

Homegrown Habitat Plant List 2019

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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

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