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<i>Abelia</i> × <i>grandiflora</i> 'Confetti'	Glossy Abelia	A striking variegated plant with a creamy margin that turns pinkish red in autumn; fragrant white flowers are produced for many months, it is a sport of 'Sherwood' but is even dwarfer, growing 18-24" high with a greater spread, it is ideal for massing and ground cover applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a – 9b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽¹⁾
<i>Abelia</i> × <i>grandiflora</i> 'Kaleidoscope'	Glossy Abelia	Evergreen, compact and dense low mounding shrub to 24-30 inches tall by 36 to 42 inches wide with bright red stems holding strongly variegated leaves. Blooms late summer with white tubular flowers persisting into fall. Excellent for containers, as a low accent, and for mass planting. Foliage does not scorch or bleach in full sun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6 - 10 • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽¹⁾
<i>Abutilon</i> cv. - red	Flowering Maple	This is a red-flowering maple. Makes an upright clump to 6' tall x 3' wide flowering from late summer and continuing into late fall. These bell-shaped flowers are a hummingbird favorite.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7b to 10b • Perennial • Sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽¹⁾
<i>Agastache</i> 'Ava'	Ava Mexican Hyssop	Renowned for its tall spikes of deep rose-pink flowers held by raspberry-red calyxes. This vigorous hybrid blooms for many months beginning in mid-summer. Re-blooms if deadheaded. Up to 4' tall x 3' wide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽¹⁾
<i>Agastache</i> 'Red Fortune'	Mexican Hyssop	"Rose Fortune" might be a more accurate name as far as the color goes. Blooms June until frost to the delight of hummingbirds. Up to 3' tall by 3' wide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6b to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽¹⁾
<i>Brugmansia</i> 'Charles Grimaldi'	Angel Trumpet	Unsurpassed for its wide ranging delicious fragrance & its almost continuous prolific bloom, 'Charles Grimaldi' is also the showiest of all Brugmansias. Easy & fast growing – reaching to 10' tall its first year. Protect from frost. Note: All parts of Brugmansia are poisonous, with the seeds and leaves being especially dangerous.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7b to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water ⁽¹⁾
<i>Buddleia davidii</i> cv.	Lavender Butterfly Bush	Buddleias are well known for continuous flowers in late summer. All buddleias attract butterflies. Can grow 6-8' in ten years but is usually cut back. This one has a lavender bloom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water ⁽¹⁾



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<i>Buddleia davidii</i> cv.	Magenta Butterfly Bush	Buddleias are well known for continuous flowers in late summer. All buddleias attract butterflies. Can grow 6-8' in ten years but is usually cut back. This one has a magenta bloom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Cistus purpureus</i>	Orchid Rockrose	Low-growing, evergreen shrub, to only 3' tall and spreading to 3' or so. Exuberant spring bloomer produces large, pure white flowers with a cool red dash at the base of each petal. The foliage is handsome as well and gives off a pleasant resinous scent in the summer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	Has a very long bloom season, summer thru fall! Thrives in full sun in just about any soil – Takes regular, frequent garden watering or drier conditions – Profuse yellow daisies cheer the drabest of spots! 18-24" mound of sunshine – Very easy – Dependable – Deer resistant – Brown thumbs, take note!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Echium candicans</i>	Pride of Madeira	Shrubby widely-branching perennial to 8' with silvery leaves. In spring fat spikes of brilliant blue flowers appear from the centre of each rosette. Annual deadheading is necessary to maintain an attractive form.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Epilobium canum</i> (<i>Zauschneria californica</i>)	California Fuchsia	This Native California fuchsia is an herbaceous perennial growing 1.5 feet tall and 2 feet wide. In the garden it is well-suited in containers, rock gardens, informal gardens, and cascading down rock walls. Particularly stunning when planted on a rocky slope nestled between boulders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Epilobium canum</i> subsp. <i>garrettii</i> (<i>Zauschneria</i>)	Garrett's Firechalice	The hardiest of the native fuchsias. This takes a dry sunny position although it is more luxuriant in kinder conditions. Tubular orange red flowers in late summer - a Hummingbird favorite.