LIST OF PLANTS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE (updated 12 March, 2015)
(Now including landscape-sized cacti & succulents, but not herbs or vegetables)

Be sure to check updates periodically for additions and deletions!

KEY TO THE CODES AT END OF PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

H* attracts Hummingbirds
B* attracts Butterflies or feeds butterfly larvae
W* Water efficient/drought tolerant plants
C* California native plant or derivative
F* especially good cut Flower or cut Foliage
S* fragrant flowers ("S" for Scented)

TREES

Acacia cultriformis, "KNIFE ACACIA" - Distinctive large shrub/small tree w/ silvery gray, triangular "leaves" tightly lining branches & clusters of fluffy, bright yellow flowers at branch tips in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (H*W*F*)

Aesculus californica, "CALIF. BUCKEYE" - Drought tolerant, California native tree w/ hand-shaped leaves & foot-long plumes of creamy white, fragrant flowers in spring followed by large, shiny brown, inedible seeds. [41] (H*B*W*C*S*)

Bauhinia variegata, "PURPLE ORCHID TREE" - Spectacular, deciduous tree w/ light green, 2-lobed leaves & 3-in. purple, orchid-like flowers in late winter/early spring (a few may have white flowers). [10/7] (H*)

Cassia leptophylla, "OLD GOLD MEDALLION TREE" - Graceful, fast-growing tree to 25 ft tall w/ divided leaves w/ 24 leaflets & spectacular clusters of dark yellow flowers in summer, followed by interesting, straight woody pods to 16 in. long. [18] (B*)

Cercocarpus betuloides, "MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY" - Calif. native, drought tolerant, large shrub or small, multi-trunked tree w/ small, dark green leaves that are pale below & a long-lasting display of handsome, feathery fruits in fall. [5] (W*C*)

Cupressus arizonica 'Blue Pyramidal', "ARIZONA CYPRESS" - Arizona native, drought tolerant, evergreen tree, this selection a dense, blue-gray pyramid to 25 ft.; rough, furrowed bark, tiny, scale-like leaves & hard, round cones. [20] (W*C*)

Cupressus darjeelingensis, "KASHMIR CYPRESS" - Evergreen, narrowly pyramidal tree from Kashmir & Tibet w/ blue-green, scalelike leaves closely arranged in flattened sprays on long, gracefully pendulous branches & dark brown, round cones. [3]

Erythrina crista-galli, "COCKSPUR CORAL TREE" - Unusual, small tree or large shrub w/ thick branches & clusters of velvety, brick or wine red flowers intermittently over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [6/5] (H*)

Heteromeles arbutifolia, "TOYON" - Versatile & adaptable, Calif. native, water-efficient small tree/large shrub w/ toothed, glossy green leaves, large clusters of white flowers in summer, showy red berries in winter; handsome all year. [7] (H*B*W*C*)

Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. asplenifolius, "FERNSHIELD CATALINA IRONWOOD" - Picturesque Calif. native tree w/ handsome, peeling bark, fern-like, deep-green, glossy leaves & large, flat clusters of tiny, white flowers in summer; needs good drainage & moderate irrigation. [7] (B*W*C*)

Pinus sabini, "FOOTHILL PINE" - Adaptable, fast growing, Calif. native pine w/ distinctive open & lacy crown; 8-12 inch, gray-green needles & 6-10 in. cones w/ large, edible seeds. [20/4] (W*C*)

Pistacia chinensis, "CHINESE PISTACHE" - Tough, drought resistant, deciduous medium to large tree w/ graceful, divided leaves that reliably turn scarlet/crimson/orange in fall; spectacular! [5] (W*)

Prosopis pubescens, "SCREWBEAN MESQUITE" - Adaptable, Calif. native tree or large shrub w/ spiny branches, tiny, blue-green leaves & yellow, bottlebrush flowers in spring followed by curious, spiraled seed pods. [25] (B*W*C*)

Prunus ilicifolia, "HOLLY LEAF CHERRY" - Versatile, drought tolerant, evergreen tree or shrub w/ leathery, hollylike leaves & spikes of creamy-white flowers in spring; Calif. native. [7] (B*W*C*)

Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii, "CATALINA CHERRY" - Versatile, drought tolerant, evergreen tree/shrub w/ shiny, near toothless leaves & spikes of creamy-white flowers in spring, barely edible dark red to black fruits; Calif. native. [15] (B*W*C*)

Quercus lobata, "VALLEY OAK" - Majestic, Calif. native, low-water-use, deciduous, large tree w/ thick, spreading branches & handsome, deeply lobed leaves; fairly fast growth w/ some irrigation. [25] (B*W*C*)

Vauquelinia californica var. pauciflora, "GUADALUPE CYN. ROSEWOOD" - Tough & versatile Southwest native, water efficient,
small tree/shrub related to our Calif. native toyon; 2-3-in., shiny green, leathery leaves & flattened clusters of small white flowers in late spring. [7] (B*W*)

**SHRUBS**

*Acacia craspedocarpa*, "LEATHERLEAF ACACIA" - Large, heat resistant shrub w/ handsome, rounded, gray-green leaves -- flowers are bright yellow bottle-brushes born in winter/spring; pods showy. [11] (W*)

*Adenanthes sericea*, "WOOLLYBUSH" - Unusual Aust. shrub related to proteas; dissected, silky leaves & odd, tubular, red flowers on & off during the year; good drainage, deep, infrequent watering, no phosphorus fertilizer. [25] (H*W*)

*Anisodonkeya x hypomandarum* 'Tara's Pink', "AFRICAN MALLOWS" - Fast-growing, water-efficient, South African shrub w/ 1-inch, light pink, hibiscus-like flowers over long spring to fall season; most compact of the African mallows. [8/4] (W*)

*Arbutus unedo* 'Compacta', "STRAWBERRY TREE" - Choice, dwarf, shrub form of this evergreen tree related to manzanita w/ handsome, deep green leaves, clusters of tiny, white, urn-shaped flowers & pretty, red fruit on a Sturdy trunked small tree/shrub to 8 ft. tall & 8 ft. wide w/ smooth, reddish bark. [30] (B*W*)

*Arctostaphylos densiflorus* in fall/winter. [20] (H*W*)

*Artemisia tridentata* - Fast-growing, efficient shrub w/ lance-shaped leaves & inch-long, beak-shaped, wide-spreading shrub w/ lance-shaped leaves & globular clusters of tiny, butter yellow, fragrant flowers in summer/fall; prune after bloom; butterfly favorite. [36] (B*W*)

*Buddleia davidii* 'Nanho Purple', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - More compact form of this fast-growing shrub w/ silvery leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, bright purple, fragrant flowers in summer; butterfly favorite! [3] (B*S*)

*Buddleia davidii* 'Pink Delight', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ leaves gray green above & white-felted below & dense, conical spikes of small, lavender pink, fragrant flowers in summer; butterfly favorite. [7] (B*S*)

*Buddleia davidii* 'Royal Red', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ leaves gray green above, white-felted below & dense, conical spikes of tiny, yellow-eyed, purple red flowers in summer; flowers fragrant; butterfly favorite [4] (B*S*)

*Buddleia x weyeriana* 'Sungold', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ lance-shaped leaves & globular clusters of tiny, butter yellow, fragrant flowers in summer/fall; prune after bloom; butterfly favorite. [36] (B*W*)

*Caesalpinia gilliesii*, "BIRD-OF-PARADISE-BUSH" - Medium to tall, heat-loving, water efficient shrub w/ open habit; ferny foliage & striking yellow flowers w/ conspicuous, bright red stamens produced in summer; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*)

