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DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS

2023

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ACANTHUS Bear's Breech			4 ft x 4 ft				Perennial. Fast growth. Dramatic. Survives almost any conditions. Long-lasting spikes of white, rose or purplish flowers in late spring or summer.	X
ACHILLEA Yarrow		X	3 Ft x 3 ft	Some varieties			Evergreen perennial. Tolerates sand. Tolerates foot traffic. Needs annual pruning of spent flowers.	X
AEONIUM		X	Up to 3 ft				Slow growing succulent.	
AGAPANTHUS Lily of the Nile			Up to 4 ft				Perennials. Low-maintenance.	
AGASTACHE Hummingbird Mint		X	2 ft to 3 ft				Summer blooming perennial with fragrant foliage.	X
AGAVE			Varies				Slow growing succulent.	X
ALOE		X	Varies				Slow growing succulent.	X
ALYOGYNE HUEGELII Blue Hibiscus			8 ft x 8 ft				Evergreen shrub. Blooms almost year round.	
AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA Naked Lady			2 ft x 2 ft				Blooms fall/winter from bare ground. Foliage dies back in late spring/ summer. Poisonous. Best in large area.	X

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ANEMONE X HYBRIDA Japanese Anemone			1 ft x 1 ft				Perennial	X
ANIGOZANTHOS HYBRIDS Kangaroo Paw		X	2 ft x 2 ft				Perennial	
ANISODONTEA Cape Mallow		X	Up to 4 ft				Shrub, with profuse show of pink flowers.	X
ARABIS BLEPHAROPHYLLA California Rockcress		X	1 ft x 1 ft	X			Perennial. Blooms in spring. Grows in tight rosettes. Tolerates rocky soil. Edible. Native to Bay Area.	
ARBUTUS UNEDO Strawberry Tree		X	8 ft to 35 ft				Evergreen tree or large shrub. Attracts birds.	X
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS Manzanita		X	Varies				Evergreen shrub or groundcover.	X
ARCTOTIS African Daisy			12 in to 18 in				Perennial	
ARMERIA Thrift or Sea Pink		X	6 in mound				Perennial. Drought tolerant in coastal area. Tolerates sand, clay and some foot traffic. Bloom early spring -8" stalks.	X
ARTEMISIA California Sagebrush			Up to 3 ft x 2½ ft				Perennial. Good in clay or sandy soil. Deadhead spent flowers.	X

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ASARUM CAUDATUM Wild Ginger			6 in, spreads	X			Evergreen groundcover, Leaves 2-7 in wide, unusual maroon flowers.	
ASCLEPIAS FASCICULARIS Narrow Leaf Weed			3 ft x 2 ft	X			Perennial. Winter dormant. Upright to sprawling stems & leaves,showy flowers in spring or summer. Hardy anywhere, prefers good drainage & little summer water. Food for monarch butterfly larvae.	X
ASTER CHILENSIS California Aster			6 in, spreading	X			Perennial. Tolerates sand or clay.	
BOUTELOUA DACTYLOIDES Buffalo Grass			3-12 in				Perennial turf. No mow. Long-lived, warm-season, sod-forming soft grey green grass.	X
BRODIAEA SPECIES			1½-2 ft tall	X			Bulb	X
CALAMAGROSTIS Reed Grass		X	2 ft x 2 ft	X			Perennial grass.	
CAREX BUCHANANII Sedge			18 in-2 ft x 12-18 in				Slender, upright sedge with rusty bronze or coppery foliage.	
CARPENTERIA CALIFORNICA Bush Anemone			4-6 ft x 4-6 ft	X			Evergreen shrub. Resistant to oak root fungus.	X

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CARYOPTERIS Bluebeard			2 ft x 3 ft				Cool blue flowers from spring till end of summer.	X
CEANOTHUS California Lilac			Varies	X			Evergreen woody groundcover or shrub.	X
CENTRANTHUS RUBER Jupiter's beard/Red Valerian			3 ft				Mediterranean native great for Californian Gardens.	X
CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM Snow-in-Summer			6-8 in x 2-3 ft				Perennial groundcover, spreading.	
CERATONIA SILIQUA Carob Tree		X	35 ft x 35 ft				Moderate rate of growth, very hardy; not a good street or sidewalk tree - will break sidewalks.	X
CERCIS OCCIDENTALIS Western Redbud			10 ft to 18 ft	X			Magenta flowers in early spring followed by blue/ green foliage.	X
CHAMAEMELUM NOBILE Chamomile			3-12 in x 1 ft	X			Soft textured spreading mat. Moderate/Low water. Traffic tolerance: occasional. Aromatic leaves, blooms in summer.	
CISTUS Rockrose		X	Varies				Shrub or groundcover. Relatively short- lived.	X