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	Evergreen shrub mounding to 2-3 feet tall and wide. The cream-colored flowers bloom April - September then turn pink and then to rust as they dry. An excellent plant for erosion control and tolerant of the worst soils. This is a great butterfly and honeybee plant. Native to California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> 'Emerald Gaiety'	White Variegated Winter Creeper	A variegated, shrubby form with a spreading habit that typically grows to 3-5' tall over time. It is erect and densely branched, featuring rounded glossy deep emerald green leaves (to 1 3/4" diameter) with irregular but attractive creamy white margins. Leaf margins acquire pink tones as winter approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 4a to 8b • Perennial • Sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Heuchera</i> sp.	Coral Bells	Attractive basal mounds with bright green rounded leaves. Clusters of bright pink/coral bell shaped flowers on tall wiry stems rise above the basal foliage in the late spring. Stunning lining a path or in mass plantings. Attracts pollinators, including hummingbirds!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 4 to 9 • Perennial • Part sun/part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> 'Ignite Red'	Tutsan (St. John's Wort)	Versatile, rust resistant selection thrives in heat and humidity. Shiny foliage is often tinged with red. Yellow flowers provide great summer color, followed by showy reddish fruits in the fall. Wonderful border or container specimen – to 3' x 3'. Excellent ground cover under large trees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 5a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Impatiens sodenii</i> 'Madonna'	Madonna Poor Man's Rhododendron	This monster of an <i>Impatiens</i> is tender, but how many plants can you get that grow 4-6' in one season?? Succulent stems are fast and branching tips are decorated with 2 1/2" white flowers from pink buds all summer thru fall. Bright shade, AM sun, rich moist soil. Tip prune to maximize blooms!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 11 • Perennial • Part sun to full shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	Spanish Lavender	Grayish-green foliage is the backdrop for intriguing pine-cone-shaped flowers that have dark-purple bracts, or "rabbit ears." Bushy to about 2' tall x 3' wide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Lavandula</i> × <i>intermedia</i> 'Provence'	Hedge Lavender	Vigorous plants tolerant of warm humid summers. They also perform well in dry climates & are known for their very intense scent. Grows fast to 3' tall & wide & can be used as a short aromatic hedge. It takes well to pruning when young & blooms profusely in the mid-late summer. Though not suitable for oil production, the light blue flowers make excellent dry flowers for sachets & are also used in cooking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	Lion's Tail	Tall growing native of South Africa, with whorls of bright fuzzy orange flowers mid-summer thru fall. Excellent for hummingbirds, and as a cut flower. Can grow 4 to 6 feet tall, and 3 to 4 feet wide, and if kept pruned to look tidy it is quite a beautiful plant. It prefers full sun, and dry well drained soil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7b to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Mimulus bifidus</i> 'White'	White Monkey Flower	This showy CA Native has a super long blooming season. Hummingbirds, bees, & butterflies find the huge frilly blooms irresistible. This variety needs slightly more water than other shrubby <i>Mimulus</i> , but will still thrive with only occasional, deep Summer waterings. Feed occasionally & lightly, & you should enjoy this lovely native for many, many years! Blooms are white touched with buff, 1.5" or more across, & the plant grows just 2' by 2'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Nepeta</i> 'Six Hills Giant'	Six Hills Giant Catmint	Gray-green, aromatic foliage gives way to a plethora of periwinkle blue flowers in early thru midsummer. Although the stems are 2-3 feet long, the plant's arching habit brings the height down to 18 to 24 inches if it is not staked. Deadheading produces more blooms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 4a to 8b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Nepeta</i> × <i>faassenii</i> 'Walker's Low'	Walker's Low Catmint	A mound forming, densely clumping, evergreen perennial, extremely tolerant of dry soils and exposure. Whorls of rich blue-mauve flowers, held along slender stems, are borne profusely throughout the warmer months. Cut to the ground anytime it is looking tatty and you will quickly be rewarded with a new crop of the heart shaped, toothed, grey green leaves. Not really a low grower.