

# CA NATIVES



CA native plants are essential for CA wildlife. Many have low water requirements which means that the plant can exist with little water—once it is established. All these plants need adequate water for the first few seasons to become established.

## TREES

### **Calocedrus decurrens—Incense Cedar**

- Evergreen pyramidal tree
- Slow-moderate growth, 90' tall 10'-15' wide
- Blooms yellow, Spring
- Water requirements—medium

### **Hesperocyparis macrocarpa—Monterey Cypress**

- Evergreen upright tree
- Fast growth, 70' tall 40' wide
- Best in cool coastal areas, 'Wilma Goldcrest'
- Water requirements—low

### **Hesperocyparis arizonica—Arizona Cypress**

- Evergreen rounded tree
- Moderate growth, 30'-80' tall
- Produces pollen, Spring
- Water requirements—low

### **Hesperocyparis forbesii—Tecate Cypress**

- Evergreen upright tree
- Fast growth, 33' tall 25' wide
- Fragrant cones, Fall
- Water requirements—low

### **Arctostaphylos species—Manzanita**

- A. 'Howard McMinn'** Rounded 5'-7' tall
- A. 'Dr Hurd'** Upright 10'-15' tall 8'-10' wide
- Evergreen shrub, tree or ground cover
- Slow growth, height/width from 1'-50'
- Bloom white or pink, varying seasons

### **Artemisia californica**

- Deciduous, mounding, shrub
- Fast growth, 8' tall
- Blooms cream, Spring Summer Fall
- Water requirements—low

### **Quercus berberidifolia—Scrub Oak**

- Evergreen rounded tree or shrub
- Slow growth, 15'-20' tall 15' wide
- Blooms cream, Winter, Spring
- Water requirements—low

### **Sequoiadendron giganteum—Giant Sequoia**

- Evergreen columnar tree
- Slow growth, 300' tall 50' wide,
- Blooms green-cream, Spring
- Water requirements—high

### **Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii—Catalina Cherry**

- Evergreen upright tree
- Fast growth, 25'-40' tall 10'-20' wide
- Blooms white, Spring
- Water requirements—low to moderate

### **Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. aspleniifolius—Santa Cruz Island Ironwood**

- Evergreen upright tree
- Fast growth, 25'-50' tall 12'-24' ft wide
- Blooms cream, white, Spring, Summer
- Water requirements—low

## SHRUBS

### **Cercis occidentalis—Western Redbud**

- Deciduous rounded shrub
- Moderate growth, 10'-20' tall 10'-15' wide
- Blooms pink, Spring Winter
- Water requirements,—High

### **Cercocarpus traskiae—Catalina Mt Mahogany**

- Evergreen shrub, Endangered in wild
- Moderate growth, 13'-26' tall
- Blooms yellow, Spring
- Water requirements—low

**Chilopsis linearis 'Bubba'—Desert Willow 'Bubba'**

- Deciduous rounded shrub
- Fast growth, 20' tall 10'-15' wide
- Blooms fragrant pink, Summer Fall
- Water requirements—Low

**Ceanothus 'Anchor Bay'—Anchor Bay Ceanothus**

- Evergreen mounding shrub
- Moderate growth, 2'-3' tall 5'-6' wide
- Blooms blue, Spring
- Water requirements—Low

**Ceanothus 'Centennial'— Centennial Ceanothus**

- Evergreen prostrate (ground cover) shrub
- Moderate growth, 1' tall 4'-5' wide
- Blooms blue, Winter
- Water requirements—Low

**Ceanothus 'Dark Star'— Dark Star Ceanothus**

- Evergreen rounded shrub
- Moderate growth, 6'-8' tall 8'-12' wide
- Blooms blue, Spring
- Water requirements—Low

**Achillea millefolium—Yarrow**

- Evergreen to semi-deciduous
- Fast growth, 1'-3' tall 6"-18" wide
- Blooms white, Spring Summer
- Water requirements—low

**Epilobium canum—CA Fuchsia**

- Winter dormant, spreading
- Fast growth, 3"-18" tall 2'-3' wide
- Blooms red, Summer Fall
- Water requirements—low

**Eriogonum fasciculatum — CA Buckwheat**

- Evergreen rounding
- Fast growth, 1'-7' tall 3' wide
- Bloom yellow, pink, white, Spring Summer Fall
- Water requirements—low

**Mimulus hybrids—Monkey Flower**

- Summer deciduous rounding
- Fast growth, 2'-3' tall & wide
- Bloom various colors, Spring
- Water requirements—high

**Frangula californica—Coffee-berry**

- Evergreen rounded shrub
- Moderate growth, 6'-15' tall 5'-15' wide
- Blooms cream, Spring Summer
- Water requirements—Low
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**Fremontodendron californicum—Flannel Bush**

- Evergreen rounded shrub
- Fast growth, 6'-20' tall 20' wide
- Bloom yellow, Spring Summer
- Water requirements—Low

**Heteromeles arbutifolia—Toyon**

- Evergreen rounded or vase tree
- Moderate growth, 25' tall 8'-15' wide
- Blooms showy white, Summer
- Water requirements—Low
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**Rhus integrifolia—Lemonade Berry**

- Evergreen rounded shrub
- Fast growth, 20' tall 5'-15' wide
- Blooms fragrant, white, pink Winter, Spring
- Water requirements—low

**PERENNIAL HERBS****Philadelphus mexicanus 'Plena'—Mock Orange**

- Evergreen spreading shrub or vine
- Fast growth, 3'-5' tall 15'-20' wide
- Bloom white, Spring Summer
- Water requirements—Medium

**Salvia hybrids—Sage Species**

- Evergreen, spreading
- Fast growth, 4'-5' tall & wide
- Bloom various colors, Spring Summer
- Water requirements—low

**Penstemon 'Blue Springs'— Blue Springs**

- Evergreen mounding
- Fast growth, 1'-2' tall & wide
- Blooms blue, Spring Summer
- Water requirements—low

**Romneya coulteri—Matilija Poppy**

- Deciduous spreading
- Fast growth, 8' tall
- Blooms white, Spring Summer
- Water requirements—low

**Verbena lilacina De la Mina—**

- Evergreen to semi-deciduous
- Fast growth, 2'-3' tall 2'-4' wide
- Blooms lavender, Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
- Water requirements—low

**Asclepias fascicularis—Narrowleaf Milkweed**

- Winter-deciduous, spreading
- Fast growth, 2'-3' tall 1' wide
- Blooms pink, white, Summer, Fall
- Water requirements—low

**Dudleya species**

- Evergreen mounding succulents
- Slow growth, 4"-8" tall 12" wide
- Blooms various colors, Spring
- Water requirements—low

**SUCCULENTS****Lewisia cotyledon—Cliff Maids**

- Evergreen spreading succulent
- Slow growth, 4"-12" tall 12" wide
- Blooms orange, pink, yellow, white, Spring
- Water requirements—low

**Woodwardia fimbriata—Giant Chain Fern**

- Evergreen spreading fern
- Moderate growth, 4'-6' tall & wide
- Water requirements—high
- Requires shade

**FERNS****Adiantum jordanii—CA Maidenhair Fern**

- Evergreen spreading fern
- Moderate growth, 2' tall 2'-3' wide
- Water requirements—high
- Requires shade

**Aristolochia californica—Dutchman's Pipe**

- Winter-deciduous vine
- Fast growth, 20' tall
- Blooms cream-purple, Spring
- Water requirements—high

**VINES****Clematis pauciflora—Ropevine**

- Semi Summer-deciduous vine
- Fast growth, 15' tall
- Blooms white-yellow, Winter Spring
- Water requirements—high