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**Salvia ‘Skylark’** a low growing Salvia cultivar 2’ high by 4’ wide. This groundcover is a profuse bloomer and looks good year-round making it an excellent addition to the California native garden! SS

**Ceanothus ‘Joyce Coulter’** is an evergreen mountain lilac groundcover, 2’ high by 10’ wide, with flowers of medium blue. Joyce Coulter blooms in March-May, has dark green foliage, and is heat and drought tolerant. One of the more reliable ground covers Joyce Coulter’ is very drought resistant and can live for decades in an un-watered garden, but looks best with occasional summer irrigation. Tip prune upright stems. JCC
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**Carex divulsa** is fast growing vibrant green clumping sedge to 2' tall and wide. Widely adaptable this plant can be planted in wet or arid soil, tolerates sun to partial shade and can be drought tolerant. It has tan to brown flowers in the spring. **BS**

**Aristida purpurea** Purple Three-Awn is a native bunchgrass with graceful narrow leaves with beautiful delicate purple seed heads. It grows 2 x 2 in height/width. **AP**
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**Epilobium californicum California**

**Fuchsia** is a woody stemmed perennial that grows 1-2’ tall with green to grey leaves. It grows along the coast from Santa Cruz to L.A. This plant tolerates alkaline soil, sand, clay, seasonal flooding, high traffic (people walking on it) and deer. California Fuchsia is great in a bird garden. **CFW**

**Ceanothus ‘Anchor Bay’** The significant value of this selection is in its dense habit and lustrous evergreen foliage coupled with dark blue flowers. Grows to 1’ in height, spreading to 6’ in width. **CAB**
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Galvezia speciosa Island Snapdragon is a perennial 3’ by 4’. It produces flowers that are red (snapdragon like) in spring and is native to Channel Islands. This plant likes to sun to part shade. It is drought tolerant but looks better with occasional water in summer. GF

Leymus condensatus ‘Canyon Prince’ is a medium sized gray-blue evergreen grass (new foliage emerges green) grows 2-3 feet tall in drier locations, larger if given regular watering. The erect flower stalks rise 1-2 feet above the foliage and are topped with tight congested clusters of spikes of wheat colored blooms. Plant Canyon Prince in full sun to light shade. LCP
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**Nassella pulchra** Purple Needlegrass is our state bunchgrass and grows throughout California. Simply put a nice plant with leaves that are bright green up close and gray from a distance. Purple Needlegrass occurs naturally in Oak Woodland plant communities. Birds use stalks for nesting. NP

**Achillea millefolium** ‘Heidi’ Yarrow is among the best perennials for planting in dry and sunny locations, providing good color throughout the summer months. This selection has clusters of bright cherry-pink flowers, fading to pale-pink and creamy yellow. Fragrant, ferny green foliage, it’s excellent for cutting, fresh or dried flowers. Remove faded flowers regularly to promote continued blooming. Inclined to spread, so site this carefully although Heidi is easily divided in fall or early spring. Trim back hard after the first flush of bloom to maintain a compact habit. Heidi is heat and drought tolerant. YH
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*Iris douglasiana* Douglas Iris is an evergreen perennial for shade or partial sun with blue violet spring flowers. It is a California native that is drought tolerant. DI

*Artemisia californica*, also known as California sagebrush is a shrub that grows in coastal sage scrub, coastal strand, chaparral, and dry foothill communities, from sea level to 2600 ft. It is native to California and Baja California and thrives in full sun, preferring to grow on west or north-facing slopes. Preferring little water in the summer months this plant provides good cover for smaller birds and other animals and is an important habitat plant for the endangered California Gnatcatcher! ACS
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Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum Pink
Flowering Currant is a five foot deciduous shrub with long showy pink flower clusters that cover the plant in January to March. This Ribes is native to canyons and north slopes in the Coast Ranges. This currant likes shade to part shade, and is very drought tolerant in coastal gardens. RMC

Penstemon spectabilis is a 3’ perennial with lavender flowers in April-June. A very showy border plant. PS
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Ribes viburnifolium Also known as the Catalina Perfume, this currant never drops its leathery dark green leaves, unlike others of the species which go dormant in the summer. Evergreen currants are low, mounding, spreading plants that are good for knitting together a hillside. Their red stems arch up about 2-3 feet and out 3-5 feet, striking roots where they hit the ground. A dead-easy plant, they prefer partial shade and are fine with a wide range of watering conditions. RV

Muhlenbergia rigens Deer Grass is a native bunchgrass that grows 5’ wide by 5’ high. It is typically grown in the horticulture industry for use by landscape designers and home gardeners as an ornamental grass. Nature agencies use it for ecological restoration projects and it performs well in conditions of drought and high temperature. Cut back to the ground in May or June. MR
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**Carex spissa San Diego Sedge** is an attractive silver-grey clump forming plant whose native range extends from Baja California north to San Luis Obispo. This sedge can reach 3-4’ tall. In the spring its yellow flower spikes emerge above the leaves and age to tan during the summer. Plant Carex spissa in full sun or light shade (where foliage color is richer) in or out of water. This sedge can withstand considerable dryness once established. CS

**Salvia apiana White Sage** is a two to five foot evergreen perennial. The flowers emerge in summer and are white with a little lavender. They pucker-back with the stamens hanging out to the sides. The flowers are very attractive to bees, which is described by the specific epithet, *apiana*. SWS
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Heuchera ‘Wendy’ Coral Bells is one of the prettiest hybrids from Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens. Large light green leaves, branched stems about 2 ft. tall carry hundreds of light pink blossoms in spring. This plant prefers sun near the coast, part shade inland, reasonably well drained soil and moderate to little water when established. This species attracts hummingbirds. HW

Rhamnus californica ‘Mound San Bruno’ is a selection of the California native Coffeberry. This evergreen shrub is more compact than the species, growing to 4-6 feet tall and wide. The greenish-white flowers are inconspicuous but they do produce many dark red, almost black, berries. This plant is evergreen, looks great year-round in the garden, and is popular with birds. RSB
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**Arctostaphylos 'Sunset' Manzanita** is a hybrid of *A. pajaroenis* and *A. hookeri* forms a dense, mounding shrub to 4 feet tall by 5 feet wide with shiny medium green leaves that are bright copper when young; young twigs are covered with fine white hairs. Mature bark is light brown. During the plant's shedding of old bark the new bark is a honey brown. Sunset Manzanita is a very colorful evergreen addition to the native garden. **AS**

**Eriogonum fasciculatum Coastal Buckwheat** is a native of southern California. It is a pioneer plant capable of surviving and colonizing some of the hottest driest sites. These attributes are very useful in a drought tolerant garden setting. It forms a broad mound 1 - 3 ft. high and wide. Flower clusters are creamy white to pink, turning an attractive rust color with age. A good erosion control plant that does best in a well drained, sunny site. Pruning to shape is best done when young. **EF**
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Artemisia ‘Montara’ is a selection from San Mateo Co. Montara appears to be a natural hybrid between Artemisia *calif.* and Artemisia *pycnocephala*. This plant appears very similar to 'Powis Castle' but is native. Use in a xeroscape garden or as an interface between a native planting and a watered garden. **ASB**

Arctostaphylos ‘Byrd Hill’ is a more compact version of the A. manzanita with a nice sculpted form. Very drought tolerant it is versatile, distinguished and excellent for wildlife. No summer water necessary once established. **BHM**