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 4a to 8b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Catherine de la Mare'	Foothill Penstemon	Low and spreading, grows 1-1½ ft. high and twice as wide, with a loose, open habit. Beautiful electric blue tubular flowers blush purple as they age. (Awesome with silver or maroon foliage as a neighbor). Blooming begins May-June. Easy and hardy. Wonderful for front of borders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Penstemon</i> × <i>gloxinioides</i> 'Midnight'	Border Penstemon	Big and beautiful, this 3'x3' robust bloomer literally bursts with lots and lots of deep purple blooms July thru October. Deadhead to maximize flowers and cut back hard in spring just before new growth starts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Phlomis lanata</i>		Low-growing shrub 2-3' high and spreading 3-4'. The small, 1" leaves are green-gray with deep venation above and woolly hairs beneath. Orange-yellow flowers in whorls appear on short stems above the foliage from mid-spring to summer; nearly ever-blooming if old, faded stems are pruned out. Use in mixed border plantings and rock gardens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Cuban Oregano	A mounding tender perennial growing to 14 inches with stunning green broadleaf fleshy leaves ...used in cooking. Has rose-colored flowers in spring, though grown primarily for the foliage. Needs regular summer water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9b to 11 • Perennial • Part sun to part shade • Moderate to high water
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Cape Plumbago	A leggy shrub-like climber with well branched, arching stems. It is vigorous, easy to grow and can bloom spring through fall with large clusters of sky blue flowers. Moderately drought tolerant once established. Prune any time as needed to promote branching and to shape. From South Africa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i> 'Huntington Carpet'	Huntington Carpet Rosemary	A prostrate form of rosemary that is much greener and less woody than other rosemary varieties. It also maintains its center foliage better than other varieties. Forms a carpet of deep blue flowers, and is a very tough plant that will endure hot sun, poor soil and neglect. Good for erosion control, lawn replacement or cascading over retaining walls or containers. A quick grower.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	Creeping Rosemary	A hardy, fast-growing evergreen shrub, creeping rosemary has a low-growing habit with attractive flowers and fragrance. Dark green leaves, to 2 inches long, are rich in aromatic oils and commonly used as a culinary herb. This plant is loved for its strong pine-like flavor and fragrance. Ideal for a rock garden or the top of a dry wall. Excellent groundcover.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i> 'Tuscan Blue'	Tuscan Blue Rosemary	The standard by which all other rosemary varieties are measured. A profusion of deep blue flowers are born on and off throughout the year with the heaviest flowering in mid-spring. The highly fragrant olive to medium green foliage is an excellent addition to the culinary garden with its upright to spreading habit. Rosemary is an excellent choice for containers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'</i>		Green/gray foliage that reaches 2 feet tall and spreads 6-8 feet, forming a broad mound. This low-growing sage is a showy perennial perfect for a bank cover or for a hot, sunny bed. Spring brings lavender flowers that attract many pollinators. Put on a slope or anywhere that has great drainage, since like many sages it doesn't like wet roots.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia brandegeei</i>	Brandegee Sage	An evergreen shrub that grows to 3 feet tall. Likes full sun, dry conditions and will grow in sandy or clay soil. It is a rare plant that is native to the canyons of Santa Rosa Island. This beautiful sage with shimmering, blue flowers blooms April - May. Like all sages, Brandegee's sage is very fragrant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7 to 10 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia canariensis</i>	Canary Island Sage	This tender perennial shrub native to the Canary Islands off the African coast sends up 6-foot white-furred stems cloaked with long, felted, arrow-shaped leaves and topped, summer to frost, with plumes of purplish violet flowers clasped by red-tipped calyxes. It grows up to 4 feet wide. Butterflies and hummingbirds love them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Germander Sage	Evergreen perennial with small, silvery leaves forming the perfect backdrop for the radiant blue flowers. A spreading sage to 3' wide with many ascending stems to 2' when in bloom eventually forming a small mound. Tolerant of light shade and modest drought.