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CLIVIA MINIATA Clivia			18 in x 12-18 in				Evergreen perennial. Good for dry shade, coastal climate. Lights up dark places. Moderate to occasional water.	
COLEONEMA PULCHELLUM Breath of Heaven			4 ft x 4 ft				Aromatic foliage when brushed or bruised.	
CONVOLVULUS CNEORUM Bush Morning Glory			2-4 ft x 2-4 ft				Small shrub flowering through fall. Moderate/Low water.	X
COPROSMA PUMILA 'Verde Vista'		X	1-3 ft x 4-6 ft				Evergreen shrub can be used as a groundcover. Great for erosion control on hillsides.	X
CORDYLINE 'ELECTRIC PINK'		X	2-4 ft x 2-4 ft				Grass-like perennial.	
CORREA Australian Fuschia		X	2-3 ft x 6-8 ft				Evergreen subshrub. Densely branched, mounding shrub with carmine-pink to deep red flowers & dark green leaves.	
COTONEASTER Cotoneaster			Varies				About 1 ft tall, evergreen with glossy green leaves & bright red berries. Effective cascading down slopes or over walls. Fast growing.	X

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COTYLEDON ORBICULATA Pigs Ears			1-2 ft x 3-4 ft				Succulent shrub. Grows in clumps.	X
CRASSULA MULTICAVA Fairy Crassula			1 ft x 1 ft				Succulent perennials. Light pink flowers in late winter, spring. Good with any soil, & coastal area. Occasional to infrequent water.	X
CRASSULA OVATA Jade Plant			Varies				Succulent perennials. Good with any soil. Seaside, salt tolerant. Occasional to infrequent water.	X
CYCLAMEN HEDERIFOLIUM Cyclamen			6 in tall, spreads				Rose pink flowers bloom intermittently, late summer and early fall.	
CYNOGLOSSUM GRANDE Hound's Tongue			2 ft x 2 ft	X			Perennial. Moderate to no water.	X
DAPHNE ODORA Winter Daphne			4 ft, spreads				Evergreen shrub. Needs much air around its roots - a porous soil, otherwise, water molds attack. Little or no water in summer increases flowering next spring & helps prevent death from water molds.	X
DELOSPERMA COOPER Iceplant		X	3 in x 1½ ft				Non-invasive iceplant with smaller succulent leaves. Blooms May- Oct.	X

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DIANELLA TASMANICA VARIEGATA Flax Lily			3-4 ft tall				Very slow growing, so best to plant larger specimen.	
DIETES BICOLOR Fortnight Lily		X	2-3 ft x 2-3 ft				Perennial from rhizomes. Flower stems last a year. Pale yellow flowers with dark spots on 3 ft. tall stems.	X
DIETES IRIDIOIDES African Irisa		X	3 ft x 3 ft				Perennial from rhizomes. Flower stems last more than a year. Flowers resemble that of an Iris.	X
DISTICTIS BUCCINATORIA Red Trumpet Vine		X	20-30 ft tall				Evergreen vine. Blooms in summer and warm bursts. Prune in winter. Needs support.	X
DROSANTHEMUM FLORIBUNDUM Iceplant		X	6 in, spreads				Silver grey leaves and abundance of pink flowers.	X
DUDLEYA SPP Live Forever			1-2 ft tall	X			Tolerates clay soil. Great for containers and rock gardens.	
DYMONDIA MARGARETAE Silver Carpet			1-3 in x 2 ft				Good drainage. Icy green carpet of small narrow leaves, bright yellow daisylike flowers in summer. Occasional - Moderate/ Low water. Traffic tolerance: Occasional.	

