

## Homegrown Habitat Plant List 2019

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1	Bloom	Common Name	Scientific Name	Life Cycle	Height	WUCOL	Sun	Notes
2	Early	<a href="#">Western Redbud</a>	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	P	10'-20'	L	S/PS	Drought-tolerant; also tolerates semi-riparian conditions
3		<a href="#">Red Willow</a>	<i>Salix laevigata</i>	P	30'-50'	H	FS	Wetland-semi riparian; tolerates clay soils; fast grower, semi-deciduous
4		<a href="#">Arroyo Willow</a>	<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	P	7'-35'	H	FS	Likes marshes/wet areas; spreads by root runners; deciduous
5		<a href="#">Sandbar Willow</a>	<i>Salix exigua</i>	P	10'-23'	H	FS	Constant moisture; spreads by basal shoots to any moisture
6		<a href="#">Valley Oak</a>	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	P	60'-100'	L	FS	Fast growing (20' in 5 years); drought tolerant
7		<a href="#">Scrub Oak</a>	<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	P	15'-20'	L	FS/PS	Smaller, drought tolerant, likes medium fast drainage
8		<a href="#">Buck Brush</a>	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	P	5'-12'	VL	FS	Needs fast drainage; fast to moderate growth, evergreen
9		<a href="#">California Everlasting</a>	<i>Psuedognaphalium californicum</i>	P	3'	VL/L	FS	Semi deciduous, may like some afternoon shade in summer
10		<a href="#">California Blackberry</a>	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	P	6'	M/H	FS/PS/S	Requires substantial moisture, wide spreading
11		<a href="#">Dutchmans Pipe</a>	<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	P	20'	L/M	S/PS	Deciduous vine, grows in moist woods along streams
12		<a href="#">Baby Blue Eyes</a>	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	A	.25'	L	FS/PS	Annual herb
13		<a href="#">Chinese Houses</a>	<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	A	.5'	M	S/PS	Annual purple flowering herb, good in containers
14		<a href="#">Lacy Phacelia</a>	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	A	3'	VL/L	FS	Tolerates clay soils; good plant for biological pest control
15		<a href="#">Miners Lettuce</a>	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	A	1.3'	L/M	PS	Edible spreading annual herb; in the valley, does best in part shade
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17	Early-Mid	<a href="#">Blue Elderberry</a>	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> var. <i>cerulea</i>	P	20'-30'	M	FS	Easy to grow, fast growing deciduous shrub/tree; host plant for endangered Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle
18		<a href="#">Interior Live Oak</a>	<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>	P	15'-50'	VL	S/PS	Medium to large evergreen, moderate grower
19		<a href="#">Blue Oak</a>	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	P	16'-82'	VL	FS/PS	Slow grower deciduous, supports many species
20		<a href="#">Toyon</a>	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	P	12'	L	FS/PS	Evergreen shrub easy to grow, white flowers early summer, red berries in fall
21		<a href="#">Shining Willow</a>	<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	P	3'-30'	M/H	FS/PS	Winter deciduous riparian plant, good for restoration projects
22		<a href="#">Mountain Mahogany</a>	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	P	8'-20'	VL/L	FS/PS	In the valley this plant will do better with PM shade
23		<a href="#">Hollyleaf Redberry</a>	<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	P	9'	L	PS	PM shade in the valley, siting is critical for success
24		<a href="#">California Broom/Deerweed</a>	<i>Acmispon glaber</i>	P	3'	VL	FS	Not too showy subshrub with high habitat value
25		<a href="#">Skunkbush, Fragrant Sumac</a>	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	P	8'	L	FS/PS	Winter deciduous shrub, may like PM shade in valley
26		<a href="#">Chaparral Honeysuckle</a>	<i>Lonicera interrupta</i> ( <i>hispidula</i> )	P		VL/L	FS/PS	Hardy, woody chaparral shrub/vine, summer flowering, edible/bitter berries
27		<a href="#">Silver Bush Lupine</a>	<i>Lupinus albus</i>	P	3'	L	FS/PS	Requires good drainage, PM shade in valley
28		<a href="#">Foothill Penstemon</a>	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	P	5'	L	FS/PS	Perennial evergreen herb. May need pm shade in valley
29		<a href="#">Sonoma Sage</a>	<i>Salvia sonomensis</i>	P	1.3'	VL	PS	Moderately drought tolerant if given part shade
30		<a href="#">Purple Needlegrass</a>	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	P	3'	VL/L	FS	CA state grass, perennial with deep roots
31		<a href="#">California Poppy</a>	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	A	.5'	VL/L	FS	CA State flower, tolerates clay soil, readily reseeds
32		<a href="#">Elegant Clarkia</a>	<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	A	.5'	L	FS/PS	Showy pink flowers, reseeds readily
33		<a href="#">Globe Gillia</a>	<i>Gillia capitata</i>	A	1'	L/M	FS	Showy pink to lavender flowers
34		<a href="#">Miniature Lupine</a>	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	A	1.3'	L	FS	Showy purple and white flowers, plant with CA poppies
35		<a href="#">Sky Lupine</a>	<i>Lupinus nanus</i>	A	2'	L	FS	Chaparral annual herb