*Callistemon viminalis* 'Red Alert', "RED ALERT BOTTLE BRUSH" - Choice dwarf form of this favorite Aust. shrub; dense habit w/ narrow leaves flushing vivid red in spring & fall, & cerise, bottle-brush flowers in spring; hummingbird favorite; good Photinia substitute. [25] (H*W*)

*Callistemon viminalis* 'Macarturh', "MACARTHUR BOTTLE BRUSH" - Choice dwarf form of this favorite Australian shrub; dense, rounded habit w/ narrow, blue-green leaves & blood-red, bottle-brush flowers in fall, winter & spring; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*)

*Calycanthus occidentalis*, "WESTERN SPICE BUSH" - Calif. native, deciduous, streamside shrub w/ 6-in., bright green leaves that turn yellow in fall & water-lily-like, narrow-petaled, maroon flowers w/ a wine barrel scent produced in summer. [4] (C*)

*Carissa 'Hot Pants', "MAGIC-FLOWER-OF-THE-INCAS" - Spectacular in flower, rangy when not; shrub w/ small, bright green leaves & thin, arching branches tipped in spring by 4-in., cerise red, tubular flowers flared at the tips; hummingbird favorite. [12] (H*)

*Carpentaria californica* 'Elizabeth', "BUSH ANEMONE" - Among choicest of Calif. native shrubs w/ handsome, leathery, deep green leaves & large clusters of 2-in, glistening white, slightly fragrant flowers w/ conspicuous yellow stamens in summer. [25] (W*C*S*)

*Ceanothus 'Blue Jeans', "BLUE JEANS CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, medium to large, dense shrub w/ small, dark green, holly-like leaves & abundant clusters of tiny, pale powder blue flowers in spring; tolerates heavy soil, summer water. [20] (B*W*C*)

*Ceanothus 'Concha', "CONCHA CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, medium, to medium to large, dense shrub w/ 1-in., dark green leaves & 1.5-in. clusters of electric dark blue flowers; needs good drainage but tolerates summer water. [20] (B*W*C*)

*Ceanothus 'Frosty Blue', "FROSTY BLUE CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, large shrub w/ 1/2-in., dark green leaves & 3-in., spike-like clusters of deep blue flowers frosted w/ white; can be trained as a small tree. [5] (B*W*C*)

*Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter', "JOYCE COULTER CEA NOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, medium shrub 2.5 ft. high w/ 1-in, medium green leaves & spike-like clusters of tiny, medium-blue flowers in spring; withstands some summer water. [20] (B*W*C*)
Ceanothus thyrs. v. griseus 'Yankee Point', "YANKEN POINT CEAANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, low, dense shrub w/ 1-in., shiny, dark green leaves & 1 in. clusters of medium blue flowers; one of easiest ceanothus; tolerates summer water. [20] (B*W*C*)

Cercis chinensis, "CHINESE REDBUD" - Choice, open shrub w/ glossy, kidney-shaped leaves & 3-5 in. clusters of deep purple, pea-shaped flowers before the leaves in early spring. [20] (H*W*)

Cestrum nocturnum, "NIGHT-BLOOMING JESSAMINE" - Tall, fast-growing shrub w/ bright green, willow-shaped leaves & deliciously scented, night-fragrant flowers in summer, followed by attractive white berries. [20] (S*)

Chamaelaucium 'Purple Gem', "WAXFLOWER" - Airy, Aust., evergreen shrub to 4-6 ft. tall w/ needle-like leaves & clusters of 3/4 in., waxy pink to purple flowers in winter/spring; good cutflower; needs good drainage & low phosphorus fertilizer. [6] (W*F*)

Chamaelaucium x Verticordia 'Jasper', 'WAXFLOWER' - Airy, Aust., evergreen shrub to 4 ft. tall w/ needle-like leaves & branching clusters of 1/2 in., waxy pink flowers in winter/spring; good cutflower; needs good drainage & low phosphorus fertilizer. [8] (W*F*)

Chamaelaucium x Verticordia 'Southern Stars', "WAXFLOWER" - Airy, Aust., evergreen shrub to 4-6 ft. tall w/ needle-like leaves & branching clusters of 1/2 in., waxy white flowers blurred pink in winter/spring; good cutflower; needs good drainage & low phosphorus fertilizer. [8] (W*F*)

Chlorizema 'Bush Flame', 'HEART-LEAF CORAL PEA' - Striking, water efficient, Australian shrub w/ dark green, holly-like leaves & clusters of pea-shaped flowers in a most unusual combination of orange and coral-red. [20] (W*)

Cistus x cyprus 'Troubadour', 'ROCKROSE' - Fast-growing, drought tolerant, mounding shrub, to 4+ ft. tall & wide, w/ dark green leaves & a profusion of 3-inch, poppy-like flowers, each petal w/ a red spot at the base; blooms spring to summer. [20] (W*)

Cistus purpureus, "ORCHID ROCKROSE" - Water efficient, mounding shrub w/ leaves dark green above, light below & 3-inch, poppy-like flowers, the petals red-purple each w/ a red spot; needs good drainage. [20] (B*W*)

Cistus skanbergii, "ROCKROSE" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, low shrub w/ gray-green leaves & a profusion of 1 in., pure pink, poppy-like flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (W*)

Cnidoscolus aconitifolius, "TREE SPINACH" - Rare, coarse, deeply divided leaves w/ inconspicuous, catkin-like flowers; female plants bear small, white, funnel-shaped flowers w/ protruding stamens produced much of the year. [20] (H*W*)

Cuphea "Starrfire", "STARRFIRE CUPHEA" - Heat-loving shrub to 4 ft. tall w/ deep green, bronze-tinted leaves; flowers are rosy-red tubes tipped by contrasting purple & white, starry petal lobes; flowers spring to fall. [26/7] (H*F*)

Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea', "PURPLE HOP BUSH" - Tough & versatile large shrub, can be trained to tree form; narrow, bronze-tinted leaves & showy clusters of papery seed capsules in late spring/summer; good oleander substitute. [11] (W*F*)

Echium candicans, "PRIDE-OF-MADEIRA" - Evergreen shrub w/ bold, bristly, gray green leaves & dramatic, thick spires of bright blue flowers with protruding purple stamens over long spring season; butterfly favorite. [31] (H*B*W*F*)

Encelia californica, "CALIF. SUNFLOWER" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub w/ bright green, diamond-shaped leaves & 3-4 in., yellow flowerheads w/ dark brown centers in spring. [3] (B*W*C*)

Ephedra viridis, "MORMON TEA" - Unusual & curious, drought tolerant, Calif. native coniferous shrub w/ needleless, slender, bright green to yellow green branches; long used as teas & dye plant; needs good drainage. [20] (W*C*)

Eremophila glabra 'Mingewen Gold', "MINGEWEN GOLD EMU BUSH" - Low growing, water efficient shrub from Australian, about 1 ft. high & spreading 9-12 ft. w/ narrow, bright green leaves & tubular, yellow flowers w/ protruding stamens produced much of the year. [20] (H*W*)

Erycogenna larcifolia 'Aguire', "TURPENTINE BRUSH" - Lush selection of this rarely offered Calif. native evergreen shrub w/ tiny, narrow, dark green leaves & flabby clusters of small, yellow daisy flowers in late summer/1st fall (=Haplopappus) [3] (B*W*C*)