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia chiapensis</i>	Chiapas Sage	From Chiapas, Mexico comes this lovely bright pink flowering salvia. The flowers are super-cute with fuzzy heads & eye-catching color. With glossy green leaves, grows to about 3' x 3' & blooms in Fall through Winter. Found growing at an elevation of 7,000-9,500' in moist habitats. It's not exactly drought tolerant like most salvias; does best with regular water. Cut back hard in spring for fresh growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland Sage	Probably the most desirable of all native salvias for its attractive color, form & most of all, for its delectable foliar fragrance. Blooming May & June, its hummingbird-magnet, tubular flowers are held in whorls atop the 3' x 3' nicely rounded form. Upright in growth, it makes an outstanding filler in a dry garden & works very well as the backbone of a difficult garden site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Salvia darcyi</i>	Darcy Sage	A rare & showy Mexican sage bearing large, bright red flowers on erect spikes up to 3' tall, blooming Summer-Fall & much loved by hummingbirds. This sage is cold hardy & deciduous. In <i>A Book of Salvias</i> , Betsy Clebsch says "Gardeners interested in color will find <i>Salvia darcyii</i> an unprecedented plant." Growing 4' tall & wide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part sun • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia elegans</i>	Pineapple Sage	Fuzzy, light green leaves that really do smell like pineapple when crushed. A small, sub-shrub, to 3-5' tall x 2-3' wide, with striking, bright red, tubular flowers on terminal spikes in late summer into autumn. A hummingbird magnate! Best in full to part sun with summer water: goes dormant in a drought.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part sun • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia gregii</i>	Autumn Sage	A well-shaped mounding perennial and exceptional bloomer. The aromatic mounds of bright green foliage are covered with brightly colored flowers. They are one of the best performing plants for hot, dry, sunny conditions. Can be used as a ground cover in hot sunny areas and as a small hedge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia involucrata</i>	Roseleaf Sage	This spectacular sage displays masses of totally intense rose-magenta fuzzy tubular flowers held on long red-tone spikes. A long and prolific bloomer - prepare for hummingbird wars in your garden! Large heart-shaped, luxurious lime green leaves and generous size - to 6' tall and easily 6' across.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	Masses of velvety purple flower spikes cover gray-green shrubs from late summer into spring in mild-winter climates (bloom stops with frost in colder regions). Plants reach 3 to 4 feet tall and 4 to 6 feet wide. These unfussy, long-lived plants pump out beautiful foliage and flowers year after year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7b to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade ⁽ⁱ⁾ • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage	Native of the San Jose Baja area. Likes very well drained semi-dry soil, very drought tolerant and deer resistant. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Foliage has a very pleasing fragrance. Whorls of light blue to white flowers along the stems from March to July. Likes sun, grows 3-6' tall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Salvia mexicana</i> 'Limelight'	Mexican Sage	One of the most beautiful of all sages, this salvia bears a great abundance of vivid, royal blue flowers protruding from showy lime green calyxes on upright 1' spikes. Base-branching, forming lots of branches (especially after hard pruning in winter), you get zillions of spikes that are long lasting in bouquets too.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Berzerkeley'		Dense and compact with deep pink flowers. Upright then spreading plant to perhaps 24" tall by 3-4' broad. Will bloom through fall into winter. Best with good sun, except in hotter areas. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Hot Lips'		"Hot Lips" will add a flash of sassy color to any garden with its bright white flowers, trimmed in bright red. Flowers summer through fall and will attract butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden. Pruning hard in late winter will encourage vigorous growth & continuous blooming in the spring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7 to 9 • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Low water
<i>Salvia miniata</i>	Belize Sage	Only hardy in zones 9-10, it is grown as an annual in other areas. Smooth shimmering leaves give way to the brightest scarlet red flowers- great attractant for hummingbirds. Native to Central America, it will grow to 30"x30". Needs more water in sunnier locations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 10b • Perennial • Part sun to shade • Moderate to high water
