

South Bay Native Plants – Coastal Prairie & Coastal Shrubland Palette

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Trees and Large Shrubs									
+	<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i> ssp. <i>breweri</i>	Coast Quailbush/ Big Saltbush	8 ft tall To 20 ft w	Green/Su	FS	Any incl. alkali, salty	1-2	1, 2, 16	Maintain size through pruning
+	<i>Baccharis emoryi</i>	Emory Baccharis	6-12 ft T to 10 ft W	Buff-White/ Su-F	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2 Winter flooding	1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	Salt tolerant
+	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Bush	6-12 ft T to 10 ft W	Buff-White/ Su-F	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2 Winter flooding	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 20	**'Pigeon Point Dwarf'
+	<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mule Fat	To 10 ft	Pink-white/ all year	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 2	
+	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	6-10 ft + 4-6 ft w	White/Su	FS/PS/ FSH	Any well- drained	1-2	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	Berries toxic in lg. amounts
	<i>Lycium californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	California Boxthorn	4-12 ft t 4-10 ft w	White- purple/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy/ rocky best	1 to 1-2	1, 6, 13, 14	Good on sea- bluffs, ocean- spray areas
+	<i>Malosma laurina</i>	Laurel Sumac	<18 ft tall and wide	White/Sp	FS	any	1 to 1-2	1, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16	
+	<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonadeberry	2-10 ft 3-20 ft w.	Pink/Sp	FS/PS	any	1-2	1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	Edible fruits
+	<i>Salix exigua</i>	Narrow-leaf Willow	6-15 ft 12-15 ft.w.	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS	any	1-2; winter flooding	1, 2, 3, 14	Spreading via roots; riparian
	<i>Salix gooddingii</i>	Goodding's Black Willow	To 100 ft T	Yellow/Sp	FS	any	1-2; winter flooding	2	Needs winter flooding
	<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	8-35 ft to 35 ft w.	Yellow/W-Sp	FS/PS	any	1-2; winter flooding	1, 2	Spreads; riparian
+	<i>Salix laevigata</i>	Red Willow	10-30 ft to 45 ft w.	Yellow/Sp	FS	any	1-2; winter flooding	1, 2, 3, 12, 14	'weeping' growth habit
+	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>cerulea</i>	Blue (Mexican) Elderberry	8-25+ ft	White/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2	1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12-14, 16, 19	Edible berries

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Smaller Shrubs									
+	<i>Artemisia californica</i>	Coastal Sagebrush	3-6 ft tall	Gold/Su	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 7-10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18	'Canyon Gray'
+	<i>Camissonia cheiranthifolia</i> spp. <i>suffruticosa</i>	Beach Primrose (Suncup)	< 3 ft tall 2-5 ft wide	Yellow/W-F	FS/PS	Sandy best	1-2 to 2-3	1, 10, 13, 14, 16	
+	<i>Cleome isomeris</i> (<i>Isomeris arborea</i>)	Bladderpod	2-6+ ft	Yellow/Sp +	FS	Well-drained	1	1, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16	Unusual scent; attractive branch pattern
	<i>Croton californicus</i> var. <i>californicus</i>	California Croton	1-5 ft tall 2-5 ft w	Cream/Sp-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 10, 16, 20 (?var)	Unusual flowers, seedpods
	<i>Croton californicus</i> var. <i>tenius</i>	California Croton	1-5 ft	Cream/Sp-F	FS/PS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 10, 16, 20 (?var)	Unusual flowers, seedpods
+	<i>Encelia californica</i>	CA Bush Sunflower	2-5 ft	Yellow/W-Sp	FS/PS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19	Good winter color
+	<i>Ericameria ericoides</i>	Mock Heather	1-4 ft tall & wide	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Any; sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 6, 10, 16	Good for seaside
	<i>Ericameria palmeri</i> var. <i>pachylepis</i>	Palmer's Goldenbush	1-3 ft tall 2-5 ft wide	Yellow/S-F	FS		1 to 1-2	10, 16	
+	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	1-3 ft tall 3-6 ft wide	Pink/Spr to F	FS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1-3, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19	
+	<i>Eriogonum parvifolium</i>	Coastal Buckwheat	2-4 ft	Pink-creme/ Su +	FS/PS/FS H	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 16	
	<i>Eriogonum gracile</i> var. <i>gracile</i>	Slender Buckwheat	1-3 ft tall	Pink/Su-F	FS	any	1-2	10, 16 (?var)	unusual
+	<i>Grindelia camporum</i> var. <i>camporum</i>	Bracted Gumplant	2-4 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	Yellow/Su	Fs	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 8, 10	Tolerates salty, alkali soils
+	<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i>	Sawtooth Goldenbush	1-3 ft	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2	
+	<i>Isocoma menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i> & <i>verniooides</i>	Coast Goldenbush	1-3 ft tall and wide	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Any	1-2	1, 14	Tolerates seaside conditions
+	<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>scoparius</i>	Deer Vetch/ Deer Broom	3-5 ft	Yellow-red/ Sp-Su	FS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	
	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> var. <i>albifrons</i>	Silver Bush Lupine	3-4 ft tall & wide	Purple/Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2	1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19 ? var	