Euphorbia pulcherrima 'Eckespoint', 'POINSETTIA' - In the garden, not a little holiday pot plant, but a spectacular, tall, deciduous shrub w/ masses of foot-wide, double-bracted, red flower heads over long winter season. [27/14/5] (H*B*)

Euphorbia xanthi, "BAJA CALIFORNIA SPURGE" - Baja Calif. native shrub w/ gray green, pencil-like branches, scattered, gray-green leaves & dense clusters of tiny, fragrant, pink flowers over long winter/spring season; spreads underground. [10] (B*W*S*)

Eucryps speciosissimus, "CLANWILLIAM DAISY" - Rare, coarsely branched, evergreen shrub from S. Africa w/ fery, gray-green leaves & single, yellow, long-stalked daisy flowers in spring/summer. [10] (B*W*)

Galvezia speciosa 'Boca Rosa', "ISLAND SNAPDRAGON" - Compact form of this Calif. native, spreading, evergreen shrub w/ tiny, light green, leaves & 1-in. tubular, scarlet flowers born heaviest in spring & intermittently during the year; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*W*C*)

Garrya wrightii, "WRIGHT'S SILK TASSEL" - Heat tolerant, southwest native, evergreen shrub to 12+ ft. tall w/ pointed, leathery leaves & inconspicuous, catkin-like flowers; female plants bear small, blue-black berries attractive to wildlife. [15] (W*)

Grevillea 'Canberra Gem', "HUMMINGBIRD BUSH" - Graceful, evergreen shrub w/ 1 in., bright green, needle-like leaves & unusual, red, spidery flowers, heaviest in spring, intermittent throughout the year; needs good drainage, no phosphorus fert. [20] (H*W*)

Grevillea lanigera (selected low form), "WOOLLY GREVILLEA" - Evergreen shrub w/ small, gray green leaves close-set footfall fashion along arching or trailing branches & clusters of unusual, pink, spidery flowers; needs good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [20] (H*W*)

Grevillea 'Peaches and Cream', "HUMMINGBIRD BUSH" - Evergreen shrub w/ bright green, deeply divided leaves & unusual, spidery flowers that open yellow & age to pink & orange, intermittently through the year; good drainage, no phosphorus fert. [30] (H*W*)

Hardenbergia violaceae 'Meema', "MEEMA LILAC VINE" - Dwarf
Plumbago scandens 'Summer Snow', *SUMMER SNOW* - SW. U.S. & Mex. native, trailing shrub to 3+ ft. tall w/ fresh green foliage that reddens in fall & spikes of starry, cool white flowers in the heat of summer; butterfly favorite. [9] (B*W*)

Polygala fruticosa 'Petite Butterfly', *SWEET-PEA SHRUB* - Compact form of this easy, fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & bright rose-purple, orchid-like flowers produced from summer to fall. [3] (B*F*)

Polygala myrtifolia 'Mariposa', *SWEET-PEA SHRUB* - Dwarf, compact form of this fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & vivid rose-purple l& white, orchid-like flowers produced much of the year. [20]

Ribes malvaceum 'Dancing Tassels', *CHAPARRAL Currant* - Dependable, Calif. native, deciduous shrub w/ aromatic, textured, lobed leaves, pendulous clusters of small pink flowers from darker buds in fall & winter, & blue-black berries; hummingbird favorite. [7] (H*W*C*)

Ribes nevadense, *PINK SIERRA Currant* - Versatile, Calif. native, deciduous shrub w/ dark green, aromatic, maple-like leaves & nodding clusters of small pink flowers in late winter, followed by edible berries; hummingbird favorite. [25] (H*W*C*)

Ribes speciosum 'Rana Creek', *FUCHSIA-FLOWERED GOOSEBERRY* - Choice, Calif. native shrub w/ spiny branches, dark green, shiny leaves & a profusion of pendulous, deep crimson, fuchsia-like flowers in winter/spring season; hummingbird favorite. [20/4] (H*B*W*C*)

Rosa minutifolia, *BAJA DESERT ROSE* - Choice Calif. & Baja Calif. native shrub to 3-4 ft. tall w/ indefinite spread; tiny, divided leaves on very thorny branches & 1 in., bright pink, 5-petaled flowers w/ central yellow stamens in winter & spring. [15/4] (W*C*)

Rosmarinus 'Irene', *ROSEMARY* - Low-growing, vigorously spreading form of this popular, water-efficient shrubby herb w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & dark lavender blue flowers in winter/spring; leaves used in cooking. [32] (B*W*F*)

Rosmarinus 'Roman Beauty', *ROSEMARY* - Slow growing, semi-upright form of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic leaves & violet blue flowers over long winter season; leaves used in cooking. [11] (B*W*F*)

Rosmarinus 'Tuscan Blue', *ROSEMARY* - Tall, upright form of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & blue-violet flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [32] (B*W*F*)

Ruellia peninsularis, *DESERT RUellIA* - Small desert shrub w/ whitish, zig-zag branches, dark green leaves & blue-purple, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout warm weather. [10/7] (H*W*)

Ruta graveolens 'Jackman's Blue', *RUE* - Compact form of this handsome, long-grown herb w/ highly aromatic, lacy, silvery-blue leaves, clusters of yellow flowers in summer; sap may be irritating to some. [32] (F*)

Salvia brandegeeae, *SANTA ROSA Island SAGE* - Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ scalloped, aromatic leaves & long-stemmed, shish-kebob spikes of small, pale lavender blue flowers in early summer; good cut flower; needs good drainage. [24] (B*W*C*F*)

Salvia cedrosensis, *CEDROS IS. SAGE* - A water efficient, evergreen, Baja Calif. native shrub w/ small, silvery-gray, felty leaves on near white stems & loose spikes of small, two-lipped, blue flowers produced much of the year. [24/2] (H*W*)

Salvia chamaleaegnaea, *ROUGH BLUE SAGE* - Upright, evergreen S. African shrub w/ medium green, 3/4-in., aromatic leaves & compact spikes of 1-in., blue & white, two-lipped flowers w/ purplish calyces in summer/fall; good drainage. [32] (H*W*F*)
Salvia x jamensis 'Curtis Blue', "BLUE ECUADORIAN SAGE" - Evergreen shrub w/ 1-2 in., aromatic, gray green leaves & spikes of many tiny, deep purple blue, two-lipped flowers w/ two conspicuous white marks on the lower lip, these produced fall to spring. [25/22] (W*)

Salvia x jamensis (Assorted colors), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 1-in., tubular flowers, often w/ contrasting, darker calyx, these produced over a long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [23] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis 'Bob & Bernie', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Fast-growing, water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 2-lipped, 1-in. deep magenta flowers w/ dark calyxes over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (Cream), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of cream-colored, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, calyxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [10] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis 'Lemon Lime', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves that are heavily variegated rich yellow & spikes of 1-in., light yellow, tubular flowers from chartreuse buds; hummingbird favorite (UCRBG 2012 introduction). [18] (H*F*)

Salvia x jamensis 'Little Garnet', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of small, two-lipped, extra dark red flowers from spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [18/3] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (red), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 1-in., two-lipped, clear red flowers from spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (Salmon), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Fast-growing, water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 2-lipped, 1-in. salmon-colored flowers over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [18/12] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis 'Twilight', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves along purple-black stems & abundant spikes of 1-in., delicate pink flowers w/ contrasting dark calyces; blooms spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [7] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis 'Yellow w/ pink', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 1-in., yellow flowers blushed pink & w/ contrasting, darker calyces & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [14] (H*W*)


