














Plant Highlights

Redwood City

Vitis californica 'Rogers Red' 	California Wild Grape (CA native) This deciduous vine turns flaming red in the fall before losing its leaves. It grows quickly, but can be contained with pruning. The small edible grapes are a favorite of wildlife. Takes sun to part shade, low water.
Ribes sanguineum 'Claremont' 	Pink Flowering Currant (CA native) This deciduous native shrub will grow to about 8' tall. It is known for its showy spring display, when it is covered with hanging clusters of pink blossoms. Similar Ribes varieties in white and red are also available. It tolerates a wide range of garden conditions. Best in part shade, very low water.
Ceanothus varieties 	California Lilac (CA native) There are over 75 varieties of California lilac available, ranging from ground covers to small trees. Their spring blooms range from pale lavender to cobalt blue; some white varieties are also available. They thrive on neglect—don't overwater and avoid pruning branches larger than a pencil in size. Take sun to part shade, drought tolerant.
Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Wayside' 	Wayside Manzanita (CA native) This evergreen shrub grows to about 4' tall and up to 8' wide. The dark green leaves, red bark and pink winter blooms make it attractive year round. It tolerates heat and drought well. Takes sun to part shade, very low water.
Carpenteria californica 	Bush Anemone (CA native, Arboretum All-Star) Bush anemone is an evergreen, multi-stemmed shrub with bay like leaves. In the late spring it is filled with 3" white blossoms with yellow centers. It can grow to 10' tall, but looks best in the garden if main stems are pruned to 3-4' annually and brown lower leaves are removed. Takes variety of conditions, but best in part shade, low water.
Leucadendron 'Safari Sunset' 	Safari Conebush Native to South Africa and a member of the Protea family, 'Safari Sunset' will grow to over 8' tall and wide with a loose branching structure. With pruning, it can be kept smaller and more dense. The bracts surrounding the small flower cone change color throughout the year, turning wine colored in winter. Other Leucadendron hybrid varieties have different color patterns. Prefers well drained soil. Takes full sun, low water.

Mimulus 'Changeling'	Monkeyflower (CA native)
	<p>This native perennial will grow to about 3' tall and wide. It is drought tolerant, but will bloom throughout the summer with regular dead heading and occasional water. For the best looking plants, cut back every March. Attracts hummingbirds and avoided by deer.</p> <p>Takes sun to part shade, best with occasional water.</p>
Epilobium (Zauschneria) canum	California fuschia (CA native, Arboretum All-Star)
	<p>This native blooms profusely in late summer when many other perennials have finished their summer display. Flowers are typically orange or red. Leaf color ranges from pale silver to rich grey green. Sizes range from 6" sprawling plants to 2' upright varieties. Cut plants to the ground in the winter.</p> <p>Takes sun to part shade, occasional water.</p>
Aeonium arboreum 'Zwartkop'	Large Purple Aeonium
	<p>This tough succulent is always in bloom! It will grow to about 3' tall with rosettes up to 8" across made up of deep purple-black leaves. Prune to encourage branching and plant the cuttings in sandy soil—they root easily. Protect from afternoon sun in hot areas.</p> <p>Takes sun to part shade, very low water.</p>
Kniphofia hybrids	Red Hot Poker (Arboretum All-Star)
	<p>There are many varieties of Red Hot Poker available. They send up spikes of colorful blooms from 2-4' tall above grass like foliage. Different varieties bloom at different times of year. Most are in the yellow-orange-red color range, but pink and white are also available.</p> <p>Takes full sun to part shade, low water.</p>
Anigozanthus hybrids	Kangaroo Paw
	<p>This Australian native is known for its tall spikes of unusual blooms—some as tall as 5'. They are available in red, yellow and pink and in sizes from 1-5'. They will bloom throughout the summer if spent blooms are cut to the ground. Needs good drainage; likes sandy soil.</p> <p>Takes full sun, low water.</p>
Leucospermum cordifolium	Nodding Pincushion
	<p>This South African native, a member of the Protea family, will grow to about 4' tall and wide in the right conditions. It likes well drained acidic soil in a sunny location and minimal pruning. A happy plant will be covered with unique "pincushion" blooms in salmon, red or yellow in the summer.</p> <p>Takes full sun, low water.</p>
Carex tumilicola (C. divulsa)	Berkeley Sedge
	<p>This popular grass forms arching clumps of olive green leaves with 2' flower spikes in winter and spring. It grows well under a variety of conditions.</p> <p>Best in part shade, low water.</p>