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	<i>Lupinus chamissonis</i>	Dune Lupine	3-4 ft tall 4-6 ft wide	Purple/W-Spr	FS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 10, 14	Tolerates seaside conditions
+	<i>Lupinus longifolius</i>	Long-leaf Bush Lupine	To 5 ft tall & wide	Purple/Spr	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	3, 10, 12, 13, 16	
+	<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> var. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Cliff Aster	2-4 ft tall 1-3 ft wide	White/Spr-F	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 10	
	<i>Pluchea odorata</i> ssp. <i>odorata</i>	Sweetscent; Saltmarsh Fleabane	1-3 ft tall & wide	Lavender/ Su-F	FS	Sandy incl. Alk	2-3	6, 10, 16	Tolerates seasonal flooding
+	<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	3-4 ft tall 3-10 ft w	Pink/Spr-Su	FS/PS/FS H	any	1-2; 3 (sun)	1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16	Tolerates seasonal flooding
+	<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	Butterweed	2-3 ft	Yellow/Su-F	FS	any	1	13, 14	
Perennial Vines									
	<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i>	California Morning Glory	To 30+ ft	White/Spr-F	PS FS coastal	Well- drained	2-3	1, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	Invasive; can look weedy; 'Anacapa Pink'; 'Candycane'
	<i>Cucurbita foetidissima</i>	Stinking Gourd; Calabazilla	To 20 ft	Yellow/Su	FS/PS	Sandy best	1-2	2, 13	Seeds edible; bad odor when fruits are young
Perennial Groundcover Plants									
	<i>Abronia maritima</i>	Red Sand Verbena	to 6 ft	Magenta/ Su-F	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	10, 13, 16	Adjacent to beach only
+	<i>Achillea millefolia</i>	Yarrow	1-2 ft	White/Spr- Su	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2	most	Alkali soils fine
	<i>Ambrosia chamissonis</i> ssp. <i>bipinnatasecta</i>	Silver Beach Burr	To 5 ft	Buff/Su-F	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	2, 10, 16	Sand dune plant Salt tolerant
	<i>Argentina/Potentilla</i> <i>anserina</i>	Pacific Cinquefoil	1 ft tall 2-3 ft w	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy	2 to 3	13 (? ssp)	Seaside plant; can be weedy
	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	California Tarragon;	1-3 ft tall 2-3 ft w	White/F	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2	10, 16	
	<i>Atriplex californica</i>	CA Saltbush	1 ft t; spreading	Yellow/Sp-F	FS	sandy	1-2 to 2	1, 6, 20	Tol. seaside conditions
	<i>Atriplex leucophylla</i>	Beach Saltbush	1 ft tall 3-7 ft w.	Green/Su	FS	Sandy best	1-2 to 2	10, 16	Tol. seaside conditions
	<i>Baccharis douglasii</i>	Marsh Baccharis	< 3 ft	White/Su-F	FS/PS	Any incl. clays	2-3	1, 13	