<i>Salvia semiatrata</i>	Bicolor Sage	This Oaxacan native bears whorls of eye-catching, bi-colored blooms off & on most of the year. The flower's upper lip is a luminous dark violet, the lower lip, dusky lavender & holding it all together, a bright magenta calyx. The evergreen foliage is lovely, too – triangular, olive green & pebbly to the touch. <i>Salvia semiatrata</i> usually grows about 3' x 3' & has particular needs to be happy – fast drainage and rich soil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 9a to 11 • Perennial • Sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia</i> × <i>sylvestris</i> 'Mainacht' (May Night)	May Night Sage	This clump-forming, compact salvia features numerous, dense, upright, spike-like deep violet-blue flowers which rise above gray-green foliage to a height of 18-24". Blooms in May and June, may re-bloom if faded flowers are promptly cut back. Excellent fresh cut flower. A mint family member that is slightly aromatic when crushed and is attractive to bees and butterflies. Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year (1997).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 3a to 8b • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Salvia uliginosa</i>	Bog Sage	This upright salvia displays a beautiful cloud of clear, light blue flowers from June (NC) through fall...an open and airy habit...one of our favorites! Bog sage is at home in a moist setting; yet it is surprisingly tolerant of drier conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 6a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Salvia 'Waverly'</i>		Strong, upright cultivar of uncertain origin but clearly with a bit of <i>Salvia leucantha</i> in its vague past. Stiff, curving stems rise to 4' with textured green leaves that produce long spikes of flowers summer to fall. Flowers are a white-lavender with a wooly violet calyx.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 11 • Perennial • Full sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Teucrium lucidrys</i>	Germander	This is a shorter, mounding form of germander from 1 to 1.5 feet tall with pink/purple flowers. Its leaves resemble miniature oak leaves. Neat, shrubby herb with glossy, dark green leaves. It can be pruned to a low hedge, and is often also used in knot gardens. Prune a couple of times a year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 9b • Perennial • Full sun • Moderate water (Sunset)
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Bush Germander	Grows to 4-6 feet, has small gray-green foliage with a silvery cast on a twiggy shrub with downy-white stems. It blooms from January to July with tiny lavender-blue flowers, often buzzing with bees. It gets a bit rangy and leggy if un-pruned, but takes well to shearing and hedging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 8a to 10b • Perennial • Sun to part shade • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Culinary Thyme	Low growing & evergreen, it's very hard to kill Thyme so long as you plant it in sun & give it good drainage. The blooms are lightest lavender, borne in April or May, and they are DELICIOUS to bees. Thyme grows 6-8" tall & around 1' wide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 4a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾
<i>Verbena hybrid</i>	Garden Verbena	These showy perennials bear clusters of small, tubular, five-petaled purple flowers, usually in summer. Most are fast-growing groundcovers, good in parking strips, along driveways, and on dry banks; also attractive in wall crevices and hanging baskets. Best in hot weather. Need good air circulation (to avoid mildew) and well-drained soil, especially in winter. Many are treated as annuals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 7a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽ⁱ⁾



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<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	This outstanding long-lived shrub (or small tree) creates a breath-taking display of lavender flower spikes July-September. Fragrant & graceful, the 8-12" blooms are highly attractive to pollinators. Grows 8-12' tall & wide with aromatic deep green leaves. Cut it to the ground each winter to maintain a bushy form or prune up into a multi-trunked tree.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 4a to 10b • Perennial • Full sun • Low water ⁽¹⁾
<i>Weigela florida</i> 'Variegata'	Weigela	Deciduous, compact growing shrub with deep rose-colored blooms in April to June. Foliage is green edged with yellow to creamy white. Prune immediately after flowering to shape. Great staple plant for the garden as an accent, shrub border, or background plant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Zones 4a to 9b • Perennial • Sun to part shade • Moderate water ⁽¹⁾

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