainage.	
<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	Ricegrass	gc/sh	Y	lo	N	1-2'					N						N
<i>Osteospermum (Varieties)</i>	African Daisy	gc	N	lo	*				Y	**	N			8,9,14-24		*when established; ** <i>O. fruticosum (F2)</i>	Y
<i>Oxalis (Varieties)* *Excludes Oxalis 'Pes-caprae' (Bermuda Buttercup)</i>	Sorrel	gc/sh	N	av	Y									varies			N
<i>Oxytropis oreophila</i>	Crazy Weed	flwr	Y	lo	N											difficult to establish; good nitrogen fixer	N
<i>Paeonia californica</i>	California Peony	flwr	Y	lo	N	2-4'				F3	N			1-11,14-16		plant with caution around animals	N
<i>Papaver (Varieties)</i>	Poppy	flwr	N	lo	N				N		N			all			N
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Jerusalem Thorn	tr	N	lo	Y	15-30'		mod to fast	N	F3	N		Y	11 thru 24		good wildlife plant	Y
<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i>	Excalibre 'Adalayd'	tu	N	hi	Y				Y		N			17, 24		salt, heat and wind resistant	Y
<i>Pelargonium hortorum</i>	Garden Geranium	flwr	N	lo	N				Y	F1	N			15-17,22-24			Y
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	sh	Y	av	Y	1.5'					N			6-9,14-24			N
<i>Pellaea mucronata</i>	Bird's Foot Fern	sh	Y	av	Y						N			2-11,14-24			N
<i>Penstemon (Varieties)</i>	Beard Tongue	flwr	Y	lo	N	3-4'			Y		N					<i>P. heterophyllus purdyi</i> - good inland plant; P 'blackbird' - good with oaks	N
<i>Penstemon antirrhinoides</i>	Beard Tongue	sh	Y	lo	N	3-6'			Y		N			8 thru 24			Y

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<i>Penstemon</i>	Blackbird	sh/gc/ flwr	Y	lo					Y in mild climate	*						Very hardy plant. Stems carry over 70 blossoms- burgundy tubular flowers. Attracts hummingbirds and butterfly larvae. Deer resistant. Likes well drained soil. * <i>P. palmeri</i> - fire resistant	
<i>Penstemon clelandii</i>	Cleveland's penstemon	sh	Y	lo	Y	2-3'			Y		N					good with oaks	Y
<i>Penstemon cordifolius</i>	Beard Tongue	sh	Y	lo	N	10'			Y		N			8,9,14-24			Y
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	sh	N	lo	Y	3'				F3	N			all		good inland plant	N
<i>Phacelia bolanderi</i>	Blue-flowered Grape Leaf	flwr	Y	lo	N	6"			N		N						N
<i>Phacelia campanularia</i>	Desert Bluebells	flwr	Y	lo	N	1.5'			N		N						N
<i>Philadelphus (Varieties)</i>	Mock Orange	sh	N	av	N				N	F1	N			varies			N
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Wild Mock Orange	sh	Y	lo	Y				N	F1	N			1 thru 17			N
<i>Philadelphus mexicanus</i>	Evergreen Mock Orange	sh	N	lo	N	15-20'			N	F1	N			8,9,14-24		fragrant flowers	Y
<i>Phlomis (Varieties)</i>	Jerusalem Sage	sh	N	lo	**	to 4'			*	*	N			all		*remains evergreen in mild winters; ** <i>P. fruticosa</i> - drought tolerant & deer resistant; resists oak root fungus	N
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Canary Island Date Palm	tr	N	lo	N	65'		slow	Y	**	N		U	9,12-24		**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed	Y
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date Palm	tr	N	lo	N	40-80'		slow to fast	Y	**	N		U	9,12-24		**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed; tolerates seacoast; edible dates	Y
<i>Phormium (Varieties)</i>	New Zealand Flax	sh	N	lo	Y			fast	Y	F1	N			7 thru 24		high flower clusters	N
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	New Zealand Flax	sh/v	N	lo	Y	9'		fast	Y		N			7 thru 24		tolerates seacoast	N
<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	Photinia	sh	N	av	N	10'		mod	Y	F1	Y			4 thru 24		plant with caution around animals; good for S/W exposure; tolerates heat, smog, dust, wind or dry climates; mildew resistant; pests include aphids, scale, and fireblight	N
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Lippia	gc	N	lo	*					F2	N			8 thru 24		*when established	Y