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	<i>Cardionema ramosissimum</i>	Sandmat	1 ft tall to 5 ft w	White/Sp-Su	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	10	Beach dune plant; prickly
	<i>Cressa truxillensis</i>	Alkali Weed	< 1 ft tall spreading	White/Su-F	FS	Any; alkali OK	1-2 to 2	10	May be invasive
+	<i>Heliotropum curassivacum</i>	Seaside Heliotrope	< 2 ft 4-8 ft w.	White- purple/Sp-F	FS/PS	Any; alkali best	2-3	2, 10, 16	Great butterfly nectar plant; toxic foliage
	<i>Malvella leprosa</i>	Alkali Mallow	< 1 ft tall 1 ft wide	White/Su-Fa	FS	Any	1-2	2, 10	
+	<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i>	Branching (Strand) Phacelia	2-4 ft tall & wide	Lavender/ Spr-Su	FS/PS	Any	1 to 2-3	1, 2, 10, 12, 16	Hairs may cause rash
+	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California Buttercup	< 2 ft	Yellow/	PS	Sandy	2-3 to 3	2, 13	Very well- drained soils
	<i>Stachys albens</i>	Whitestem Woodmint (Hedgenettle)	1-3 ft	White/Spr- Su	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 6, 12	
+	<i>Stachys rigida</i> var. <i>rigida</i> (<i>Stachys</i> <i>ajugoides</i>)	Rigid Woodmint (Hedgenettle)	1-2 ft	Pink/Spr-Su	FS/PS	Clay	2-3 to 3	1, 13	
+	<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i>	California Verbena	1-4 ft	Lavender/Sp r-Fa	FS/PS	Any	1-2	1, 10, 13, 16	No water after flowering
Herbaceous Perennials									
	<i>Abronia maritima</i>	Red Sand Verbena	to 6 ft	Magenta/ Su-F	FS	Sand	1-2 to 2	10, 13, 16	Adjacent to beach only
	<i>Anemopsis californica</i>	Yerba Mansa	1 ft tall & wide	White/Sp-Su	PS/FSH	Any incl clay	2 to 3	3, 10, 14, 16	Tolerates flooding
	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	California Tarragon;	1-3 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	White/F	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2	10, 16	
+	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Narrow-leaf Milkweed	2-3 ft	Cream- pink/Su	FS/PS	Sandy	1-2	1, 3, 10, 14	Needs seasonal flooding
+	<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i> var. <i>lonchus</i>	Coast Rattlepod	2 ft tall & wide	White/W-Spr	FS/PS	Well- drained	1	1, 2, 13	
	<i>Atriplex leucophylla</i>	Beach Saltbush	1 ft tall 3-7 ft w.	Green/Su	FS	Sandy best	1-2	10, 16	Tol. seaside conditions
	<i>Coreopsis gigantea</i>	Giant Coreopsis	3-8 ft tall 3 ft wide	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1-2 to 2	1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,	
+	<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	Common Sand Aster	1-4 ft tall & wide	Violet/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any; sandy best	1 to 1-2	1, 8, 10, 16	'Silver Carpet' is mat-like