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37	Mid	<a href="#">California Buckwheat</a>	Eriogonum fasciculatum	P	2.5'	VL/L	FS	Tough, easy to grow, prefer good drainage
38		<a href="#">Hoary Coffeberry</a>	Frangula californica var tome	P	20'	L	FS/PS	May prefer PM shade in valley
39		<a href="#">California Wildrose</a>	Rosa californica	P	8'	M	FS/PS	Tolerates clay soils; drought-tolerant; spreads through underground runners
40		<a href="#">California Wild Grape</a>	Vitis californica	P	10'-40'	L/M	FS/PS	Common along rivers and streams, winter deciduous
41		<a href="#">Common Yarrow</a>	Achillea millefolium	P	3'	L-H	FS/PS	Looks best with regular water; semi deciduous in drier conditions; can be aggressive
42		<a href="#">Coyote Mint</a>	Monardella villosa	P	2'	L	PS/S	Requires good drainage, needs PM shade in the valley
43		<a href="#">Showy Milkweed</a>	Asclepias speciosa	P	5'	L/M	FS	Tolerates clay soils; spreads through underground rhizomes
44		<a href="#">Imbricate Phacelia</a>	Phacelia imbricata	P	1'	L	FS/PS	Perennial herb; tolerates clay soil; can re-seed
45		<a href="#">Woolly Sunflower</a>	Eriophyllum lanatum	P	2'	L	FS/PS	Summer semi-deciduous; can be extremely drought-tolerant
46		<a href="#">Nude Buckwheat</a>	Eriogonum nudum	P	6'	L	FS	Summer semi-deciduous; leafless stems
47		<a href="#">Blue Wild Rye</a>	Elymus glaucus	P	5'	L	FS/PS	Popular accent grass for gardens; summer semi-deciduous
48		<a href="#">Deergrass</a>	Muhlenbergia rigens	P	5'	L	FS	Attractive bunch grass; easy to grow; grows in most soils
49		<a href="#">Fleabane Daisy</a>	Erigeron foliosus	P	3.3'	L	PS	
50		<a href="#">Lippia</a>	Phyla nodiflora	P	6"	L	FS/PS	Flowering ground cover; spreads rapidly
51		<a href="#">Spider Lupine</a>	Lupinus benthamii	A	2.3'	VL	FS	
52		<a href="#">Seep Monkeyflower</a>	Erythranthe guttata	A	5'	M/H	FS/PS	Aquatic annual plant; good in ponds or rain gardens
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54	Mid-Late	<a href="#">Narrowleaf Milkweed</a>	Asclepias fascicularis	P	1.5'	M	FS	Not showy; tolerates clay; host to Monarchs
55		<a href="#">Virgin's Bower</a>	Clematis ligusticifolia	P	30'	L/M	PS/SH	vine; showy white flowers; summer deciduous; part shade to shade
56		<a href="#">Hooker's Evening Primros</a>	Oenothera elata	P	5'	M-H	FS/PS	Wetland-riparian but still drought tolerant; reseeds aggressively
57		<a href="#">California Fuchsia</a>	Epilobium canum	P	3'	L	FS	Hummingbird favorite; spreads; cut back in winter
58		<a href="#">Gumplant</a>	Grindelia camporum	P	4'	L	FS	Tolerates most soils; can be cut back in winter
59		<a href="#">Snowberry</a>	Symphoricarpos albus	P	6'	L	PS/SH	Moist shady areas; winter deciduous; spreads by rhizomes
60		<a href="#">Slender Woolly Buckwheat</a>	Eriogonum gracile	A	5'	EL/VL	FS/PS	Small annual; tolerates most soils; winter semi-deciduous
61		<a href="#">Common Madia</a>	Madia elegans	A	7'	L	FS/PS	Annual herb; showy yellow flowers; tolerates many soils
62		<a href="#">Common Sunflower</a>	Helianthus annuus	A	5'	M	FS	Tolerates most soils; can get very large
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64	Late	<a href="#">California Aster</a>	Symphotrichum chilense	P	5'	VL/L	FS/PS	Tolerates clay soil; winter deciduous; cut back in winter; aggressive spreader
65		<a href="#">California Goldenrod</a>	Solidago californica	P	3'	VL/M	FS/PS/S	Easy to grow; for late color plant with Epilobium canum; spreader
66		<a href="#">Sulphur Buckwheat</a>	Eriogonum umbellulatum	P	7'	VL/M	FS	Showy yellow flowers; variable plant; evergreen
67		<a href="#">Bee Plant</a>	Scrophularia californica	P	4'	L	PS	Strong bee attractant; tolerates most soils; needs good drainage
68		<a href="#">Coyote Brush</a>	Baccharis pilularis	P	10'	VL/L	FS/PS	Tour easy to grow shrub; variable forms; blooms into winter
69		<a href="#">Rubber Rubberbrush</a>	Ericameria nauseosa	P	9'	L	FS	Needs good drainage; summer/fall bloom
70		<a href="#">Vinegarweed</a>	Trichostema lanceolatum	A	1'	L	FS	Does not do well in seed mixes; sow individually; tolerates dry clay soils