



# UC DAVIS ARBORETUM ALL-STAR CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS

For more information on each of the plants below and other Arboretum All-Stars, including size, sun exposure, water needs and pruning requirements, go to: <https://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/plant-database>

Plant Type	Flower Color Bloom Season	Wildlife Supported
<b>PERENNIALS:</b>		
Island pink yarrow, <i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'Island Pink'	<b>Pink</b> Spring, Summer, Fall	Butterflies, beneficial insects
Serpentine columbine, <i>Aquilegia eximia</i>	<b>Orange</b> Spring, Summer	Hummingbirds
Wayne Roderick seaside daisy, <i>Erigeron</i> 'W.R.'	<b>Purple-pink</b>	Butterflies, beneficial insects
California fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum</i>	<b>Red</b> Summer, Fall	Hummingbirds, beneficial insects
Lillian's pink coral bells, <i>Heuchera</i> 'Lillian's Pink'	<b>Red-pink</b> Spring	Bees, hummingbirds
Island alumroot, <i>Heuchera maxima</i>	<b>White</b> Spring	Beneficial insects
Canyon snow Pacific iris, <i>Iris</i> 'Canyon Snow'	<b>White</b> Spring	Beneficial insects
Santa Margarita foothill penstemon, <i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Margarita B.O.P.'	<b>Blue</b> Spring, Summer	Hummingbirds, beneficial insects
Hummingbird sage, <i>Salvia spathacea</i>	<b>Pink</b> Winter, Spring	Hummingbirds
Cascade Creek California goldenrod, <i>Solidago californica</i> 'Cascade Creek'	<b>Yellow</b> Winter, Spring	Butterflies, beneficial insects
Giant chain fern, <i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	N/A	
<b>GRASSES:</b>		
Blue grama grass, <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	<b>Green to Tan</b> Summer, Fall	
California fescue, <i>Festuca californica</i>	N/A Spring	
Deer grass, <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	N/A Summer	
<b>GROUNDCOVER:</b>		
Evergreen currant, <i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	<b>Red</b> Spring	Hummingbirds, beneficial insects, birds

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<b>VINE:</b>		
California pipevine, <i>Aristolochia californica</i>	<b>Green/white</b> Winter	Butterflies
<b>SHRUBS (evergreen unless noted otherwise):</b>		
Vine Hill manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn'	<b>Pink</b> Winter	Hummingbirds, beneficial insects
Compact Oregon grape, <i>Berberis aquifolium</i> 'Compacta'	<b>Yellow</b> Winter, Spring	Beneficial insects, birds
Western spice bush, <i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i> Deciduous	<b>Maroon-Red</b> Spring	Pollinating beetles, beneficial insects
Bush anemone, <i>Carpenteria californica</i>	<b>White</b> Spring	
Concha ceanothus, <i>Ceanothus</i> 'Concha'	<b>Deep Blue</b> Spring	Beneficial insects
Violet maritime ceanothus, <i>Ceanothus maritimus</i> 'Valley Violet'	<b>Deep Violet</b> Winter	Beneficial insects
Western redbud, <i>Cercis occidentalis</i> Deciduous	<b>Pink</b> Winter, Spring	Beneficial insects
Island mountain mahogany, <i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>blancheae</i>	<b>Inconspicuous</b> Winter	Pollinating insects
Saint Catherine's lace, <i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	<b>White</b> Summer	Beneficial insects
Toyon, Christmas berry, <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	<b>White</b> Spring	Birds
Bladderpod, <i>Isomeris arborea</i>	<b>Yellow</b> All year	Beneficial insects, hummingbirds
Golden currant, <i>Ribes aureum</i> Deciduous	<b>Yellow</b> Winter, Spring	Beneficial insects, butterflies, birds
Chaparral currant, <i>Ribes malvaceum</i> Deciduous	<b>Pink</b> Fall, Winter	Hummingbirds, beneficial insects, birds
California white sage, <i>Salvia apiana</i>	<b>White</b> Spring	Bees, beneficial insects
Winnifred Gilman Cleveland sage, <i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Winnifred Gilman'	<b>Blue-violet</b> Spring	Hummingbirds, butterflies, beneficial insects
Desert goldeneye, <i>Viguiera parishii</i>	<b>Yellow</b> Spring, Summer, Fall	
<b>TREES:</b>		
Ray Hartman California lilac, <i>Ceanothus</i> 'Ray Hartman'	<b>Purple</b> Spring	Beneficial insects
Valley oak, <i>Quercus lobata</i> Deciduous	<b>Inconspicuous</b> Spring	Beneficial insects, birds

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