

CALIFORNIA NATIVES FOR SUNNY SLOPES

Many of California's native plants are ideal for sunny slopes. Most trees and shrubs that live in chaparral habitat are adapted to the fast-draining gravelly or sandy soil of dry slopes and will be very short-lived when given frequent water. They also put down strong root systems, making them great for erosion control. If you have a south slope on your property, plants like wild lilac, manzanita, toyon and Cleveland Sage will thrive there.

SMALL TREES AND LARGE SHRUBS

Arctostaphylos spp. / Manzanita

Atriplex lentiformis ssp. *breweri* / Quail Bush

Ceanothus arboreus / Tree Lilac

Ceanothus thrysiflorus / Blueblossom

Cercis occidentalis / Western Redbud

Cercocarpus betuloides / Mt. Mahogany

Fremontodendron californicum / Flannel Bush

Heteromeles arbutifolia / Toyon

Prunus ilicifolia / Holly-leaf Cherry

Prunus ilicifolia ssp. *lyonii* / Catalina Cherry

Rhus integrifolia / Lemonade Berry

Rhus ovata / Sugar Bush

MEDIUM AND SMALL SHRUBS

Adenostema fasciculatum / Chamise

Artemisia californica / California Sagebrush

Baccharis pilularis & cultivars / Coyote Brush

Berberis nevadensis / Nevin's Barberry

Ceanothus spp. / Wild Lilac

Dendromecon harfordii / Island Bush Poppy

Eriogonum fasciculatum / California Buckwheat

Eriogonum giganteum / St. Catherine's Lace

Mimulus aurantiacus / Sticky Monkeyflower

Lepechinia calycina / Pitcher Sage

Lupinus albifrons / Silver Bush Lupine

Ribes malvaceum / Chaparral Currant

Salvia apiana / White Sage

Salvia brandegeei / Brandegee's Sage

Salvia clevelandii / Cleveland Sage

Salvia clevelandii 'Winifred Gilman'

Salvia x clevelandii 'Poza Blue'

Salvia leucophylla / Purple Sage

Salvia mellifera / Black Sage

PERENNIALS

Achillea millefolium / Yarrow

Anaphalis margaritacea / Pearly Everlasting

Asclepias fascicularis / Narrow-leaf Milkweed

Clematis lasiantha / Chaparral Clematis

Epilobium canum & cultivars / California Fuchsia

Erigeron glaucus / Seaside Daisy

Eriogonum nudum / Naked Buckwheat

Eriophyllum confertiflorum / Golden Yarrow

Eriophyllum lanatum / Woolly Sunflower

Grindelia hirsutula / Hairy Gumplant

Grindelia stricta var. *angustifolia* / Gumplant

Heracleum lanatum / Cow Parsnip

Linum lewisii / Blue Flax

Monardella villosa / Coyote Mint

Penstemon heterophyllus / Foothill Penstemon

Romneya coulteri / Matilija Poppy

Scutellaria californica / Skullcap

Solidago californica / Goldenrod

Sphaeralcea ambigua / Apricot Mallow

Symphyotrichum chilense / Pacific Aster

GRASSES

Bromus sitchensis var. *carinatus* / California Brome
Danthonia californica / California Oatgrass
Deschampsia cespitosa / Tufted Hairgrass
Elymus glaucus / Blue Wildrye
Festuca idahoensis / Idaho Fescue

Koeleria macrantha / June Grass
Melica californica / California Melic
Muhlenbergia rigens / Deer Grass
Stipa (Nassella) pulchra / Purple Needlegrass

WILDFLOWERS

Clarkia species / Farewell to Spring
Eschscholzia californica / CA Poppy
Gilia species
Hemizonia species / Tarweeds
Iris macrosiphon / Ground Iris
Layia platyglossa / Tidy Tips
Lupinus nanus / Sky Lupine

Lupinus succulentus / Arroyo Lupine
Madia elegans / Elegant Madia
Platystemon californicus / Creamcups
Salvia columbariae / Chia
Sisyrinchium bellum / Blue-eyed Grass
Triteleia laxa / Ithuriel's Spear