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Ninebark	sh	Y	av	*	5-8'			N		N			1-3,10		*in coastal areas	N
<i>Pinus (Non-native Varieties)</i>	Pine	tr	N	lo	Y	20-200'		slow to fast	Y	No	N		U#	varies			N
<i>Pinus attenuata</i> , <i>P. coulteri</i> , <i>P. monophylla</i> , <i>P. muricata</i> , <i>P. radiata</i> *, <i>P. sabiniana</i> ,	Knob Cone, Big Cone (Coulter), One-leaf Pinon, Bishop, Monterey, Gray (Digger)	tr	Y	lo	Y	40-70'		slow to fast	Y	No	N		U#			* <i>P. radiata</i> does poorly away from coast; <i>P. coulteri</i> & <i>P. sabiniana</i> - good inland plants	N
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	tr	N	lo	Y	60'	40-50'	mod	N	F2	N		Y	4-16,18-23		little grown in Zone 7; resists oak root fungus; needs good drainage; good inland plant; tolerates most water and wind conditions; tolerant of moist soil types and moderate alkalinity; hot climate	N
<i>Pistacia vera</i>	Pistachio	tr	N	lo	*	30'		mod	N		N		U	7- 12,14,15,18- 21		*once established; needs good drainage	N

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<i>Pittosporum (Varieties)</i>	Pittosporum	sh/tr	N	av	Y	20-35'		slow to mod	Y	*	Y		N#	varied		* <i>P. crassifolium</i> (F1), <i>P. undulatum</i> , <i>P. tobira</i> (F1), <i>P. eugenioides</i> , <i>P. rhombifolium</i> ; plant with caution around animals; good for S/W exposure; <i>P. tenuifolium</i> - low power line conflict; best in full sun	Y
<i>Pityrogramma triangularis</i>	Goldback Fern	sh	Y	lo	Y									4-9,14-24			N
<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>	London Plane Tree	tr	N	av	N	40-80'	65-80'	fast	N	F3	N		Y#	2 thru 24		handles most soil conditions; good wildlife plant; good inland plant; drought tolerant; tolerates most soils, smog, doot, dust, and reflected heat; need to dispose of dead leaves and twigs as anthracnose can overwinter them; pests include anthracnose, powdery mildew, and spider mites; periodic inundation OK; requires good drainage	N
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	tr	Y	av	N	50-100'	40-70'	fast	N	F3	N	Y	U#	4 thru 24		wind tolerant; good wildlife plant; good inland plant; prefers moist areas	N
<i>Plectostachys serphyllifolia</i>	Silver Mist Helichrysum	sh	N	lo	Y-near coast	1.5'				F3						Fungus danger if watered late in the day. Likes well drained soil.	
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Cape Plumbago	sh	N	lo	Y	6-8'		slow	*	F3	N			8,9,12-24		*evergreen w/ mild winters	Y
<i>Poa scabrella</i>	Blue Grass, Rye Grass - Obispo Green	tu	Y	av	Y	2'			Y		N	Y		all		cool-season grass; wildlife cover	N
<i>Podocarpus (Varieties)</i>	Podocarpus	sh/tr	N	av	*	2-65'		slow to fast	Y	F1	N		Y#	varies		* <i>P. macrophyllus</i> ; several spp. need good drainage; plant with caution around animals; tolerates drought, most soil types, high salinity, cold, seacoast exposure, air pollution; possible fruit litter	N
<i>Polygala dalmaisiana</i>	Sweet Pea Shrub	sh	N	lo	N	5'			Y		N			8,9,12-24		attracts hummingbirds	Y
<i>Populus fremontii 'Mojave Hybrid'</i>	Mojave Hybrid Cottonwood	tr	Y	lo	Y	40-60'		fast	N	F3	N		N#	7 thru 24		invasive roots; good wildlife plant; good inland plant	N
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black Cottonwood	tr	Y	hi	N	40-180'		mod to fast	N	F3	N	Y	N#	1 thru 7		invasive roots; good wildlife plant; prefers moist areas	N
<i>Portulaca (Varieties)</i>	Rose Moss	flwr	N	lo	Y	6"			N		N			all			N
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant's Food	sh	N	lo	Y	12'		fast	Y		N			13,16,17,22-24		succulent	Y
<i>Potentilla tabernaemontanii</i>	Spring Cinquefoil	gc/sh	N	av	N			fast	Y	F1	N			all			N
<i>Potentilla verna</i>	Cinquefoil	gc	N	av	N	6"		fast	Y		N			all			N
