**Native Plants for Containers**

\*Plants can be viewed in the UCMG Demo Garden

*Mimulus* species – Monkeyflowers \*

A widely variable species with large showy flowers. They have many garden uses and are great in containers. *Diplacus aurantiacus* [*Mimulus aurantiacus*] – Sticky monkeyflower is a local favorite.

*Heuchera* species – Alumroot, Coral Bells \*

A favorite garden plant with attractive rosettes of leaves and showy flower stalks. There are many choices that are widely available. They are easily increased through division.

Clinopodium douglasii – Yerba Buena, The Good Herb \*

A low trailing plant with dainty, oval mint-scented leaves. It would make a great “spiller” in a pot. It is edible and makes a great tea. Encourage branching with light pruning.

*Monardella villosa* – Coyote Mint

A small perennial herb that is wonderfully fragrant, medicinal and loved by butterflies. Great to enjoy up close.

*Triteleia laxa* – Ithuriel Spear

Easy care bulbs with umbels of white, purple or blue-violet flowers. An important food source, digging of parent bulbs dispersed bulblets and ensured an abundant food supply.

*Prunella vulgaris* – Self heal \*

Easily grown by seed, division or by planting stolons. Leaves and flowers are edible. Has many medicinal uses and could also be used as a small groundcover due to its spreading habit.

*Dudleya* species – Live Forevers

Reputed to live 50-100 years. Some of the most rewarding California succulents to have in the garden. UCSC is at the forefront in saving highly prized species that are rare in the wild.

*Solidago velutina* – California goldenrod \*

One of the late blooming perennials with masses of yellow flowers. Great for birds, butterflies and bees or as a groundcover.

*Calochortus albus* – White Globe Lily or Fairly Lantern

This lily will send up a 1-2’ branched flower stalk with pearly white nodding flower orbs. It is sometimes available at nurseries.