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	<i>Croton setigerus</i>	Doveweed; Turkey Mullein	< 1 ft tall 2-4 ft w.	Yellow/Su	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	2, 10, 16	invasive; stinging hairs
+	<i>Delphinium parryi</i> ssp. <i>maritimum</i>	Parry's Blue Larkspur	1-5 ft	Blue- purple/Sp	FS/?PS	Well- drained	1	8, 20	Good under oaks
	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>ciliatum</i>	Fringed Willow Herb	2-5 ft tall	Pink/Su-F	PS	any	2-3 to 3	2, 10	Can become weedy
	<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> var <i>elongatum</i>	Wand Buckwheat	3-5 ft tall 1-2 ft w	Pink/Su-F	FS	Any, incl clay, Alk.	1 to 1-2	1, 8, 12	Tough plant
+	<i>Erysimum insulare</i> ssp. <i>suffrutescens</i>	Dune Wallflower	1-3 ft tall 1-2 ft w.	Yellow/W- Spr	FS/PS	Sandy	1-2 to 2-3	1, 2, 10	
+	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	Coastal CA Poppy	< 1 ft tall	Yellow-Or/ Sp-F	FS/PS	Any	1 to 2	1, 2 many	Be sure to get coastal ssp.
	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	Western Goldenrod	3-6 ft tall	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Any	2 to 3	13, 16	Butterfly plant; can be invasive
	<i>Frankenia salina</i>	Alakali Heath	2 ft tall	Magenta/Su- F	FS	Sandy	1-2 to 2-3	10	Saltmarsh plant
+	<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Narrowleaf Bedstraw	1-3 ft tall & wide	White/Sp	PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	10, 12, 14, 16	
	<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i> var. <i>hirsutula</i>	Hairy Gumplant	1-2 ft tall & wide	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 10	Butterfly plant
+	<i>Horkelia cuneata</i> ssp. <i>cuneata</i>	Wedgeleaf Horkelia	< 1½ ft T 2 ft wide	White/Sp-Su	FS/PS	sandy	1-2 to 2-3	1, 2, 6, 10, 13 (ssp. <i>puberula</i>)	Dies back in summer drought
	<i>Limonium californicum</i>	California Sea- Lavender	1-2 ft tall and wide	Purple/Su-F	FS	Any	2-3 to 3	10, 14, 16	Tol. seaside conditions
	<i>Lotus heermannii</i>	Wooly Lotus	1 ft tall 1-3 ft w	Yellow/Sp-F	FS/PS	Well- drained	2-3	10, 16	
+	<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	Wishbone Plant; CA Four O'Clock	1-3 ft tall & wide	Pink/Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1	1, 10, 13, 14, 16	reseeds
+	<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i>	Branching (Strand) Phacelia	2-4 ft tall & wide	Lavender/ Sp-Su	FS/PS	any	1 to 2-3	1, 2, 10, 12, 16	Hairs may cause rash
	<i>Phacelia distans</i>	Common Phacelia; Wild Heliotrope	1-2 ft tall	Violet/Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	10	Good under other plants
+	<i>Pseudognaphalium</i> <i>californicum</i>	California Everlasting	2-4 ft tall 2-3 ft w	White/Sp	FS/PS	Any, incl. clay	1-2	1, 2, 10, 13, 16	Sweet-scented

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	<i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>beneolens</i> & <i>hirsutissima</i>	Woolly Everlasting	1-2 ½ ft	White/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any, incl. clay	1-2	1, 16	Spreads; gray foliage
	<i>Rumex salicifolius</i> var. <i>salicifolius</i>	Willow Dock	2-3 ft tall & wide	Pink bract / Su	FS	Well-drained	2 to 3	10, 13 (? var.)	Seaside fine
+	<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	Butterweed	2-3 ft	Yellow/Su-Fa	FS	any	1	13, 14	
+	<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> ssp. <i>malviflora</i>	Dwarf Checker Mallow	To 1 ½ ft	Pink-lavender/Sp	FS/PS	Any	2-3 to 3	1, 8, 13, 19	
+	<i>Silene laciniata</i>	Indian Pink	1-3 ft	Red/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy or rocky	1-2 to 2-3	12	
	<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American Black Nightshade	2-3 ft tall	White/Sp-F	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 13	Berries very poisonous
	<i>Solanum douglasii</i>	White (Douglas') Nightshade	2-5 ft tall	White/Sp-F	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	10, 12, 14	Berries very poisonous
	<i>Solidago spectabilis</i> var. <i>confinis</i>	Southern Goldenrod	3-6 ft tall spreading	Yellow/Su-F	FS/PS	Any	2-3	10	Tolerates seasonal flooding
	<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	Big Bract Verbena	½ - 2 ft	Lavender/Su-Fa	FS	?any	2-3 to 3	10	
+	<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i>	California Verbena	1-4 ft	Lavender/Sp-F	FS/PS	Any	See note	1, 10, 13, 16	None after flowering
Herbaceous Annuals & Biennials (also short-lived perennials usually grown as annuals) – no water after flowering									
	<i>Achyrachaena mollis</i>	Blow-wives	1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS	Any incl. clays	1 to 2-3	19	Showy white seed head
	<i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i>	Annual Bursedge	2-3 ft tall	Yellow/F	FS	Any	1 to 2	10, 16	weedy
	<i>Amsinckia eastwoodiae</i>	Eastwood's Fiddleneck	1-2 ft tall	Gold/Sp	FS	Well-drained	1	16	
+	<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> var. <i>intermedia</i>	Common Fiddleneck	1-3 ft tall	Yellow-gold/Sp	FS/PS	Well-drained	1	10, 16	Good for slopes & in grasses
	<i>Atriplex argentea</i> ssp. <i>expansa</i>	Silverscale Saltbush	1-3 ft tall & wide	Yellow-green/ Su	FS	Well-drained	1-2	10	Tolerates alkali soils
	<i>Atriplex serenana</i> var. <i> davidsonii</i>	Bractscale	1-3 ft tall spreading	Green/Sp-F	FS	Any	1-2	10	Tolerates saline & alkali soils
	<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	Red Maids	< 1 ft tall	Bright pink/Sp	FS	Any	2-3 to 3	5, 10	Good for water gardens
+	<i>Camissonia bistorta</i>	California Sun Cup	< 1 ft tall 1-3 ft wide	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any	1-2	1, 10, 13, 16	'Sun Flakes'