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Honey Mesquite, Texas Mesquite	tr	Y	lo	N	20'		slow to fast	N		N		U	10 thru 13		thorns; prefers well drained soil	N
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	Screwbean Mesquite	sh	Y	lo	Y	25'			N		N			All		thorns	Y
<i>Prostanthera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leafed Mint Bush	sh	N	av	Y	4-10'			Y		N			8,9,14-24			Y
<i>Prunus cerasifera. 'atropurpurea'</i>	Purple Leaf Plum	tr	N	av	*	35'	10-15'	mod to fast	N	F3	N		N	7 thru 24		*once established; resistant to oak root fungus; plant with caution around animals; wind tolerant; requires good drainage	N
<i>Prunus andersonii</i>	Desert Peach	sh	Y	lo	N				N		N					plant with caution around animals	N

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<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Laurel Cherry	sh/tr	N	lo	*	20-40'		fast	Y	F3	Y		N#	7 thru 24	*once established; plant with caution around animals; good for S/W exposure; low power line conflict		N	
<i>Prunus fasciculata</i>	Desert Almond	sh	Y	lo	N	3'			N		N				plant with caution around animals		N	
<i>Prunus fasciculata punctata</i>	Sand Almond	sh	Y	lo	N	3'			N		N				plant with caution around animals		N	
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Holly-leaf Cherry	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	20-30'		mod	Y	F3	Y		N	7-9,12-24	resistant to oak root fungus; good with oaks; good wildlife plant; plant with caution around animals; low power line conflict; attracts beneficial insects		N	
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	Portugal Laurel	sh/tr	N	lo	Y	10-35'		mod	Y		N		N	4-9,14-24	wind resistant; plant with caution around animals; low power line conflict		N	
<i>Prunus lyonii</i>	Catalina Cherry	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	25-35'		mod	Y	F3	Y		N	7-9,12-24	resistant to oak root fungus; plant with caution around animals; low power line conflict		N	
<i>Prunus virginiana v. demissa</i>	Western Chokecherry	sh	Y	lo	Y				N		N			1-3,10	do not plant near pets		N	
<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	Bigcone Spruce	tr	Y	lo	Y	40-65'		mod	Y	No	N		U	1-3,10,11,18,19			N	
<i>Psoralea pinnata</i>	Grape Soda Plant, Blue Pea, or Fountain Bush	sh/tr	N	lo		6-15'									Attracts bees, grows along streams, aromatic when rubbed. Germination stimulation by wildfires.			
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	sh/tr	N	**	Y	20'		mod	N	F2	N		U	7 thru 24	**Low for non-fruiting varieties; good wildlife plant		N	
<i>Punica granatum 'Nana'</i>	Dwarf Pomegranate	sh	N	av	**	3'			*	F3	N				*except Zone 7; ** once established; good for S/W exposure		N	
<i>Purshia glandulosa</i>	Waxy Bitter Brush	sh	Y	lo	N	4'			Y		N						N	
<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	Antelope Bitterbrush	sh	Y	lo	N	4-10'			Y		N			7	good nitrogen-fixer		N	
<i>Pyracantha 'Santa Cruz'</i>	Santa Cruz Firethorn	sh	N	av	Y	3'			Y		N			4 thru 24	good for S/W exposure		N	
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Edible Pear	tr	N	av	N	30-40'		mod to fast	N	F1	N		U	1-11,14-18	resistant to oak root fungus; good for S/W exposure		N	
<i>Pyrus kawakamii</i>	Evergreen Pear	sh/tr	N	av	N	25'		mod to fast	Y	F1	N		Y	8,9,12-24	good for S/W exposure; low power line conflict; tolerant of many soils; heavy blooming masses of white flowers; low pollen/allergy		Y	
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	tr	Y	lo	Y	20-70'	40-70'	mod	Y	F3	Y	Y	Y	7-10,12,14-24	B, 2, 3, 5, 7	good wildlife plant; good inland plant; deer resistant		N