Salvia rosea (S. iodontha), "MEXICAN FUCHSIA SAGE" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & spikes of velvety, magenta, tubular flowers over long fall/winter season; hummingbird favorite & great cutflower. [18] (H*F*)

Salvia wagneriana, "SALVIA!" - Fast-growing shrub w/ light green, heart-shaped leaves & gorgeous pink-bracted racemes of pink, tubular flowers over long winter season. [17] (H*F*)

Senna didymobotrya, "POPCORN CASSIA" - Evergreen shrub w/ handsome, divided leaves & candelabra-like spikes of black buds opening to large, yellow flowers in winter/spring; new growth & flower buds popcorn scented - especially fragrant form. [30/20] (B*F*)

Senna nemophila, "DESSERT CASSIA" - Water efficient, evergreen shrub from Aust. w/ feathery, green foliage & in clusters of yellow, 5-petalled flowers over long winter/spring season. [20] (B*W*F*)

Senna phyllodinea, "SILVER LEAF CASSIA" - Water efficient, evergreen, Aust. shrub w/ gray-green, sickle-shaped, leaf-like stems & clusters of yellow, 5-petalled flowers over long spring/summer season. [20] (B*W*F*)

Sonzhus arboreus, "CANYAN IS. SOW THISTLE" - Unusual shrub w/ broom-stick like branches topped by heads of pinnate leaves w/ very slender leaflets & branching clusters of bright yellow, dandelion-like flower heads in late winter/early spring. [4] (B*W*)

Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Ramona', "LILAC" - UCRBG introduction; old time favorite, deciduous, semi-dwarf shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & conical clusters of single, deep purple flowers in late winter; specially selected for mild winter climates. [42/3] (B*F*F*)

Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Ramona', "LILAC" - UCRBG introduction; old time favorite, deciduous, semi-dwarf shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & conical clusters of single, deep purple flowers in late winter; specially selected for mild winter climates. [50] (B*F*F*)

Ugni molinae 'Flamebu', "CHILEAN GUAVA" - Slow-growing, dense shrub w/ small, bronzy dark green leaves variegated cream & pink, white, pendulous flowers & small, purplish, edible fruits that smell like baked apples. [20]

VINES

Asparagus falcatus, "SICKLE-THORN ASPARAGUS" - Unusual & handsome vine w/ wiry stems & hooked thorns that aid in climbing; tufts of 3-in., narrow, rich green "leaves" & loose clusters of tiny, fragrant, white flowers. [4] (S*)

Bauhinia corymbosa, "PHANERA" - Pretty, evergreen vine climbing by tendrils w/ dainty, bilobed leaves & clusters of lavender-pink, orchid-like flowers over long spring/summer season. [6] (H*)

Distictis buccinatoria, "BLOOD-RED TRUMPET VINE" - Vigorous, fast-growing vine climbing by tendrils; glossy green leaves & clusters of 5-in., velvety orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ yellow throats produced much of year; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*)

Hardenbergia violacea 'Happy Wanderer', 'LILAC VINE' - Choice Australian vine w/ wiry, twining stems, leathery, undivided leaves & long clusters of tiny, rose purple, sweet pea-shaped flowers w/ a chartreuse dot in late winter/early spring. [15/3] (W*)

Jasminum polyanthum, "PINK STAR JASMINE" - Popular twining vine w/ dark green, divided leaves & abundant clusters of rose-colored buds opening to powerfully fragrant, starry, white flowers in late winter/spring. [15] (S*)

Jasminum polyanthum 'Pepita', "PINK STAR JASMINE" - Popular twining vine w/ dark green, divided leaves & abundant clusters of deep rose-colored buds opening to powerfully fragrant, starry, light rose pink flowers in late winter/spring. [15] (S*)

Kennedia prostrata (climbing form), "RUNNING POSTMAN" - Uncommon Australian vine w/ wiry stems, dark green, 3-parted leaves & 1-in., bright scarlet-pink, sweet pea-shaped flowers in summer; climbing form, for trellis or groundcover. [6] (W*)

Lonicera hispidula, "CALIFORNIA HONEYSUCKLE" - Calif. native, climbing, deciduous shrub w/ leathery leaves & clusters of half-inch, 2-lipped, pink flowers & showy red berries; hummingbird/butterfly favorite; berries attract birds. [20] (H*B*C*)

Passiflora 'Blue Horizon', "PASSIONVINE" - Fast-growing vine w/ deep green, 5-lobed leaves & distinctive, white flowers w/ contrasting deep blue filaments in summer/fall; larval food source for Gulf Fritillary butterflies. [20] (H*B*)

Passiflora 'Quasar', "QUASAR PASSIONVINE" - Moderately vigorous passion vine w/ dark green, lobed leaves & abundantly produced, distinctive flowers w/ pure white petals & white filaments; provides larval food for Gulf Fritillary butterfly. [10] (H*)

Rosa 'Climbing Cécile Brunner', 'CLIMBING SWEETHEART"
Albuca crinifolia, "LEMON STAR" - Evergreen perennial w/ green, above-ground bulb, long, strap-shaped leaves & tall, upright spikes of white flowers w/ a green stripe on each petal. [3] (W*)

Begonia, "YELLOW WILD INDIGO" - Hardy, herbaceous, clump-forming perennial w/ blue-green, three-parted leaves & tapered spikes of yellow, sweet-pea flowers in summer, followed by interesting, spherical pods; needs good drainage. [18] (B*W*)

Berlandiera lyrata, "CHOCOLATE DAISY" - Texas native perennial to 3 ft. tall w/ light yellow daisy flowerheads w/ reddish-brown centers; flowers deliciously chocolate scented. [6] (B*W*F*)

Bouteloua gracilis, "BLUE GRASS" - Clumping South African perennial w/ strap-shaped leaves & poker-like spikes of glowing yellow, bell-shaped flowers in winter; fine cut flower; best dry in summer. [20] (H*W*F*)

Bouteloua curtipendula, "SIDE OATS GRAMMA" - Calif. native, clumping grass growing to 2-3 ft. in bloom, w/ blue-green leaves & graceful, long stalked, purplish flower heads w/ oat-like seeds arranged along one side of the stalk. [20] (W*C*F*)

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition', "BLUE GRAMMA GRASS" - Extra tall selection, to 2.5 ft., of this Calif. native, clumping grass w/ slender, light gray-green leaves & distinctive, long stalked, comb-like flower heads that emerge chartreuse & age to blond. [20] (W*C*F*)

Bulbinella robusta, "BULBINELLA" - Clumping South African perennial w/ strap-shaped leaves & poker-like spikes of glowing yellow, bell-shaped flowers in winter; fine cut flower; best dry in summer. [20] (H*W*F*)

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster', "FEATHER REED GRASS" - Dramatic, Eurasian, near evergreen grass forming upright clumps of narrow leaves to 3 ft. tall & wide & 6 ft., purplish, narrowly plume-like flower heads in late spring/early summer. [16] (F*)

Calandrinia grandiflora, "ROCK PURSLANE" - Chilean native perennial forming a 1-3 ft. mound of succulent, gray-green leaves & tall, slender stems bearing large, brilliant magenta, poppy-like flowers from spring to fall. [25/22] (F*)
Callirhoe involucrata, "WINE CUPS" - Heat-loving, prairie native perennial to 6 in. tall & 2-3 ft. wide, w/ rounded, deeply divided leaves & mallow-like, vivid rose purple flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [5] (W*)