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	<i>Camissonia micrantha</i>	Small Evening Primrose	6-18 in. T	Yellow/Sp	FS	Sandy best	1-2	10	
+	<i>Castilleja exserta</i> ssp. <i>exserta</i>	Purple Owl's Clover	1-2 ft tall	Magenta/Sp	FS	Well-drained	1	2, 5, 16 (our ssp)	
+	<i>Centaurium venustum</i>	Beautiful Centaury	< 1 ft tall	Magenta, white/Sp-Su	FS	Any	1 to 1-2	8	
	<i>Centromadia</i> (<i>Hemizonia</i>) <i>parryi</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	Southern Tarplant	2-4 ft tall	Yellow/Su-F	FS	any	1	2, 10	Vernal pool plant
+	<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var. <i>glabruiscula</i> & <i>orcuttiana</i>	Yellow Pincushion	1-3 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS	any	1	10, 13	
+	<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>occidentale</i>	Cobwebby (California) Thistle	3-4 ft tall	Magenta/Sp-Su	FS	Sandy or rocky	1-2	13	Not invasive
+	<i>Clarkia purpurea</i>	Purple Clarkia	2-3 ft tall	Lavender/Sp-Su	FS/PS	any	1-2	1, 2, 10, 13, 16	
+	<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i> var. <i>heterophylla</i>	Chinese Houses	1-2 ft tall	Purple-white/Sp-Su	PS/FSH	any	1-2	1, 5, 10, 13, 16	Well-drained soil
	<i>Croton setigerus</i>	Doveweed; Turkey Mullein	< 1 ft tall 2-4 ft wide	Yellow/Su	FS	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	2, 10, 16	Somewhat invasive; stinging hairs
	<i>Cryptantha intermedia</i>	White Forget- Me-Nots	1-3 ft tall	White/Sp-Su	FS	Well-drained	2-3	10	
	<i>Cryptantha muricata</i>	Prickly Cryptantha	1-2 ft tall	White/Sp	FS	Well-drained	1-2	10	
	<i>Eriogonum gracile</i> var. <i>gracile</i>	Slender Buckwheat	1-3 ft tall	Pink/Su-F	FS	any	1-2	10, 16 (?var)	unusual
+	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	Coastal CA Poppy	< 1 ft tall	Yellow-Or/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well-drained	1 to 2	1, 2 many	Be sure to get coastal ssp.
	<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i>	Common Eucrypta	1-2 ft tall & wide	White/Spr	FS/PS/FSH	Well-drained	1 to 1-2	13, 16, 21	Fire follower; fern-like foliage
+	<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>abrotanifolia</i>	Globe Gilia	1-2+ ft	Purple-blue/Sp	FS	Any well-drained	1 to 1-2	5, 13	easy
+	<i>Gilia tricolor</i>	Bird's Eye Gilia	1-2 ft tall	Yellow/Blue Sp	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	2, 5, 10, 13	easy
	<i>Gnaphalium palustre</i>	Western Marsh Cudweed	1-2 ft tall	White/Su-F	FS/PS	any	1 to 2-3	2	easy
	<i>Helenium puberulum</i>	Rosilla; Sneezeweed	1-5 ft tall 1 ft wide	Yellow-brown/ Su	FS	any	2-3 to 3	6, 13, 21	Edible; pollinator plant;