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ECHEVERIA Echeveria			Varies				Succulent perennial.	
ELYMUS Wheatgrass		X	Up to 1½ ft x 1½ ft				Perennial grass.	
ENCELIA CALIFORNICA California Encelia			3 ft x 4 ft	X			Little or no water. Native to Southern California. Flowers 3 inches.	X
EPILOBIUM SEPTENTRIONALE California Fuchsia			8-12 in x 2-3 ft	X			Mat forming groundcover. Water: None-occasional, traffic tolerance: little to none.	X
ERIGERON GLAUCUS Beach Aster		X	Up to 8 in	X			Tolerates clay soil. Short lived.	X
ERIGERON KARVINSKIANUS Mexican Daisy		X	Up to 1½ ft x 3 ft				Perennial. Cut back hard in fall. Can be invasive.	X
ERIOGONUM Wikd Buckwheat			Varies	X			Perennial. Good for covering dry banks, massing among rocks, Flowers last a long time.	X
ERIOPHYLLUM STAECHADIFOLIUM Seaside Woolly Sunflower		X	2½ ft x 5 ft	X			Evergreen perennial/shrub. Good in sandy soil. Excellent wildlife habitat.	X

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ERYSIMUM 'Bowles Mauve' Wallflower		X	Up to 3 ft x 4-6 ft				Perennial. Cut back after blooming to prevent leggy growth.	
ESCALLONIA 'COMPAKTA' OR DWARF VARIETIES Escallonia 'Compacta' or dwarf varieties		X	3 ft x 3 ft				Pink/red blossoms.	
ESCHSCHOLZIA CALIFORNICA California Poppy		X	8-24 in	X			Perennial. Tolerates sand. Tolerates foot traffic. Dies back in winter.	X
EUPHORBIA Euphorbia			Varies				Perennial. Short lived.	
FEIJOA SELLOWIANA Pineapple Guava			18 ft - 25 ft				Drought tolerant but needs irrigation for best fruiting.	
FESTUCA AMETHYSTINA Festuca Amethystina			1½ ft x 10 in				Clumping grass, dropping flower spikes.	
FESTUCA CALIFORNICA 'SERPENTINE BLUE' 'Serpentine Blue' California Fescue			2-3 ft x 1-2 ft	X			Clumping grass.	

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FESTUCA GLAUCA Common Blue Fescue		X	1 ft x 10 in				Clumping grass. Occasional-Moderate/Low water. Traffic tolerance: Occasional. Dense tuft of very narrow, fine leaves; color varies from blue to silvery white.	X
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS Idaho Fescue			1-2 ft x 1-2 ft	X			Bunch grass. Traffic tolerance: Occasional. Water: Occasional- Moderate/Very Low. More tolerant of wet winter soils. Good slope stabilizer.	X
FESTUCA MUELLERI Mueller's Fescue		X	Up to 1 ft tall				Clumping grass, can be used as unclipped lawn or groundcover.	
FESTUCA RUBRA Red fescue			1-2 ft x 1-2 ft	X			Fine-bladed bunch grass. Spreads by rhizomes. Traffic tolerance: Occasional. Water: Moderate/ Low. Most shade tolerant of good lawn grasses. Good with oaks. Clay tolerant.	X
FRAGARIA CHILOENSIS Beach Strawberry		X	4-8 in x 12-18 in, spreads	X			Spreading groundcover. Good in sandy soil. Lush compact mat.Tolerance: Occasional. White flowers & red seedy fruits.	
FRAGARIA VESCA Woodland Strawberry			4-8 in x 8-12 in				Groundcover. Good in clay soil. Water: Regular/ Moderate. traffic tolerance: Little to none. Deer tolerant, good with oaks. White flowers, yummiest strawberry.	

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FRAXINUS Ash Tree		X	Up to 70 ft				Fast growing park or shade tree.	
FREMONTODENDRON Flannel Bush			12 ft - 20 ft	X			No irrigation needed.	X
FUCHSIA PROCUMBENS Prostrate fuschia			6 in x 3-4 ft				Semi evergreen or deciduous. Prostrate spreading growth. Regular/Moderate water. Little to no traffic tolerance. Showy red berries, good in shady rock gardens & containers.	
GAURA LINDHEIMERI Butterfly Gaura			2½-4 ft x 2-3 ft				Perennial. Cut back after flowering.	
GRAPTOSEDUM 'VERA HIGGINS' Graptosedum a'Vera Higgins'		X	1 ft x 2-3 ft				Succulent	
GRAPTOVERIA Graptoveria		X	1-2 ft x 1-2 ft				Succulent	X
GREVILLEA Grevillea			Varies				Evergreen subshrub.	X
GRINDELIA HIRSUTULA Gum Plant			2 ft tall	X			Perennial. Blooms in summer without water. Bay Area native. Good in sandy soil.	X