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	Canyon Live Oak	tr	Y	lo	Y	20-65'		mod	Y		Y		Y	5-9,14-24		good wildlife plant; good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	Blue Oak	tr	Y	lo	Y	50'		slow	N	F3	N		Y	all		good wildlife plant; good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus dumosa</i>	California Scrub Oak	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-10'			Y	F3	N			4-9,14-24		good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus dumonii</i>	Palmer Oak	tr	Y	lo	N	15-20'			Y		N		U			good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus durata</i>	Leather Oak	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-10'			Y		N			4-9,14-24		good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	Mesa Oak	tr	Y	lo	*	50-60'		slow to mod	N	F3	Y		Y	18-24		* once established; good wildlife plant; good inland plant		Y
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Garry Oak, Oregon Whiteoak	tr	Y	lo	Y	40-90'		slow to mod	N		N		Y	4-6,15-17		good wildlife plant; good inland plant		Y
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holly Oak	tr	N	lo	Y	40-70'	50'	mod	Y		N		Y	4 thru 24		tolerates wind & salt air; good wildlife plant; good inland plant; will tolerate low desert, air pollution, alkaline soil, wind and salt air, and drought;		N

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<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Valley Oak	tr	Y	lo	Y	70+'		mod to fast	N	F3	N		Y#	1-3,6-16,18-21	good wildlife plant; good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus MacDonaldii (hybrid)</i>	MacDonald Oak	tr	Y	lo	Y				N		N		U		good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus morehus(hybrid)</i>	Oracle	tr	Y	lo	Y				N		N		U		good inland plant		N
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	tr	N	lo	Y	70-100'		mod to fast	Y	F3	N		Y#	5-16,18-23	good wildlife plant; good inland plant; deer resistant; will tolerate most soil types and acid conditions; very tolerant of drought and heat once established; prefers well drained soils; pests include California oak worm, oak anthracnose, and Armillaria root rot		N
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Southern Live Oak	tr	N	lo	Y	50-60'		mod to fast	*		N		U#	4 thru 24	*could drop leaves in Zone 7; good wildlife plant; needs ample water and hot summer climate; high resistance to salt spray		N
<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>	Interior Live Oak	tr	Y	lo	Y	30-75'		slow to mod	Y		Y		Y	7-9,14-16,18-21	good wildlife plant; good inland plant		N
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Italian Buckthorn	sh	N	lo	Y				Y		N						Y
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Coffeeberry	sh	Y	lo	Y	6-20'	3-5'		Y	F3	Y	Y		4 thru 24	good with oaks; attracts butterflies; deer resistant; requires good drainage, wind tolerant		N
<i>Rhamnus crocea</i>	Redberry	sh	Y	lo	N	2-3'			Y		N	Y		14-21			Y
<i>Rhamnus crocea ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	sh/tr	Y	lo	Y	3-20'		slow to mod	Y	F3	N		N	7-16,18-21	good wildlife plant; toxic berries		N
<i>Rhapiolepis indica</i>	India Hawthorn	sh	N	av	N	4-5'			Y	F1	N			4-10,12-24			N
<i>Rhapiolepis 'Majestic Beauty'</i>	Majestic Beauty	sh	N	lo	N	15'			Y	F1	Y			4-10,12-24			N
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonade Berry	sh	Y	lo	Y				Y	F2	Y	Y		15-17,20-24			Y
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African Sumac	tr	N	lo	*	25'	20-25'	mod	Y	F2	N		Y#	8,9,12-24	* once established; good wildlife plant; low power line conflict; can take high summer heat, wind, aridity, poor soils; suckers are a problem when young; low pollen/allergy; requires good drainage		Y
<i>Rhus laurina</i>	Laurel Sumac	sh	Y	lo	N				Y		N	Y					Y
<i>Rhus ovata</i>	Sugar Bush	sh	Y	lo	Y				Y	F2	Y			7 thru 24	heat tolerant		N
<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Squawbush, Skunkbush	sh	Y	lo	Y	3'			N		N	Y					N