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+	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Common (Annual) Sunflower	5-8 ft tall	Yellow/Su-F	FS	any	1-2	2, 10 (local var.)	easy
+	<i>Hemizonia (Centromadia) fasciculata</i>	Slender Tarweed	Med/tall	Gold- yellow/Su	FS	Any	1	10, 16	
+	<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Weed	4-5+ ft tall	Yellow/Su-F	FS	Any	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 10, 16	Abundant reseeders
	<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora ssp sessiliflora</i>	Erect Goldenaster	1-2 ft tall 1 ft wide	Yellow/F	FS	Sandy	2	3, 8, 13, 16 (? ssp)	Dune plant
	<i>Lasthenia californica</i>	California Goldfields	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/W-Sp	FS	any	1 to 1-2	10, 13	Salt tolerant
	<i>Lasthenia coronaria</i>	Royal Goldenfields	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/W-Sp	FS	any	1 to 2-3	10,	Moderately salt tolerant
+	<i>Lasthenia glabrata ssp. coulteri</i>	Coulter's Goldfields	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS	any	1 to 2-3	5, 10	Good for water gardens; salt tolerant
+	<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	Coastal Tidy-Tips	1-2 ft tall	Yellow/white / Sp	FS	any	1 to 2-3	5, 10, 13	easy
+	<i>Linanthus dianthiflorus</i>	Linanthus	< 1 ft tall	Purple-blue/ Sp-Su	FS	any	2-3	16	
	<i>Lotus hamatus</i>	Small-flowered Lotus	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	10	
	<i>Lotus salsuginosus var. salsuginosus</i>	Short-bannered Coastal Lotus	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp	FS	Sandy best	1 to 1-2	10	
	<i>Lotus strigosus</i>	Bishop's Lotus	< 1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS	any	1 to 2-3	10	
+	<i>Lotus unifolius (purshianus) var. unifolius</i>	Spanish Lotus	2-3 ft tall	Pink- white/Su-F	FS	any	1-2	2, 10	
+	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Miniature Lupine	< 1 ft tall	Blue/white /Sp	FS/PS	any	1 to 2-3	2, 5, 10, 13	
	<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i>	Coulter's Lupine	1-2 ft tall	Purple/Sp	FS	Well- drained	1 to 2	10, 16	
+	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Arroyo (Succulent) Lupine	1-3 ft tall	Blue- purple/Sp	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18	Easy
+	<i>Lupinus truncatus</i>	Dwarf Lupine	1-2 ft tall	Red-Purple	FS/PS	any	1 to 2-3	10, 13,	
+	<i>Microseris (Uropappus) lindleyi</i>	Silver Puffs	1 ft tall	Yellow/Sp-Su	FS	Any	2-3	13	Showy seed heads
	<i>Mucronea californica</i>	CA Spineflower	1 ft tall	White/ Sp-Su	FS	sandy	1 to 1-2	10	Tiny flowers

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	<i>Nuttallanthus/Linaria canadensis</i>	Blue Toadflax	1-3 ft tall	Blue/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Sandy best	2-3	16,	
	<i>Oenothera elata ssp. hirsutissima & hookeri</i>	Hooker's Evening Primrose	5+ ft tall	Yellow/Su	FS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2-3	10, 16	Abundant reseeder
	<i>Perityle emoryi</i>	Rock Daisy	< 1 ft tall	White-Yellow/ Sp	FS	Any	1 to 2	10	More common in desert areas
	<i>Phacelia cicutaria var. hispida</i>	Caterpillar Phacelia	1-2 ft tall	Light Purple/ Sp	FS	Any well-drained	1	10, 16	
+	<i>Plantago erecta</i>	California (Dotseed) Plantain	< 1 ft tall	White/green/ Sp	FS/PS	any	2-3	2, 16	
+	<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	Cream Cups	1-2 ft tall	Yellow-white/Sp	FS/PS	Any	1 to 1-2	2, 5, 10	
+	<i>Pseudognaphalium (Gnaphalium) bioletti (bicolor)</i>	Two-tone Everlasting	1-3 ft tall	White/W-Sp	FS/PS	Any	1 to 1-2	1, 10, 12, 16	
	<i>Pseudognaphalium macounii</i>	Macoun's Cudweed	2-4 ft tall	White/Sp-Su	FS	Any	1-2	1, 2, 10, 13, 16	
	<i>Pseudognaphalium stramineum</i>	Cotton-batting Plant	< 1 ft tall	White/Sp-Su	FS	Any	1-2	2, 10	
	<i>Sairocarpus (Antirrhinum) nuttallianus ssp. nuttallianus & subsessile</i>	Violet Snapdragon	2-3 ft tall	Violet/Su	FS/PS	Well-drained	2-3	1?	
	<i>Salicornia depressa</i>	Annual Pickleweed (Glasswort)	1-2 ft tall	White/Su-F	FS	Sandy	2 to 3	10	Saltmarsh plant; edible
+	<i>Salvia carduacea</i>	Thistle Sage	1-2 ft tall	Lavender/ Spr	FS	Sandy or rocky	1	10, 13, 16	
+	<i>Salvia columbariae var. columbariae</i>	Chia Sage	1-2 ft	Blue-purple/Spr	FS	Sandy or rocky	1 to 1-2	5, 10, 13, 16	
+	<i>Silene laciniata</i>	Red Catchfly	1-2 ft tall	Red-pink/Spr	FS/PS	Well-drained	2-3	3, 12	Tolerates seaside conditions
	<i>Stephanomeria virgata ?ssp. pleurocarpa</i>	Wand Wreathplant	Med-tall	Pale Purple	FS	Any	2-3	2, 19	
	<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i>	Vinegar Plant	1-2 ft tall	Purple	FS	Any well-drained	1	10, 13	