Calystegia sepium 'Texas Gold', "SUNDROPS" - Heat-loving, spreading, southwest native perennial growing to 1 ft. high & 2 ft. across, w/ gray green, wavy-edged leaves & 2-in., brilliant yellow, poppy-like blooms from spring to fall. [4] (W*)

Canna 'King Humbert', "CANNA" - Easiest of perennials w/ bold, tropical-looking green leaves edged red & topped by large clusters of exotic, multiparted, red flowers over long summer season; hummingbird favorite. [8] (H*)

Canna 'Ra', "CANNA" - Easiest of perennials w/ bold, tropical-looking bright green leaves topped by large clusters of exotic, multiparted, lemon yellow flowers over long summer season; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*)

Carex comans 'Olive Oil', "NEW ZEALAND HAIR SEDGE" - Exceptionally fine textured, grass-like perennial from New Zealand forming dense, clumps of thread-like, trailing, tawny silver leaves a foot or more long w/ "pigtail" tips. [11]

Carex flagellifera, "WEEPING BROWN N.Z. SEDGE" - Grass-like perennial from New Zealand forming dense, clumps of very narrow, weeping, iridescent bronze leaves to 2 ft long w/ curled tips, tinted pink & orange shades in winter. [3]

Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight', "BLUE MIST" - Deciduous, shrubby perennial w/ silvery foliage & fluffy clusters of deep blue flowers w/ conspicuous protruding stamens produced over long summer season; butterfly favorite. [6] (B*)

Chasmanthe floribunda, "AFRICAN FLAG" - Vigorous, summer dormant, gladiolus relative w/ tall fans of sword-shaped, bright green leaves & branching spikes of 2-in., orange, flared-tubular flowers in late winter; hummingbird favorite. [14] (H*W*F*)

Convulvulus sabatius, "GROUND MORNING GLORY" - Spreading, evergreen perennial w/ soft, gray-green leaves & 2-in., lavender-blue, funnel-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season (=C. mauritianus). [32] (W*)

Cotula (Oscar Clarke), "BRASS BUTTONS" - Spreading perennial w/ silvery stems, soft, gray green, feathery leaves & long stalked, yellow, button-like flower heads over a long summer season. [22/4] (B*)

Cotula 'Silver Mound', "BRASS BUTTONS" - South African, mat-forming perennial w/ soft, grey green, feathery leaves & long stalked, yellow, button-like flower heads in summer; needs good drainage. [9] (B*)

Crocosmia 'Lucifer', "CROCOSMIA" - Gladiolus relative forming narrow, upright fans of sword-shaped leaves & 1-sided spikes of glowing red, funnel-shaped flowers produced in summer; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*F*)

Dampiera trigona 'Purple Wire', "ANGLED-STEM DAMPIERA" - Aust. tufted perennial to 2 ft. tall w/ bright green, wiry, angled stems, narrow leaves & 1-in., blue-violet flowers w/ yellow centers; needs good drainage. [25] (B*)

Dianthus myrtineurus, "PINK" - Evergreen perennial forming low, dense mats of bright green, 1/4 in. leaves & an abundance of fragrant, 1/2 in., deep pink flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (B*)

Dianthus Spangled Stars, "PINK" - Evergreen perennial forming low, dense mats of bright green, 1/4 in. leaves & an abundance of fragrant, 1/2 in., fringed red flowers w/ pale pink blotches in spring; needs good drainage. [32] (B*)

Dichiptera suberecta, "VELVET HONEYSUCKLE" - Vigorous perennial to 2 ft tall, spreading to by rhizomes to 3+ ft. wide, w/ gray fuzzy leaves & clusters of orange red, tubular flowers over a long summer season; hummingbird favorite. [22/18] (H*W*F*)

Dymondia margaretiae, "SILVER CARPET" - Tight, spreading mat to 2-3 in. tall w/ gray-green leaves that are white felted below & small, yellow, gazania-like flowers in summer; good between pavers & can take some foot traffic. [6] (B*W*)

Epilobium californicum 'Cloverdale', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Prostrate, drought tolerant perennial w/ velvety, gray-green leaves & orange-red, tubular flowers in summer/fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*F*)

Epilobium canum, "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Calif. native, drought tolerant perennial to 2 ft tall w/ velvety, gray-green leaves & red-orange, tubular flowers in summer/fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*F*)

Erigeron karvinskianus 'Spindrift', "SANTA BARBARA DAISY" - More compact & tame version of this easy-to-grow perennial native to Mexico, w/ 1 in., toothed leaves, & an abundance of 3/4 in., dainty white daisies tinged pink; blooms from early summer to fall. [32] (B*W*)

Euphorbia 'Dean's Hybrid', "DEAN'S HYBRID SPURGE" - Compact, mounding perennial to 18 in. tall w/ narrow, blue-green leaves arranged foxtail fashion along thick stems & long-lasting, clusters of bright yellow flower heads in summer; landscape or container. [32] (W*)

Festuca idahoensis 'Tomases Bay', "BLUE BUNCHGRASS" - California native, water-efficient, perennial grass forming dense, rounded clumps of slender, bright blue leaves to about 14 inches tall & long-staked, slender, straw-colored flower heads in summer. [5] (W*C*)

Festuca 'Siskiyou Blue', "BLUE BUNCHGRASS" - Water-efficient, perennial grass forming dense, rounded clumps of slender, chalky blue leaves to 1-2 feet tall & blue-green flower clusters 6 in. above the foliage in summer; Calif. native plant hybrid. [32] (W*)

Gaura 'Passionate Rainbow Petite', "PINK WANDFLOWER" - Compact, variegated form w/ red, broom-like stems, green, red & white colored foliage & wand-like flower spikes bearing many dainty, 1-in., pink, butterfly-like flowers in summer. [32] (W*C*)

Geranium incanum, "CARPET GERANIUM" - S. African perennial w/ dainty, finely divided leaves & an abundance of 1-in., dark reddish purple flowers in spring/early summer season; dormant in heat; can be invasive. [6] (B*W*)

Helianthus maximiliani, "MAXIMILIAN SUNFLOWER" - Rather spectacular, central & southwest U.S. native, clumping perennial from a rhizome; it becomes a 10 ft., pyramidal column of 8-in., narrow leaves & 3-in., glowing yellow, sunflowers in fall. [8/6] (B*F*)

Heuchera 'Old La Rochette', "CORAL BELLS" - Perennial forming dense clumps of rounded, ruffled leaves & abundant, airy spires of tiny, pastel pink flowers over long spring/summer season; Calif. native hybrid; hummingbird & butterfly favorite. [20] (H*C*F*)

Ipheion 'Rolf Fiedler', "BLUE STAR FLOWER" - Easiest of bulbs w/ grass-like, onion-scented, blue-green leaves & short-stalked, starry, bright blue flowers in abundance over long winter/spring season. [20] (W*)

Juncus inflexus, "AFRO", "BLUE MEDUSA RUSH" - A most unusual sedge-like plant growing to 18 in. tall & 2 ft. wide w/ curious, cylindrical, dark gray green stems coiled into spirals; evergreen in mild climates. [4] (F*)

Juncus patens, "CALIF. GRAY RUSH" - Rather spectacular, central & southwest U.S. native, clumping perennial from a rhizome; it becomes a 10 ft., pyramidal column of 8-in., narrow leaves & 3-in., glowing yellow, sunflowers in fall. [8/6] (B*F*)

Lessingia filaginifolia "Silver Carpet", "CALIFORNIA-ASTER" - Rarely offered, Calif. native, wide-spreading sub-shrub w/ felty, silver leaves & 1/2 in., lavender-pink, daisy-like flowers in spring & into summer. [20] (B*W*C*)