<i>Ribes species: R. aureum var. gracillimum, R. malvaceum, R. speciosum, R. sanguineum</i>	Gooseberries	sh	Y	av	Y	4-6'	2-5'		*	**	N	Y		varied	*certain species; **R. speciosum ; good with oaks; wind tolerant		Y
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	Catalina currant	gc	Y	lo	Y				Y		N	Y		8,9,14-24	good with oaks; good inland plant		Y
<i>Robinia ambigua</i>	Locust	tr	N	lo	*	40-50'		fast	N		N		N#	all	*once established; aggressive roots; good inland plant		N
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija poppy	sh	Y	lo	Y	6-8'			Y	F3	N	Y		all	good with oaks; deer resistant		N

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<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Banks' Rose	v	N	lo	N	20'		fast	*	F1, F2	N			4 thru 24		*deciduous in cold winters; good inland plant; good for erosion control; good for S/W exposure	N
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-6'	3-5'		N	F1	N	Y			A, B, 1, 2, 6, 7	good with oaks; good for S/W exposure; periodic inundation OK	N
<i>Rosa californica</i> "plena"	Double California Wild Rose	sh	Y	av	Y				N	F1	N					good with oaks; good for S/W exposure	N
<i>Rosa 'Cecile Brunner'</i>	Cecile Brunner Rose	v	N	lo	N				N	F1	N					good inland plant; good for S/W exposure	N
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Wood Rose	sh	Y	av	Y	3-7'			N	F1	N					good for S/W exposure	N
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	'Prostratus' Dwarf Rosemary	gc/sh	N	lo	Y	2-6'			Y		N			4 thru 24		good erosion control; good inland plant; attracts beneficial insects; deer resistant	N
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California Blackberry	sh	Y	av	N	1-3'					N	Y				edible berries; prefers shaded/moist areas;	N
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Rue/herb of Grace	sh	N	av	N	2-3'								all			N
<i>Salazaria mexicana</i>	Bladder Sage	sh	Y	lo	Y	3'											N
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	sh/tr	Y	hi	N	10-35'		fast	N	F3	N	Y	N	all		good for streambank stabilization; invasive roots in moist areas; periodic inundation OK	N
<i>Salvia (Varieties)** **Excludes S.aethiopsis, S.superba, & S.virgata(State List A & B - noxious weeds)</i>	Sage	sh	*	lo	N				Y	**	N			varies		*S. clevelandii & S. leucophylla only; ** S. argentea (F2), S. spatheca, S. greggii, S. leucantha, S. sonomensis; S. sonomensis- good inland plant; S. mellifera - good pioneer plant	N
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland Sage	sh	Y	lo	Y	4'			Y	*	N			10 thru 24		fragrant flowers	Y
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	sh	N	lo	Y	3-4'			Y		N			10 thru 24			Y
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage	sh	Y	lo	Y	2-6'			Y		N			10 thru 24		heat tolerant; excellent oak understory; attracts birds & butterflies; deer resistant	Y
<i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	Blue Elderberry	sh/tr	Y	av	N	4-25'		fast	N	F3	N		U	all		good wildlife plant	N
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	sh/tr	Y	av	*	8-25'	8'	fast	N		N	Y	N	all		*once established; prefers moist areas; invasive roots; good wildlife cover; attracts beneficial insects & hummingbirds; periodic inundation OK; wind tolerant	Y
<i>Santolina (Varieties)</i>	Santolina	gc/sh	N	lo	**	1-2'			Y	*	N			all		*S. virens(F3); ** S.Chamaecyparissus - drought tolerant (& deer resistant; good inland plant	N
<i>Sasa (Varieties)</i>	Bamboo	sh	N	lo	Y	2-50'		fast	Y		N						N
<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Yerba Buena	gc/flwr	Y	av	Y	6"	6-8"									Flowers spring and summer. Part shade, full sun ok in cooler climates. Spreading by roots. Likes rich moist soil. Smells like mint. Great for rock gardens.	