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HARDENBERGIA COMPTONIANA OR H. VIOLACEA Lilac Vine			Up to 10 ft				Evergreen vine. Need support. Bloom late winter to spring. Prune after bloom.	
HELIANTHEMUM Helianthemum		X	Up to 8 in x 3 ft				Evergreen shrub.	
HELLEBORUS Hellebore			Varies				Evergreen perennial. Flowers available in many colors. Poisonous.	
HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA Toyon		X	8 ft to 15 ft	X			Small white flowers followed by berries. Attracts birds.	X
HEUCHERA Coral Bells			Varies				Perennial. Bell shaped, bright red or coral pink flowers. Moderate to occasional water.	
HORKELIA CALIFORNICA California Horkelia		X	1-2 ft x 1-2 ft	X			Perennial groundcover. Tolerates rocky soils. Musky fragrance. Native in Bay Area.	X
HYACINTHOIDES HISPANICA Spanish Squill			1-2 ft x 1 ft				Blooms in spring.	
IRIS DOUGLASIANA Iris Douglasiana		X	1½ -3 ft tall	X			Perennial. Dies back in late summer.	

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IRIS PACIFIC COAST HYBRIDS Iris Pacific Coast Hybrids		X	1-2 ft x 2-3 ft	X			Perennial. Dies back in late summer.	
JASMINUM POLYANTHUM Pink Jasmine			Up to 20 ft				Evergreen vine. Blooms late winter to spring. Very fragrant.	
JUNCUS EFFUSUS BRUNEI Soft Rush			2½ ft x 2½ ft	X			Can tolerate inundation.	X
JUNCUS PATENS California Gray Rush			2 ft x 2 ft	X			Can tolerate inundation. Tolerates more heat & drought, but thrives best in moist soil or even shallow water.	X
KALANCHOE Kalanchoe			Varies				Succulent perennial. Clumping.	
KNIFPHOFIA Poker Plant		X	Varies				Dense clumping grass-like, finely toothed foliage. Need some water to bloom. Shear back in Fall.	
LANTANA MONTEVIDENSIS Trailing Lantana		X	2 ft x 3-6 ft				Evergreen shrub. Profuse summer bloom. Shear to keep full.	X
LATHYRUS VESTITUS Wild Pea		X	1½ -6 ft x 1½-6 ft	X			Deciduous perennial with twining stems.	

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LAVANDULA Lavender		X	Varies				Evergreen shrub. It will become leggy if not pruned after flowering.	
LEONOTIS LEONURUS Lion's Tail		X	4-6 ft x 4-6 ft				Shear to keep dense. *Bestplanted along building side, too high for sidewalk.	
LESSINGIA FILAGINIFOLIA Dune Aster		X	1 ft x 3 ft				Evergreen groundcover. Tolerates rocky and clay soil.	
LEUCADENDRON SALIGNUM Common Sunshine Conebush			4-6 ft x 4-6 ft				Evergreen shrub. Not tolerate phosphorus. Prune for dense growth. Showy new growth.	
LEUCADENDRON SALIGNUM Texas Ranger			Varies				Great desert garden plant. Can rejuvenate by cutting close to the ground.	X
LEYMUS ARENARIUS Lyme Grassax		X	3-4 ft clumps				Perennial grass. Cut back in winter.	X
LIBERTIA PEREGRINANS Libertia Peregrinans			Up to 2 ft x 1 ft				Prefer moist conditions, but do well with little water.	
LIMONIUM PEREZII Sea Lavender		X	3 ft x 3 ft				Evergreen perennial. Basal cluster wih broad flower cluster. Tolerates clay soil.	X