Leucanthemum x superbum 'Esther Reed', "DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY" - Double-flowered form of this easy perennial w/ a deep-green
foliage & 2-3 in., frilly, white daisy flowers w/ many slender petals in summer; good cutflower. [7] (B*F*)

*Limonium perezi*, "SEA LAVENDER" - Bold, water efficient perennial w/ large, leathery, rounded leaves & long-stemmed clusters of purple & white flowers which are long lasting on the plant or cut in arrangements; butterfly favorite. [26] (B*W*F*)

*Lindernia grandiflora*, "BLUE MONEYWORT" - Southeast U.S. native plant forming a tight, spreading mat of small, heart-shaped leaves & dotted with violet blue, snapdragon-like flowers through much of the year; for wet sites in sun or shade. [32]

*Muhlenbergia dubia*, "MEXICAN DEERGRASS" - Southwest native grass w/ graceful, fine textured gray-green leaves forming dense clumps & whirly, creamy flower stalks in summer/fall; like a smaller version of California's deergrass, *M. rigens*. [5] (W*)

*Muhlenbergia reverchonii*, "RUBY MUHLEY" - Stunning, evergreen, clumping grass w/ slender, gray green blades & a cloud-like mass of misty pink flowers over the foliage from mid-summer to fall; cut back in early spring. [32] (W*)

*Nassella (Stipa) pulchra*, "PURPLE NEEDLEGRASS" - Drought tolerant grass native to Santa Rosa Plateau & elsewhere in Calif.; open clumps of narrow leaves & tall, graceful flower heads emerge purple, age to gold. [10] (W*C*)

*Oenothera fremontii* 'Shimmer', "SUNDROPS" - Heat-loving, mounding perennial, to 1 ft. high & slightly wider, forming tufted clusters of slender, gray green leaves & 2-in., glowing yellow, poppy-like flowers over long summer season. [7] (W*)

*Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah', "RED SWITCH GRASS" - Midwestern U.S. native grass forming a 2-3-ft. clump of foliage that emerges blue-green but develops red tips; slender-stemmed, airy flower clusters above the foliage in summer; much or little water. [24] (W*)

*Pelargonium graveolens*, "ROBER'S LEMON ROSE" - Easy shrubby perennial, w/ irregularly divided, rough textured, deliciously aromatic leaves & clusters of small, pink flowers in spring/summer. [4] (B*W*)

*Pelargonium tomentosum*, "PEPPERMINT GERANIUM" - Easy shrubby perennial, w/ large, velvety, peppermint-scented leaves & clusters of small, white flowers in spring/summer; has culinary uses. [6/5] (B*W*)

*Pennisetum setaceum* 'Rubrum', "FOUNTAIN GRASS" - Drought tolerant perennial forming handsome clumps of narrow, burgundy leaves & long-stemmed, red-purple plumes of flowers in summer; sterile form, does not set seed. [11] (W*F*)

*Penstemon hetero*, 'Margarita BOP', "TINTED PENSTEMON" - Nice selection of this Calif. native, spreading perennial w/ narrow, gray-green leaves & spikes of trumpet-shaped, bright blue flowers in late spring/early summer; needs good drainage. [25] (H*W*C*)

*Penstemon 'Pikes Peak Purple', 'BORDER PENSTEMON" - Easy, spreading perennial w/ narrow, green leaves & tall spikes of trumpet-shaped, rich violet-purple flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*W*F*)

*Plectranthus neochilus* , "HARDY SINNINGIA" - Surprisingly hardy, tuberous perennial w/ velvety, crinkled leaves & long-stalked clusters of 3-in, tubular, fragrant, white waxy flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [13/11] (S*)

*Scabiosa 'Black Pom Pom', 'PINCUSHION FLOWER" - Clumping perennial w/ dissected leaves & long-stalked, deep maroon flower heads w/ contrasting white flecks, like miniature lacecap hydrangeas; good cut & a butterfly favorite. [32] (B*F*)

*Scleranthus biflorus*, "AUST. ASTROTURF" - Choice, moss-like, Australian native perennial forming a tight, cushiony, 3 in. tall by 3 ft. wide mat of slender, emerald green leaves & tiny white flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [25]

*Selularia spectabile* 'Brilliant', "STONECROP" - Hardy perennial w/ rounded, gray-green, succulent leaves & dense, dome-shaped clusters of small, pink, starry flowers in late summer/fall, these age to rust for a long show; butterfly favorite. [6] (B*F*)

*Sinningia tubiflora*, "HARDY SINNINGIA" - Surprisingly hardy, tuberous perennial w/ velvety, crinkled leaves & long-stalked clusters of small, white flowers in spring/early summer; needs regular water or moist conditions. [5] (W*C*)

*Sisyrinchium bellum* 'Sapphire', "BLUE-EYED GRASS" - Dwarf selection of this Calif. native iris relative w/ dainty tufts of grassy foliage & pretty, blue flowers w/ yellow centers in spring/early summer; can take much or little water. [32] (W*C*)

*Sisyrinchium californicum*, "YELLOW-EYED GRASS" - Calif. native iris relative forming clumps of strap-shaped leaves & pretty, bright yellow flowers in summer; needs regular water or moist conditions. [5] (W*C*)

*Sphaeralcea ambigua* 'Lois Hamilton', "APRICOT MALLOW" - Drought tolerant, Calif. desert native perennial w/ yellow-green fuzzy leaves & tall spikes of hollyhock-like, orange-red flowers with silky petals over long spring-summer season. [20] (H*W*B+C*)

*Sphaeralcea 'Newleaze Coral', "NEWLEAZE CORAL MALLOW" - Upright perennial to 3 or 4 ft. tall w/ wand-like stems lined w/ pointed, shallowly lobed, gray green leaves & cup-shaped, satiny coral orange flowers forming a tight mound, dotted w/ powder-puff pink, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ dark throat over long summer season. [17] (H*)

*Russelia equisetiformis* 'St. Elmo's Fire', "CORAL FOUNTAIN" - Spectacular penstemon relative w/ small leaves on bright green, horsetail-like, arching, stems & trumpet-shaped, bright red flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite; good in containers. [20] (H*F*)

*Salvia henryi* (S. davidsonii), "CRIMSON SAGE" - Perennial forming a low mound of divided, matte green, slightly fuzzy leaves w/ coarsely toothed leaflets & tall spikes of bright red, tubular flowers in spring/summer; hummingbird favorite.. [4] (H*)

*Salvia 'Indigo Spires', 'INDIGO SPIRES" - Fast-growing, soft shrub w/ rich green leaves & tall, slender, velvety spires of tiny, violet-blue flowers from early summer to frost. [4/3] (H*F*)

*Salvia nemerosa* 'May Night', "MEADOW SAGE" - Perennial forming a mounded rosette of rough-textured, gray-green, fuzzy leaves & tall, branching, narrow spikes of small, blue-purple, tubular flowers from summer to fall.. [7] (H*)

*Salvia officinalis* 'Icterina', "CULINARY SAGE" - Handsome selection of culinary sage forming a low carpet of deliciously aromatic, gray-green leaves w/ gold margins; this form apparently doesn't form flowers. [10] (W*F*)

*Salvia taraxacifolia*, "DANDELION LEAVED SAGE" - FROM Morocco, a perennial forming a basal rosette of lyre-shaped, gray green, citrus scented foliage & spikes of two-lipped, light pink flowers in spring/early summer. [21]