<i>Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters'</i>	Fan Flower	gc/sh	N	lo	*	6"			Y	F1	N			8,9,14-24		* once established	Y
<i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper Tree	tr	N	lo	*	25-50'	20-35'	fast	Y	F1	N		N#	8,9,12-24		* once established; on Cal-IPC List B for invasiveness; plant with caution around animals	Y
<i>Scirpus californicus</i>	Tule, Giant Bulrush, or California Bulrush	sh	Y	mod		6'			N							Long thin stems, habitat for fish and birds, Roots, stems and seeds are food for mammals and birds. Grows along marshes. Full sun to part shade. Part of riparian CA plant community	

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<i>Sedum (Varieties)</i>	Stonecrop	gc/sh	*	lo	Y	3"-5'			Y	**	N			varies		* <i>S. spathulifolium</i> only; ** <i>S. acre</i> (F2), <i>S. album</i> (F2), <i>S. anglicum</i> (F2), <i>S. confusum</i> (F2), <i>S. lineare</i> (F2), <i>S. spathulifolium</i> (F2), <i>S. dendroideum</i> , (F2) <i>S. d. praeltum</i> (F2), <i>S. oxypetalum</i> (F2), <i>S. spectabile</i> (F2), <i>S. telephium</i> (F2); good inland plant	N
<i>Sempervivum arachnoideum</i>	Cobweb Houseleek	sh	N	hi	N				Y		N			all			N
<i>Sempervivum grandiflorum</i>	Houseleek	sh	N	hi	N				Y		N			all			N
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller	sh	N	lo	N	2-2.5'			Y	F1	N			all		good inland plant	N
<i>Senecio douglasii</i>	Senecio Douglasii	flwr/sh	Y	lo	N	2-3'			Y		N						N
<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	Silver Buffaloberry	sh	Y	av	*	5-6'			N		N			1-3,10		* once established; tolerates wind; nitrogen fixer	N
<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba/ goatnut	sh	Y	lo	Y				Y	F2	N			10-13,19-24			N
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue Eyed Grass	flwr	Y	av	*	4-16"				F3	N			4 thru 24		*somewhat drought tolerant; good with oaks; good inland plant; deer resistant	N
<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	Yellow-eyed Grass	flwr	Y	av	*	4-16"				F3	N			4 thru 24		*somewhat drought tolerant	N
<i>Solanum wendlandii</i>	Costa Rican Nightshade	v	N	lo	N				N	F2	N			16, 21-24		climbing; should not plant around animals	Y
<i>Solanum xantii</i>	Solanum	sh	Y	lo	N	2'			Y	F3	N			7-9,14-24		should not plant around animals	N
<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Golden Rod	sh/flwr	Y	mod		1-3'										Used in native gardens or butterfly gardens. Does not cause hay fever. Can be cut down in winter. Yellow flowers.	
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	Australian Bluebell Creeper	sh	N	lo	*	2-3'			Y		N			8,9,14-24		*once established; grows under eucalyptus; deer resistant	Y
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Japanese Pagoda Tree	tr	N	lo	N	20-50'	25-35'	slow to mod	N		N		Y	all		resistant to oak root fungus; plant with caution around animals; low power line conflict; felshy seeds are slippery and make a yellow stain where they fall; unreliable where summers are cold and damp; periodic inundation OK	N
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel	sh/tr	N	av	N	25'		slow	Y		N		N	8-16,18-24		poisonous seeds	Y
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Desert Mallow	flwr	Y	lo	N	2'			Y		N						N
<i>Sphaeralcea munroana</i>	Flame Checkers	sh	Y	lo	N	2-3'					N						N
<i>Sphaeralcea parvifolia</i>	Globe Mallow	flwr	Y	lo	Y	2'					N						N
<i>Sprekelia formosissima</i>	Aztec Lily	flwr	N	lo	N	1'			Y		N			9,12-24			Y
<i>Stachys bullata</i>	Hedge Nettle	flwr	Y	av	N	1-2'			Y		N	Y				tolerates deer; prefers moist, shady area	N
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ears	flwr	N	lo	N	to 1.5'			Y	F1	N			all		good inland plant; deer resistant	N
<i>Stanleya elata</i>	Panamint Plume	sh/flwr	Y	lo	Y	4'					N					likes desert env.; showy flower	Y
<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	Prince's Plume	flwr	Y	lo	Y	2-5'					N						Y
<i>Stipa cernua</i>	Nodding Stipa	sh	Y	lo	Y	2-3'					N	Y					N
<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	Purple Needle Grass	sh	Y	lo	Y	3'					N	Y				tolerates deer; wildlife cover;	N
<i>Styrax officinalis californicas</i>	California Storax	sh	Y	lo	Y	4-12'			N		N			8,9,14-24			Y

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<i>Symphoricarpos (Varieties)</i>	Snowberry	sh	N	lo	Y	1-6'			N	*	N			All		* <i>S. mollis</i> (F3); good for erosion control	Y