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LINANTHUS GRANDIFLORA Mountain Phlox			Up to 1 ft tall	X			Annual. Fragrant blossoms. Tolerates sand. Bay area native.	X
LOBELIA LAXIFLORA Mexican Bush Lobelia			3-6 ft x 3-6 ft				Native to Arizona and Mexico. Can be invasive. Cut back to ground.	X
LOTUS BERTHELOTII Parrot's Beak			8-12 in				Trailing 2 - 3 ft. long stems.	
LUPINUS Lupine		X	Varies	X			Perennial shrub or groundcover.	X
MACFADYENA UNGUIS-CATI Yellow Trumpet Vine		X	25-40 ft				Evergreen vine in frost free area. Aggressive climber with tendrils. Blooms in early spring.	X
MAHONIA REPENS Creeping Mahonia		X	1 ft x 3 ft				Woody groundcover. Sharp edged leaves.	X
MALVASTRUM LATERITIUM Trailing Mallow			8 in x 5 ft				Evergreen groundcover. Traffic tolerance: little to none. Tolerates poor soil, heat, drought. Salmon- pink flowers with distinct yellow centers in summer.	X
MELICA TORREYANA Torrey's Melic			1 ft, flowers 2 ft	X			Compact bunch grass. Traffic Tolerance: Moderate.	X

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MIMULUS AURANTIACUS Sticky Monkey Flower			1-4 ft x 1-4 ft	X			There are many varieties available.	
MONARDELLA VILLOSA Coyote Mint			2 ft x 2 ft	X			Woody perennial.	X
MUHLENBERGIA LINDHEIMERI Lindheimer's Muhly Grass		X	3-5 ft x 3-5 ft				Showy ornamental grass. Good in poor soils. Blue grey foliage. Flowering spikes in fall and winter.	X
MUHLENBERGIA RIGENS Deer Grass		X	4-5 ft x 4-5 ft	X			Showy ornamental grass. Good in poor soils. Silver foliage. Flowering spikes in fall and winter.	X
MYOPORUM PARVIFOLIUM Myoporum			3-6 in x 10 ft				Evergeen shrub. Not tolerate foot traffic. Dense fast-growing, mat- forming groundcover. Tender, narrow, mid-green leaves & tiny, white flowers in summer. Can be invasive.	X
MYRTUS COMMUNIS Common Myrtle			Varies				Makes a good formal hedge or topiary.	X
NANDINA DOMESTICA Heavenly Bamboo		X	Varies				Purplish green leaves in summer and reddish purple in winter. In damp shade, leaves will mildew.	

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NARCISSUS HYBRIDS Daffodil or Narcissus			1-2 ft				Perennial from bulb.	
NEPETA CATARIA Catnip		X	2-3 ft x 2-3 ft				Aromatic (part of mint family).	
NEPETA RACEMOSA Cat Mint			6-12 in x 2-3 ft				Perennial. Low growing, compact plants with soft, grayish green to blue-gray leaves & lavender flowers. Good drainage. Water: Occasional- Moderate/Low. No traffic tolerance. Ignored by deer.	
OENOTHERA ELATA SSP. HIRSUTISSIMA Evening Primrose			3 ft x 3 ft	X			Perennial. Blooms all summer. Tolerates drought/ flooding. Short lived. Reseeds heavily.	X
OMPHALODES Omphalodes			6-12 in x 18 in-3 ft				Perennial. Moderate to occasional water. Coastal climate, not for hot locations. Blooms in winter/ spring.	
ORIGANUM Hop Marjoram		X	Up to 8 in x 1½-2 ft				Perennial	X

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OSTEOSPERMUM African Daisy		X	1-2 ft x 2-4 ft				Blooms intermittently all year. Hybrid colors: Purple, lilac, yellow, orange, and bicolor. Spreads rapidly.	
PASSIFLORA CAERULEA Passion Vine		X	20-30 ft				Evergreen vine. Fast growing. No fruit.	
PELARGONIUM Geranium		X	Varies				Perennial	
PENNISETUM Fountain Grass			Varies				Perennial grass. Cut back in winter. Note: Pennisetum setaceum can spread and is not recommended. 'Rubrum' does not self seed.	
PENSTEMON Penstemon		X	1½-2 ft x 1½-2 ft	X			Perennial. Prune back in fall. Bloom time varies.	X
PEROVSKIA ATRIPLICIFOLIA Russian Sage		X	3 to 4 ft				Extremely resistant to heat and drought.	X
PHACELIA CALIFORNICA Desert Bluebell			1½-3 ft x 6 in	X			Annual herb. Fast growing. Profuse bloomer early spring. Tolerates sandy soils.	X