*Salvia spathacea, 'PITCHER SAGE" - Spreading California native perennial w/ bold, deliciously aromatic, textured leaves & shish-kabob spikes of large, tubular, rosy-purple flowers; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*)

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*Ruella brittoniana* 'Rosa', "ROSARUELLIA" - Ultracompact variety of this heat-loving perennial w/ deep green, narrow leaves forming a tight mound, dotted w/ white, trumpet-shaped flowers over long summer season. [17]

Ruella brittoniana 'Blanca', 'DWARF WHITE RUELIA" - Ultracompact variety of this heat-loving perennial w/ deep green, narrow leaves forming a tight mound, dotted w/ white, trumpet-shaped flowers over long summer season. [17]
**Zephyranthes drummondii**, "HILL COUNTRY RAIN LILY" - Single-stemmed, white, lily-like flowers in late summer/fall. (W*)

**Tetranereus acuulis**, "ANGELITA DAISY" - Calif. & southwest Texas, mounding perennial w/ narrow, green, aromatic leaves & yellow daisy flowers produced much of the year; loves heat, needs good drainage (=Hymenoxys). (20) (B*W*C*)

**Teucrium glandulosum**, "DESSERT GERMANDER" - Uncommon Calif. desert canyon native, shrubby perennial w/ 3-loved leaves & loose spikes of distinctive, near white, 5-loved flowers streaked w/ purple & produced much of the year if irrigated. (24) (W*)

**Thymus serpyllum 'Red Creeping', 'MOTHER OF THYME'" - Choice selection of this mat-forming herb w/ tiny, dark green, aromatic leaves on red stems & masses of tiny, purple-red flowers in spring; can take some foot traffic. (32) (B*W*)

**Tradescantia 'Blushing Bride', 'BLUSHING BRIDE SPIDERWORT'" - Fast-growing, wide spreading, groundcover perennial w/ leaves green in warm weather & strikingly variegated white & pink in cool weather, growing two-ranked along stems; starry, pink flowers in summer. (13)

**Verbenononariensis 'Little One', 'DWARF PURPLE TOP'" - Dwarf form of this airy perennial w/ 1-2 ft. tall, long-stemmed, dense clusters of lilac flowers well above the foliage over long summer/fall season; butterfly favorite. (32) (B*W*)

**Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina', 'CEDROS IS. VERBENA'" - Dark-flowered form of this water efficient, shrubby perennial w/ lacy foliage & head-like clusters of starry, lavender-pink, deliciously fragrant flowers much of the year. (14) (B*W*F*S*)

**Watsonia borbonica (pink)**, "BUGLE LILY" - Gladiolus relative forming fans of sword-shaped leaves & spikes of pink, funnel-shaped flowers in late spring; can be dry in summer or not; hummingbird favorite. (17) (H*W*F*)

**Watsonia borbonica (white)**, "WHITE BUGLE LILY" - Gladiolus relative forming fans of sword-shaped leaves & spikes of white, funnel-shaped flowers in late spring; can be dry in summer or not; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*W*F*)

**Zephyranthes candida**, "WHITE RAIN LILY" - Easy, evergreen perennial from a bulb, w/ shiny deep green, grassy foliage & an abundance of single-stemmed, white, lily-like flowers in late summer/fall. [32] (W*)

**Zephyranthes drummondii**, "HILL COUNTRY RAIN LILY" - Evergreen perennial from a bulb, w/ narrow leaves & single-stemmed, white, lily-like flowers that are wonderfully fragrant; flowers in late spring & early summer (=Cooperia pendunculata). (3) (W*)

**Zephyranthes 'Prairie Sunset', 'PINK RAIN LILY'" - Easy perennial from a bulb, w/ deep green, grassy foliage & peachy-pink, single-stemmed, crocus-like flowers in summer; flowers born in successive flushes. (7) (W*)

**Zephyranthes sulphurea**, "YELLOW RAIN LILY" - Easy perennial from a bulb, w/ deep green, grassy foliage & single-stemmed, yellow, lily-like flowers in summer; flowers born in successive flushes. [16] (W*)

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**Agave attenuata**, "FOXTAIL AGAVE" - Spineless agave forming a 2-3-ft. rosette of large, soft, pale green leaves & a dramatic, arching spike of tubular, yellow green flowers; plantlets form on maturing flower spike; landscape or container. [4] (W*)

**Agave 'Cream Spike', "CREAM SPIKE AGAVE"" - Diminutive agave, a succulent perennial forming compact, 4-in.-tall, rosettes of stiff, olive green to blue green leaves, handsonedly edged cream w/ marginal teeth & dark-spined tips; rarely flowers. [3] (W*)

**Agave dlfornsis**, "XIXI" - Variable, succulent perennial forming multiple rosettes of (in this form) wavy, narrow, blue green leaves w/ toothed margins & spine tip; tall, unbranched spike of yellow flowers after several years. [5] (W*)

**Agave felegeri**, "MESCALITO" - Perennial forming stiff, suckering rosettes of long, narrow, fiber-edged leaves that are yellow green w/ white markings & spine tipped; 8-ft stalk of purple & creamy tan flowers after several years. [5] (H*W*)

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**Agave x Leopoldii**, "WHITETHREAD AGAVE" - Slow to form clumps of tight, symmetrical rosettes of stiff, white-marked leaves edged w/ curled, white filaments & tipped in a sharp spine; eventually forms a tall stalk of red & yellow flowers. (15) (H*W*)

**Agave lophantha**, "CENTER BAND AGAVE" - Succulent perennial forming multiple rosettes of stiff, dark green leaves w/ a lighter central stripe & contrasting white-toothed margin; tall, unbranched spike of yellow-green flowers after several years. (5) (W*)

**Agave 'Sharkskin', "SHARKSKIN AGAVE"" - Succulent perennial forming stout, symmetrical, 2-3 ft. tall rosettes of very stiff, gray green leaves w/ near smooth edges & dark-spined tips; natural hybrid of A. ferdinandi-regis & A. scabara. (8) (W*)

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**Aloe arborescens**, "CANDELABRA ALOE" - Shrub or tree w/ many branches topped by rosettes of thorny, succulent leaves & 3-ft., unbranched spikes of tubular, scarlet flowers in winter; good hedge or barrier plant; hummingbird favorite. (14) (H*W*)

**Aloe aristata**, "LACE ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming dense, spreading clumps; stemless rosettes of fleshy, dark green, white-speckled leaves & branching spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. (5) (H*W*)

**Aloe 'Blue Elf', "BLUE ELF ALOE"" - Compact, succulent perennial forming many stemless rosettes of narrow, silvery-blue, toothed leaves & spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in winter & spring; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H*W*)

**Aloe brevifolia**, "SHORT-LEAVED ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming dense, spreading clumps; stemless rosettes of short, fleshy, gray green, toothed leaves & spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in late summer; hummingbird favorite. (5) (H*W*)
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*Aloe buhrii, "ELIAS BUHR'S ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming mostly solitary, stemless rosettes of fleshy, broad, pale gray green leaves w/ red margins & mop-like heads of tubular, orange flowers in branching spikes; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*)

*Aloe 'David Verity', "DAVID VERITY ALOE" - Succulent shrub w/ many branches topped by rosettes of gray green, fleshy leaves; tubular flowers are red in bud, open to orange & age to yellow. hummingbird favorite; a "must" for aloe lovers. [4] (H*W*)

*Aloe dawei, "JACOB'S LADDER" - Succulent perennial forming elongated rosettes of long, coarsely toothed, dark green leaves & branching spikes of head-like flower clusters of citrus orange, tubular flowers; hummingbird favorite. [2] (H*W*)