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Perennial Bush Marigold	sh	N	hi	N	6'			Y		N			8-10,12-24			Y
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	gc	N	av	*				Y	F2	N			12,13,16,18-24		*once established; good for S/W exposure	Y
<i>Teucrium (Varieties)</i>	Bush Germander	sh	N	lo	*	to 8'			Y	**	N			all		*once established; ** <i>T. chamaedrys</i> (F2), <i>T. cossinii majoricum</i> (F2), <i>T. fruticans</i> (F3); <i>T. chamaedrys</i> - good inland plant	N
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys 'Prostratum'</i>	Prostrate Germander	gc/sh	N	lo	N	1'			Y	F3	N			all		deer resistant	N
<i>Thymus (Varieties)</i>	Thyme	gc/sh	N	av	N	2-12"			Y		N			all		<i>T. vulgaris</i> 'French Thyme' - attracts birds & deer resistant	N
<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	Tupu Tree	tr	N	lo	N	25-50'		mod to fast	N		N		Y#	12-16,18-24		red sap is sometimes visible; maybe leafless from January to May; winged pod fruit; accepts any soil except alkaline; needs occasional deep soaking; flowers best in areas out of immediate ocean influence; heavy flower litter can be a nuisance; requires pruning to create branch architecture resistant to wind damage	Y
<i>Torreya californica</i>	California Nutmeg	tr	Y	lo	N	15-50'		slow	Y		N		Y	7-9,14-24		sharp foliage	N
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine	v	N	av	N	20'		slow	Y	F1	N	Y		8 thru 24		should not plant around animals	N
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill Palm	tr	N	av	N	30-35'	10'	mod to fast	Y	**	N		U	4 thru 24		**Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed; infrequent deep watering; shaggy look; drought resistant; periodic	N
<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Woolly blue Curls (Lanatum)	sh	Y	lo	Y	3-5'			Y		N			14-24			Y
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	gc	N	av	Y	6-7"			Y	F2	N			4 thru 24			N
<i>Trifolium fragiferum 'O'connor's'</i>	O'connor's Legume	gc	N	av	Y	6-7"			Y	F3	N			4 thru 24			N
<i>Trillium chloropetalum</i>	Common trillium	gc	Y	lo	Y	1.5'					N			4-9,14-17		good with oaks	N
<i>Tristania (Lophostemon) confertus</i>	Brisbane Box	tr	N	lo	*	30-60'	30-45'	fast	Y		N		Y#	15-24		*once established; does poorly below 26 degrees; tolerates all soil types and high alkalinity, and seacoast and high desert exposure; sometimes needs tip pruning to establish fullness; chlorosis may be a problem; periodic inundation OK; wind tolerant	Y
<i>Tritileia laxa</i>	Ithuriel's Spear	b	Y	lo	Y	2.5'			N	F3	N			all		good with oaks	N
<i>Ulmus (Varieties)</i>	Elm	tr	N	av	**	50-65'		mod to fast	*	F3	N		N#	varied		*mostly deciduous w/ a couple of evergreen; ** <i>U. pumilia</i> drought tol.; aggressive roots; Dutch elm disease problem for many spp.; pest problems include anthracnose and spiny elm caterpillar; older trees shed bark in small patches	N
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Bay/laurel	tr	Y	av	Y	65-75'		slow to mod	Y	No	N	Y	Y	4-10,12-24		good inland plant; good for S/W exposure; tolerates wind; good wildlife cover	N
<i>Vaccinium (Varieties)</i>	Huckleberry	sh	Y	av	N	1-12'			*	**	N			varied		*certain species; ** <i>V. ovatum</i> (F1); edible fruit	Y

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<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood	sh	N	lo	N	5-25'		mod	Y		N			10 thru 13			N
<i>Venegasia carpesioides</i>	Canyon Sunflower	flwr	Y	lo	Y	3'					N						N
<i>Verbena gooddingii</i>	Goodding Verbena	gc/sh	Y	lo	Y	1.5'		fast		F3	N			all	good inland plant		N
<i>Verbena lasiostachys var. scabrida (v. robusta)</i>	Verbena	flwr	Y	hi	Y	2'		fast			N	Y			good inland plant; prefers moist areas; serpentine soils OK		N
<i>Verbena peruviana</i>	Peruvian Verbena	gc/sh	N	lo	Y			fast		F2	N			8 thru 24	good inland plant		N
<i>Verbena tenuisecta</i>	Moss Verbena	gc/sh	N	lo	Y			fast		F2	N				good inland plant		N
<i>Viburnum burkwoodii</i>	Burkwood Viburnum	sh	N	lo	N	6-12'			*		N			1-10,14-24	*in mild climates		N
<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	Sweet Viburnum	sh	N	lo	N				Y		N			15-24	fruit bearing		Y
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	European Cranberry Bush	sh	N	lo	N	10-20'			N		N			1-9,14-24			N
