

















































Plant Highlights

All-Edible Garden

<p>Acer macrophyllum</p> 	  	<p>Big-Leaf Maple</p> <p>This deciduous, broad canopy tree grows to 50 feet tall. The apple green, five lobed leaves are coppery red when new and turn gold in late fall. The hanging catkins of pale yellow flowers emerge with the new leaves and attract bees. Resistant to oak root fungus. Don't use where weak branch structure could be a problem. Moderate water once established. Sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Arctostaphylos edmundsii 'Big Sur'</p> 	  	<p>Big Sur Manzanita</p> <p>This is a small manzanita that grows to about 3 ft. tall and up to 4 ft. wide, forming a small mound of dark green leaves and mahogany red branches. It remains somewhat open revealing a beautiful branching structure. Flowers are white. It tolerates heat and drought well. Requires good drainage. Sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'</p> 	  	<p>Pacific Mist Manzanita</p> <p>This evergreen native shrub grows to 2-3 ft. tall and up to 8 -10 ft. wide. The grey-green green leaves, red bark and white winter blooms make it attractive year round. Needs pinching to force branching. It tolerates heat and drought well. Requires good drainage. Sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Clematis ligusticifolia 'Virgin's Bower'</p> 	  	<p>Clematis 'Virgin's Bower'</p> <p>This deciduous climbing vine can reach 10 to 60 feet in length. It has white to cream colored flowers blooming in spring and summer. The flowers pistils produce dry fruits that develop into attractive hairy seed heads. Regular water during first year to establish then occasional. In dry hot areas provide afternoon shade and mulch to keep the roots cool. Can be pruned back to woody stems. Sun to partial shade.</p>
<p>Calamagrostis foliosa</p> 	   	<p>Leafy Reed Grass</p> <p>Native to the north coast of CA, this grass has bluish green leaves that turn golden tan in fall and tall feathery arching flower panicles in summer. Grows well in the Bay Region to 2 ft. x 2 ft. Full sun, good drainage, moderate to occasional water. Remove the thatch by running a steel rake vigorously through the tufts. Do not shear. Sun to partial shade.</p>



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<p>Eschscholzia californica</p> 	  	<p>California Poppy</p> <p>This native has bright orange to golden yellow cup shaped flowers spring to summer. Attracts honey bees and native pollinators. Self-sows and naturalizes. Cut back periodically. Avoid transplanting. Full sun.</p>
<p>Iris douglasiana</p> 	   	<p>Pacific Coast Iris</p> <p>These versatile California natives grow to one foot high and range in color from white to soft yellow, shades of lavender, purple, and blue. This deer resistant iris is not fussy, and can take full sun or light shade, occasional or no summer water and all but soggy soils. To encourage new seedlings, let the fruit ripen and spill the seeds. Sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Lupinus albifrons</p> 	  	<p>Silver Bush Lupine</p> <p>This fast growing evergreen shrub reaches 3'-5' X 3'-5' with dense spikes of fragrant blue or purple sweet pea-like flowers in mid-spring. They are attractive to many pollinators and are usually ignored by deer. Plants are often short lived, only 3 -4 years. They require excellent drainage. Full Sun</p>
<p>Penstemon heterophyllus</p> 	   	<p>Foothill Penstemon 'Margarita BOP'</p> <p>This bushy perennial grows to two feet high with narrow leaves and blooms profusely with spikes of blue, purple or rose-purple flowers for several months in late spring and summer. Needs excellent drainage. This reliable cultivar is disease resistant and garden tolerant. Be careful not to overwater. Attracts hummingbirds and bees. Full Sun.</p>
<p>Salvia 'Dara's Choice'</p> 	   	<p>Dara's Choice Salvia</p> <p>This sage, a hybrid of creeping sage (Salvia mellifera) and black sage (Salvia sonomensis) forms a low green mound of 3 feet tall by 3-4 feet wide topped with showy lavender flowers in spring. It can grow quite well in partial shade but requires excellent drainage and it resents overwatering in summer. Attracts bees and hummingbirds. Sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Vitis californica 'Rogers Red'</p> 	  	<p>California Wild Grape (CA native)</p> <p>This deciduous vine turns flaming red in the fall before losing its leaves. It grows quickly, with vines that can reach 40 feet, but can be contained with pruning. The small edible grapes are a favorite of wildlife. Sun to part shade.</p>



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