

Favorite California Native Plants for Ventura County Habitat Gardens

Perennials

Plant Group	Common Name	Scientific Name
Milkweed	California Milkweed	<i>Asclepias californica</i>
	Narrow Leaf Milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>
	Woolly Pod Milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>
Buckwheat	California Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>
	Conejo Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>
	Red-Flowered Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum grande var. rubescens</i>
	Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i>
	St. Catherine's Lace*	<i>Eriogonum giganteum*</i>
	Theodore Payne Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum 'Theodore Payne'</i>
Warriner Lytle Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum 'Warriner Lytle'</i>	
California Fuchsia	California Fuchsia*	<i>Epilobium canum*</i>
	Calistoga California Fuchsia	<i>Epilobium 'Calistoga'</i>
	Everett's Choice California Fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum 'Everett's Choice'</i>
Yarrow	Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
	Island Pink Yarrow*	<i>Achillea millefolium 'Island Pink'*</i>
	Sonoma Coast Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium 'Sonoma Coast'</i>
Penstemon	Desert Penstemon	<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>
	Foothill Penstemon	<i>Penstemon heterophyllous</i>
	Margarita BOP Foothill Penstemon*	<i>Penstemon heterophyllous 'Margarita BOP'*</i>
	Scarlet Bugler	<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>
	Showy Penstemon	<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i>
Lupine	Arroyo Lupine or Succulent Lupine	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>
	Coastal Bush Lupine	<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>
	Miniature Lupine	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>
	Silver Lupine	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>

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Shrubs and Groundcovers

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Sage	Bee's Bliss Sage	<i>Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'</i>
	Black Sage	<i>Salvia mellifera</i>
	Compact White Sage	<i>Salvia apiana 'Compacta'</i>
	Hummingbird Sage*	<i>Salvia spathacea*</i>
	Pacific Blue Santa Rosa Island Sage	<i>Salvia brandegeei 'Pacific Blue'</i>
	Pt. Sal Spreader Purple Sage	<i>Salvia leucophylla 'Pt. Sal Spreader'</i>
	Terra Seca Black Sage	<i>Salvia mellifera 'Terra Seca'</i>
	White Sage	<i>Salvia apiana</i>
	Winnifred Gilman Cleveland Sage*	<i>Salvia clevelandii 'Winnifred Gilman'*</i>
Coffeeberry	Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i>
	Eve Case Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica 'Eve Case'</i>
	Hoary Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica ssp. tomentella</i>
	Leatherleaf Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica 'Leatherleaf'</i>
	Mound San Bruno California Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica 'Mound San Bruno'</i>
Manzanita	Bigberry Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>
	Howard McMinn Manzanita*	<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn'*</i>
	John Dourley Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley'</i>
	Louis Edmunds Baker's Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos bakeri 'Louis Edmunds.'</i>
Ceanothus	Concha Ceanothus*	<i>Ceanothus 'Concha'*</i>
	Popcorn Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus maritimus 'Popcorn'</i>
	Snowball Monterey Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus rigidus 'Snowball'</i>
	Valley Violet Mountain Lilac*	<i>Ceanothus maritimus 'Valley Violet'*</i>
	Wheeler Canyon Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus papillosus var. roweanus 'Wheeler Canyon'</i>
	Yankee Point Carmel Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus var. griseus 'Yankee Point'</i>

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