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	<i>Trifolium albopurpureum</i>	Indian Clover	< 1 ft tall	Purple- white/Sp	FS	Any well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	5, 16	Pollinator plant; edible
+	<i>Trifolium ciliolatum</i>	Tree clover	1-3 ft tall	Pink- purple/Sp	FS/PS	Any well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	5, 10	Pollinator plant; edible
	<i>Trifolium fucatum</i>	Bull Clover/Sour Clover	1-3 ft tall	Yellow/	FS	Any well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	5, 16	Pollinator plant; edible
	<i>Trifolium gracilentum</i>	Pin-point Clover	1-3 ft tall	Pink- purple/Sp	FS	Any well- drained	1-2 to 2-3	10, 16	Pollinator plant; edible
	<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	Tomcat Clover	1-2 ft tall	Pink/Sp-Su	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 2-3	10, 16, 19	Can spread
	<i>Veronica peregrina</i> ssp. <i>xalapensis</i>	Purslane Speedwell	1 ft tall	White/Sp	FS/PS	Any well- drained	2-3 to 3	2	
Cacti and Succulents									
+	<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaf Dudleya	1-2 ft tall & wide	Yellow-Or. /Sp-Su	FS/PS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 7, 13, 14, 15	
+	<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	Coastal Prickly Pear	To 3 ft spreading	Yellow/W-Sp	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14	
	<i>Opuntia oricola</i>	Chaparral Prickly Pear	6-8 ft tall spreading	Yellow-Or/ Sp	FS	Well- drained	1 to 1-2	1	
Bulbs and Corms									
+	<i>Allium haematochiton</i>	Red-skin Onion	1-1 ½ ft	White- pink/Sp	FS/PS	Well- drained	1	1, 8, 10, 13, 16	
+	<i>Bloomeria crocea</i> var. <i>crocea</i>	Golden Stars	1-2 ft	Yellow/Sp	FS/PS	Any, incl. clays	1	1, 8, 10, 13, 16	Fine in grass
+	<i>Brodiaea jolonensis</i> (B. <i>terrestris</i>)	Harvest Brodiaea	1-2 ft	Purple/Sp-Su	FS	Any, incl. clays	1	1, 8, 20	
+	<i>Calochortus catalinae</i>	Catalina Mariposa Lily	1 ft tall <1 ft w.	White- purple/Sp	FS	Clays best	1	1, 8, 13, 20	Fine in grass
+	<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks/Wild Hyacinth	< 2 ft	Blue/Sp	FS/PS	well- drained	1	1, 2, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	
+	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California Buttercup	< 2 ft	Yellow/Sp	PS	sandy	1-2 to 3	1, 13	Very well- drained soils
+	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Western Blue-eyed Grass	1-2 ft	Purple- yellow/Sp-Su	FS/PS	any	1-2 to 2-3	1, 3, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18	