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PHILOTHECA VERRUCOSA 'STARBRIGHT' Fairy Wax Flower			3-4 ft x 3-4 ft				Shrub	
PHLOMIS Phlomis		X	Varies				Evergreen shrub with small roundish leaves, sage green above& whitish gray beneath, yellow flowers in summer. Good drainage. Occasional water.	X
PHORMIUM Flax Lily		X	Varies				Grass-like perennial.	
PHYLA NODIFLORA Lippia			2 in x 2 ft				Perennial. Ground hugging groundcover. Water: Little- Regular/Low. Lavender pink flowers appear from spring to fall. Traffic tolerance: Occasional.	X
PISTACIA CHINENSIS Chinese Pistache			35 ft x 35 ft				Good street or sidewalk tree.	X
PLANTAGO ERECTA Prarie Plantain		X	6 -12 in	X			Low annual. Blooms in spring. Tolerates sand, clay and serpentine. Tolerates some foot traffic. Habitat for threatened bay checkersop butterfly.	X
PLUMBAGO AURICULATA Cape Plumbago			6 ft x 10 ft				Sprawling vine like habit, with sky blue or white flowers.	X

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POLYGONUM PARONYCHIA Dune Knotweed		X	Low spreading	X			Groundcover. Tolerates sand and heavy foot traffic. Needle-like leaves, whitish flowers. Very aggressive & will out-compete groundcovers.	X
POLYPODIUM CALIFORNICUM California Polypody			1 ft x 2 ft	X			Prefers occasional water in dry months.	
POLYSTICHUM MUNITUM Western Sword Fern			2-4 ft x 2-4 ft	X			Evergreen fern. Type of fern stays fresh fall and into late spring or early summer when plant goes dormant unless in coastal gardens where it may stay evergreen.	
POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA Potentilla			1.3 ft x 2½-4 ft				Good drainage. Low-moderate water.	X
RHAGODIA SPINESCENS Australian Saltbush		X	2-4 ft x 6-8 ft				Shrub. Tolerates adverse conditions such as drought, frost and salty seaside conditions.	X
RHAMNUS CROCEA Redberry		X	2 ft x 5 ft	X			Shrub	X
RHAPHIOLEPIS 'BALLERINA' Indian Hawthorn		X	2-3 ft x 3-4 ft				Evergreen shrub. Deep rosy pink flowers. Occasional water. Good seacoast plants; tolerate salt drift.	

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RIBES AUREUM Golden Current			3-6 ft x 3-6 f	X			Evergreen & deciduous shrub with light green leaves & clusters of bright yellow flowers in spring & clusters of orange, red, & black berries, with a spicy fragrance.	X
ROMNEYA COULTERI Matilija Poppy		X	3-5 ft x 6-8 ft	X			Perennial spreading from underground runners. Tolerates many soils. Can spread. Cut back to ground in the fall. Blooms in summer/fall.	X
ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS Rosemary		X	3 ft x 4-8 ft				Perennial. Spreading like a groundcover. Fast growth.	X
RUBUS PENTELOBUS		X	6-12 in X 6 ft	X			Evergreen groundcover, suppresses weeds, leaves turn scarlet in fall, raspberry-like fruit. White summer flowers followed by golden yellow fruit. Good drainage.	X
RUDBECKIA CALIFORNICA			2-4½ ft x 2-4½ ft	X			Perennial. Blooms summer and fall. Can tolerate clay soil.	
SALVIA			Varies	X			Evergreen shrub.	X

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SANTOLINA ROSMARINIFOLIA			2-3 ft x 2-3 ft				Evergreen shrub. Narrow green leaves that re-semble rosemary & bright yellow flowers. Occasional water.	
SANTONLINA CHAMAECYPARISSUS Lavender Cotton		X	1 ft x 2-3 ft				Evergreen shrub. Blooms May-June. Whitish gray leaves & bright yellow flowers.	X
SARCOCOCCA HOOKERANA HUMILIS Sweet Box			18 in X 3-8 ft				Evergreen shrubs & spreading underrunners. Blue-black fruit. Cluster of fragrant white flowers in later winter to early spring. Lustrous dark green leaves.	
SATUREJA DOUGLASII Yerba Buena			6 in x 3 ft	X			Perennial groundcover. Leaves have strong minty scent, and used in teas to treat variety of ailments. Grows under oaks. Prefers some moisture but drought tolerant. Traffic Tolerance: Little to none.	X
SCILLA PERUVIANA Peruvian Scilla			6-12 in x 18 in				Perennial from bulb, blooms for several weeks. All parts poisonous if ingested.	
SCROPHULARIA CALIFORNICA California Figwort			3-5 ft x 2-3 ft	X			Perennial. Woodsy plant. Tolerates clay or sand. Tubular red flowers. Fast growing.	X

