

# Ground Covers



Name: *Arctostaphylos densiflora* 'Emerald Carpet'  
(Manzanita Emerald Carpet)

Water Use: Very Low to Low

Size: 1' x 6' - 8'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: Yes

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees



Name: *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry)

Water Use: Low

Size: 6"– 12" x 10' - 12'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: Yes

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees, birds



Name: *Asparagus densiflorus* 'Sprengeri'

(Sprenger Asparagus Fern)

Water Use: Moderate

Size: 12" – 24" x 3'

Sun: Part Shade to Full Sun

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: None



Name: *Ceanothus griseus horizontalis* (Carmel  
Creeper California Lilac)

Water Use: Very Low to Low

Size: 18"– 30" x 5' – 15'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: Yes

Deer Resistant: Occasionally damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds,  
beneficial insects

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Name: *Ceanothus griseus horizontalis* 'Yankee Point'  
(Yankee Point California Lilac)

Water Use: Very Low to Low

Size: 3' - 5' x 8' - 10'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: Yes

Deer Resistant: Deer candy

Wildlife Value: Bees, hummingbirds, butterflies,  
& beneficial insects



Name: *Fragaria chiloensis* (Ornamental Strawberry)

Water Use: Low to Medium

Size: 6" - 12" x 1'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Birds



Name: *Gazania rigens* 'Gold Sun' (Creeping  
Gazania/Treasure Flower)

Water Use: Low

Size: <1' x 2'

Sun: Full

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees



Name: *Geranium incanum* (Cranesbill Geranium)

Water Use: Low

Size: <1' x 1.5'

Sun: Full to Part Shade

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Seldom damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees



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Name: *Juniperus procumbens* 'Nana'  
(Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper)

Water Use: Low

Size: 8" – 12" x 4' – 5'

Sun: Full Sun

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: None



Name: *Juniperus sabina* 'Arcadia' (Arcadia Juniper)

Water Use: Low to Medium

Size: 1' – 1.5' x 4' – 5'

Sun: Full Sun

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: None



Name: *Lantana montevidensis* 'New Gold' (New Gold  
Trailing Lantana)

Water Use: Low

Size: 18" x 2'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds



Name: *Mahonia repens* (Creeping Mahonia)

Water Use: Low

Size: 1'- 3' x 1.5'- 3'

Sun: Part Sun to Shade

CA Native: Yes

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Berries are Food for Birds

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Name: *Microbiota decussata* (Siberian Carpet Cypress)

Water Use: Low

Size: 1'– 1.5' x 7' – 8'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: None



Name: *Osteospermum 'Sparkler'* (African Daisy)

Water Use: Low

Size: 1'- 2' x 2'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Seldom damaged

Wildlife Value: Butterflies, bees



Name: *Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'*

(Prostrate Rosemary)

Water Use: Very Low to Low

Size: 2' – 3' x 8'

Sun: Full Sun

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees



Name: *Rubus calycinoides 'Emerald Carpet'*

(Creeping Raspberry)

Water Use: Very Low to Low

Size: 2" - 4" - 3'

Sun: Full

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Seldom damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees, birds



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Name: *Thymus praecox arcticus* (Creeping Thyme)

Water Use: Low to Medium

Size: 3" x 3'

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees



Name: *Verbena tenuisecta 'Edith'* (Edith Verbena)

Water Use: Very Low to Low

Size: <1' x 4' – 5'

Sun: Full

CA Native: No

Deer Resistant: Rarely damaged

Wildlife Value: Bees