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	sh/tr	N	av	N	6-12'		mod	Y		N		U	4-10,12-24	attracts birds; deer resistant		N
<i>Viguiera deltoidea var. parishii</i>	Desert Sunflower	sh	N	lo	Y	1.5-3'			N		N				good with oaks		Y
<i>Viola pedunculata</i>	Yellow pansy	flwr	N	lo	N	3'					N			7-9,14-24	good with oaks		N
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	sh/tr	N	lo	N	6-25'		slow*	N		N		U	4 thru 24	*in cold climates (fast in warm); resistant to oak root fungus; durable		N
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	European Grape	v	N	lo	Y				N	F1	N						N
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	California Fan Palm	tr	Y	hi	*	60-65'		fast	Y	F3**	N		Y#	8,9,11-24	* somewhat; **Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed		Y
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexican Fan Palm	tr	N	lo	*	100'	10-15'	very fast	Y	F3**	N		Y#	8,9,11-24	* somewhat ; **Fire hazard if dead fronds not removed many fruits and self seeding may be a nuisance; tolerates coastal exposure, drought, and poor soils; does best in inland areas with heat; wind tolerant		Y
<i>Watsonia pyramidata</i>	Watsonia	flwr	N	lo	N				N		N			4-9,12-24	showy flowers; deciduous		N
<i>Wisteria (Varieties)</i>	Wisteria	v*	N	hi	Y				N	F1	N			all	*can be trained to shrub or tree; <i>W. sinensis</i> - good inland plant; good for S/W exposure; do not plant near pets		N
<i>Xanthorrhoea (Varieties)</i>	Grass Tree	sh	N	lo	N			very slow	Y	F2	N			16,17,20-24			Y
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	Shiny Xylosma	sh	N	lo	Y	8-10'			*	F1	N			8 thru 24	*evergreen w/ mild winters; heat tolerant; good for S/W exposure; pest problem includes giant whitefly; adaptable to most soils; needs frequent corrective pruning; tolerant of light shade, heat, wind and smog		Y
<i>Yucca (Varieties)</i>	Yucca	sh/tr	Y	lo	*	1-25'		slow	Y	**	N			varies	* once established; ** <i>Y. whipplei</i> , (<i>F2</i>), <i>Y. aloifolia</i> (<i>F2</i>), <i>Y. brevifolia</i> (<i>F2</i>), <i>Y. elata</i> (<i>F2</i>), <i>Y. elephantipes</i> (<i>F2</i>), <i>Y. gloriosa</i> , (<i>F2</i>), <i>Y. recurvifolia</i> (<i>F2</i>); good for S/W exposure		N
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	California wild fuchsia	sh	Y	lo	Y				Y	F3	N			2-10,12-24	good with oaks; good inland plant		N

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<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Sawleaf Zelkova	tr	N	hi	N	60'	50-60'	mod to fast	N		N		Y#	3 thru 24	good inland plant; older trees shed bark in small patches; good alternate for elms		N
<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	Chinese Jujube	tr	N	av	Y	20-30'		slow to mod	N	F3	N		Y	7-16,18-24			N
<i>Zoysia (varieties)</i>	Zoysia	tu	N	av	Y			slow	Y	F1	N			varies			N

(1) **No** = Not favorable; Blank = no info or neutral position; **F1** = Favorable, assuming higher maintenance and watering and within 30' of house, **F2** = Favorable - most fire retardant plants, and for planting 30' to 70' from structure, **F3** = Favorable - transitional fire resistant plants that grow back after fire; **it is important to note**, maintenance and design of "favorable" fire resistant plants plays an equal or greater role in minimizing fire risk; the following type of care and maintenance is assumed for each species listed that is planted in a fire buffer area: a) placement of plants in the most naturally moist areas, b) amend soil to retain moisture (e.g., mulch), c) avoid overcrowding of plants, d) remove dead material on a regular basis, e) plant or trim vegetation to establish or retain non-contiguous islands, f) raise tree crown/skirt to about 10 ft. above the ground, g) plant/maintain tree understory vegetation to avoid shrubs or vines growing into trees, and h) application of "zone" planting as described in "Firescaping" (Douglas Kent). See also <http://ceres.ca.gov/foreststeward/html/Moritz.html> for more detailed information.

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Plant Water Needs: http://groups.ucanr.org/cagardenweb/General/_em_Managing_Water,_Sustainably__em_.htm

Toxic Plants: <http://www.plantsciences.ucdavis.edu/ce/king/poisplant/tox-com.htm>

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