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+	<i>Bromus arizonicus</i>	Arizona Brome	1-2 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	Any	1-2	10	Reseeds; cover grass
+	<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California Brome	2-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	Any	1-2	5, 10, 13, 14, 16	'Deborah'; 'Luval'
	<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	Umbrella Sedge/ Tall Flat-sedge	2-4 ft tall clumping	Warm-season, sod sedge	FS.PS	any	1-2 to 3	7, 10, 13	
+	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	Saltgrass	1 ft tall spreading	Warm-season, sod grass	FS	any	1 to 2-3	2, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16	Can be mowed
	<i>Eleocharis montevidensis</i> var. <i>montevidensis</i>	Sand Spikerush	1-2 ft tall spreading	Cool-season, sod sedge	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 3	9	
+	<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spikerush	1-2 ft tall spreading	Cool-season, sod sedge	FS	Any	1-2 to 3	1, 2, 7, 10, 13, 16	
+	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Blue (Western) Wildrye	2-4 ft tall 1-2 ft wide	Cool-season bunchgrass	PS/FSH	Any; not shallow	1-2 to 2-3	3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 14, 16	Salt-sensitive; coarse-looking; re-seeds well
	<i>Elymus multisetus</i>	Big Squirreltail	1-3 ft tall, wide	Cool-season bunchgrass	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2	10, 16	Showy
+	<i>Hordeum depressum</i>	Dwarf (Alkali) Barley	1-2 ft tall < 1 ft w	Cool-season annual	FS	Any incl. alkali, salt	1-2 to 3	16	Good for erosion control
	<i>Hordeum intercedens</i>	Bobtail (Vernal) Barley	1-2 ft tall < 1 ft wide	Cool-season annual	FS	Any incl. alkali, salt	1 to 1-2	10, 16	Good for erosion control
+	<i>Juncus bufonius</i> var <i>bufonius</i> & <i>congesta</i>	Toad Rush	< 1 ft tall & wide	Annual rush	FS	Any incl. salty	1-2 to 3	10, 16	
+	<i>Juncus mexicanus</i>	Mexican Rush	< 1 ft tall & wide	Perennial rhizome rush	FS	Any incl. salty	1-2 to 2-3	3, 10, 14, 16	
+	<i>Juncus patens</i>	Common Rush	1-3 ft tall & wide	Spreading/ bunching perenn. rush	FS	Any	2-3 to 3	1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19	'Carmen's Gray' is blue-gray
+	<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	Iris-leaf rush	1 ½ ft tall spreading	Spreading rush	FS/PS	Any	1-2 to 3	2, 3, 8, 13, 16	Best contained if watered
+	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Prairie Junegrass	1-3 ft tall & wide	Cool-season bunchgrass	FS/PS	Any; sandy best	1-2 to 2-3	1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19	Showy

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+	<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Rye Grass	4-6 ft tall & wide	Warm season perennial	FS/PS	Any	1-2	1, 3, 9, 10, 12, 16	'Canyon Prince' is low-growing
+	<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	Creeping Wild Rye	< 3 ft tall spreading	Cool-season perennial sod-grass; light mow	FS/PS	Any	1-2	1, 3, 5, 10, 14, 16	Great vernal swale; cultivars 'Yolo', 'Rio', 'Gray Dawn'
+	<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coastal Melic Grass	1-2 ft tall 1 ft wide	Cool season bunchgrass	PS	Any	1-2	1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 19	
+	<i>Nassella cernua</i>	Nodding Needlegrass	2-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	5, 10, 13, 14, 16	
+	<i>Nassella lepida</i>	Foothill Needlegrass	2-3 ft tall & wide	Perennial bunchgrass	FS/PS	any	1 to 1-2	2, 3, 5, 10, 13, 14, 16	
+	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali sacaton	2-3 ft tall 2-4 ft w	Warm-season bunchgrass	FS/PS	well-drained best	2 to 3	2, 3, 8, 13, 16	Salt-tolerant; alkali fine
	<i>Vulpia microstachys</i> (?var. <i>pauciflora</i>)	Small Six-weeks Grass	1 ft & wide	Cool-season annual grass	FS/PS	Well-drained	1-2 to 2	10, 16 (?var.)	

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** **light**: FS=full sun; PS=part shade; FSH=full shade

+ **Water Zones**: 1 = no summer water; 1-2 = very occasional summer water (several times per summer); 2 = let soil dry out between waterings; 2-3 some regular summer water (about once a week); 3 = regular watering/moist soil (like a conventional lawn)