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SEDUM Sedum		X	Varies				Succulent. Some varieties tolerate foot traffic.	X
SEMPERVIVUM MONTANUM			Up to 1 ft x 1 ft				Succulent	X
SENECIO AMANIENSIS			2-4 ft x 2-4 ft				Succulent	X
SENECIO CINERARIA Dusty Miller			2-3 ft x 2-3 ft				Blooms intermittently all year. Provide good drainage. Shear back.	
SENECIO MANDRALISCAE			1-2 ft x 2-3 ft				Succulent	
SENECIO SCAPOSUS			Up to 1 ft x 1 ft				Succulent	X
CALIFORNIA INDIAN PINK SILENE LACINIIATA		X	6-16 in tall	X			Perennial. Attracts butterfly and deer resistant.	X
SOLANUM JASMINOIDES Potato Vine			Up to 30 ft				Evergreen vine. Rampant grower. Cut back anytime.	X
SOLIDAGO Coast Golden Rod		X	1½-3 ft x 1½-3 ft	X			Deciduous perennial herb. Easy to grow. Tolerates clay and sand. Blooms late summer.	X

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SOLLYA HETEROPHYLLA Australian Bluebell Creeper			2-3 ft x 4-5 ft				Evergreen shrub. Good drainage critical. Will grow under Eucalyptus.	
STACHYS BYZANTINA		X	Up to 1.5 ft high	X			Perennial. Spreads with surface runners. Slow grower.	
SYMPHORICARPOS ALBUS Common Snowberry			2-6 ft x 2-6 ft	X			Shrub. Pink flowers in summer. Needs good drainage.	
TANACETUM HARADJANII		X	Up to 1 ft x 1-2 ft				Perennial. Forms a dense mat and produces button-like yellow flowers. Wonderful plant for dry gardens.	
TECOMARIA CAPENSIS Cape Honeysuckle		X	15-30 ft				Evergreen vine. Needs support. Blooms fall into spring. Can shear as 6-8 ft. Shrub.	
TEUCRIUM Germander		X	Up to 3 ft x 3 ft				Shrubby perennial. Tolerates some salt spray. Up-right woody- based stems. Shear in early spring. Summer bloom.	
THYMUS Thyme			Varies				Shrubby perennial or groundcover. Some tolerate traffic.	

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TRIFOLIUM REPENS White Clover			4 in tall				Low groundcover. Water: Regular/Moderate. Traffic tolerance: Little to none. Leaves can stain clothing, white flowers attract bees.	
TROPAEOLUM MAJUS Garden Nasturtium		X	Climbs/Trails to 6 ft				Annual. Flowers are edible. Can be invasive.	X
VERBENA Verbena		X	3 ft x 3 ft				Perennial. Mounding.	X
WESTRINGIA 'SMOKEY' Coast Rosemary		X	Up to 6 ft x 6 ft				Shrubby perennial.	X
WHIPPLEA MODESTA Western Modesty			1-4 in x 2-3 ft	X			Good oak woodland understory. Traffic tolerance: Little to none. Good for erosion control on shady banks. Drought tolerant when established, occasional water.	
ZAUSCHNERIA CALIFORNICA California Fuchsia			1-2 ft x 2 ft	X			Perennial. Blooms early summer through winter.	X
ZAUSCHNERIA SEPTENTRIONALIS Humbolt County Fuchsia			Up to 1 ft matting	X			Perennial. Mat forming species that needs afternoon shade in hottest climates. Drought tolerant but looks best with occasional soakings.	X

ADDITIONAL TIPS AND CHECKLIST

PLANTING TIPS

- Plants become drought tolerant once established.
- Planting techniques include choosing a suitable plant location, adding ample soil amendments, plus correct fertilizer.
- Irrigation is necessary to properly establish plants in the landscape.
- Deer resistant plants vary by microclimate.
- Protecting plants from deer until they are established will increase success.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- ☐ SOIL CONDITIONER
- ☐ WEED BARRIER
- ☐ SOAKER HOSE OR DRIP SYSTEM
- ☐ FERTILIZER
- ☐ DEER BARRIER OR REPELLENT

PLANTS ARE SEASONAL. PLEASE CHECK WITH A TEAM MEMBER FOR AVAILABILITY

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