*Aloe zebrina, "SPOTTED ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming few stemless rosettes of tapered, dark green, spotted leaves edged w/ reddish teeth & tall, branching spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in spring; hummingbird favorite. [9] (H*W*)

*Aloe variegata, "PARTRIDGE BREAST ALOE" - Compact, succulent perennial forming stemless rosettes of dark green, triangular leaves handsomely marked in white & spikes of tubular, pink flowers in late winter/early spring; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*)

*Aloe 'Walmsley's Blue', "WALMSLEY'S BLUE ALOE" - Compact, succulent perennial forming many short-stemmed rosettes of narrow, silvery-blue, toothed leaves w/ light spots & spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in winter & spring; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*W*)

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*Aloe hakoniana var. huzeana, "HAKONIANA ALOE" - Small, succulent perennial forming few stemless rosettes of gray green, fleshy leaves & branching spikes of tubular, light orange flowers in fall; hummingbird favorite. [8] (H*W*)

*Aloe gracilis, "ALOE" - Succulent shrub forming many branches topped by rosettes of gray green, fleshy leaves w/ white spots & branching spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in winter/spring; hummingbird favorite. [12] (H*W*)

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*Aloe griffithii, "SCRAMBLING ALOE" - Succulent shrub forming stands of semi-erect stems lined w/ narrow, matte-green, small-toothed leaves & 1-ft. spikes of deep red, pendulous flowers in winter; good low hedge; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*)

*Aloe esenii, "ALOE" - Small, succulent perennial forming few stemless rosettes of wide, gray green, finely toothed leaves w/ a pink blush & branching spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in winter/spring; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*W*)

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Echinocereus rigidissimus, "BURGUNDY CRASSULA" - Succulent shrub to 1.5 ft. high w/ long, tapered, green leaves, the margins purplish; foliage takes on a burgundy blush in cold weather; tiny, white flowers in spring more interesting than showy. [15] (W*)

Cylindropuntia leptocaulis, "CHRISTMAS CHOLLA" - Shrubby, intricately branched cactus w/ slender stems lined w/ 2-in. spines, greenish yellow flowers followed by showy, olive-colored, red fruits in winter; fruits are edible & attract wildlife. [13] (W*)

Dudleya brittonii, "CHALK LEAVES" - Baja Calif. native succulent producing striking rosettes of broad, lance-shaped, white powdery leaves on a short trunk & tall spikes of small, short-tubular, yellow flowers; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*)

Dudleya brittonii (green form), "CHALK LEAVES" - Baja Calif. native succulent producing striking rosettes of broad, lance-shaped leaves on a short trunk & tall spikes of small, short-tubular, yellow flowers; this is the rarely offered green-leaved form. [6] (H*W*)

Dudleya hassei, "CALIFORNIA IS. LIVE-FOREVER" - Calif. native succulent producing multiple rosettes of chalky, finger-like leaves & branching spikes of small, short-tubular, white flowers; plants can spread several feet; sun or shade. [32] (W*C*)

Dudleya ingens, "BAJA LIVE-FOREVER" - Baja Calif. native succulent producing solitary rosettes of green, lance shaped leaves & red-stemmed, branching spikes of short-tubular, light yellow flowers that attract hummingbirds. [25] (H*W*)

Echeveria 'Dick's Pink', "DICK'S PINK ECHEVERIA" - Stemless succulent perennial forming a stout-stemmed, usually single rosette of waxy blue green leaves w/ frilly, red margins & spikes of rose pink, tubular flowers that attract hummingbirds. [12] (H*W*)

Echeveria 'Doris Taylor', "VELVET ROSE" - Stemless succulent perennial forming rosettes of fleshy, dark green, red tipped leaves covered in soft, white hairs & spikes of orange, tubular flowers that attract hummingbirds. [6] (H*W*)

Echeveria gibbiflora, "DONKEY EAR" - Thick stemmed, succulent perennial forming rosettes of fleshy, spoon-shaped, waxy red-purple leaves & tall spikes of red & yellow, tubular flowers that attract hummingbirds. [11] (H*W*)

Echinocereus aguareii, "HEDGEHOG CACTUS" - Slow growing, clump-forming cactus, few branched from the base w/ globular, dark green, ribbed stems lined w/ star-like clusters of short, white spines; many-petaled, bright pink flowers in spring. [4] (H*W*)

Echinocereus pectinatus var. coahuila, "LACE CACTUS" - Usually solitary-stemmed cactus w/ thick, columnar stems lined w/ flat, salmon-colored, spine-like clusters of short, white spines; many-petaled, magenta flowers in spring/summer. [6] (H*W*)

Echinocereus rigidissimus ssp. rubrispinus, "RAINBOW CACTUS" - Usually solitary-stemmed cactus w/ thick, columnar stems lined w/ flat, red spines, like spine clusters that obscure the stem & 5-in., many-petaled, magenta flowers in spring. [13] (H*W*)

Echinopsis huascha (yellow), "YELLOW TORCH CACTUS" - Clump-forming, shrubby cactus, branched from the base w/ thick, bright green, 14-17 ribbed, columnar stems lined w/ long, tan spines & many-petaled, yellow, bell-shaped flowers in spring/summer. [22] (H*W*)

Echinopsis pachanoi, "SAN PEDRO CACTUS" - Shrubby to tree-like cactus w/ many erect, 6-8 ribbed, dark green to blue green branches arising mostly from the base, the thick branches lined w/ short spines in clusters of 3-7; flowers white & nocturnal. [6] (W*)

Echinopsis spachiana, "WHITE TORCH CACTUS" - Clump-forming, shrubby cactus, branched from the base w/ thick, bright green, 10-15 ribbed, columnar stems lined w/ golden to tan spines & many-petaled, white, bell-shaped flowers rarely produced for us. [8] (W*)

Euphorbia antisyphilitica, "CANDELILLA" - Southwest US & Mex. native, succulent shrub w/ upright, gray green, pencil-like branches, the stems leafless, & tiny, white flowers w/ red centers over long winter/spring season; spreads underground. [4] (B*W*F*)

Euphorbia caput-medusae, "MEDUSA'S HEAD" - Strange, succulent perennial w/ many gray green, bumpy, snake-like branches arising from the crown, these tipped in spring/summer w/ clusters of tiny, white flower heads; frost tender. [2] (W*)

Euphorbia horrida hybrid, "AFRICAN MILK BARREL" - Upright, succulent shrub w/ 2-3-in. thick, gray green, ridged stems; ridges lined w/ spines formed from old flower stems; tiny, red-brown flowers at the branch tips are conspicuous; frost tender. [18] (W*)

Euphorbia obesa, "BASEBALL PLANT" - Curious, slow-growing, succulent perennial, globular when young, cylindrical in age, the body usually 8-ribbed, purple tinted gray green w/ an interesting pattern of horizontal lines; flowers insignificant. [3] (W*)

Euphorbia tirucalli 'Sticks on Fire', "RED PENCIL TREE" - Succulent, nearly leafless shrub w/ thick, coral-like branches that are pink to salmon, especially on new growth; good in containers; keep milky sap from skin & E.N.O. [3] (W*)

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Ferocactus glaucescens, "BLUE CAR CACTUS" - Mostly globular cactus to 20 in. tall & wide, w/ a waxy gray body having 11-15 ribs, the ribs edged w/ stiff, yellow spines; clump-forming in age; satiny-petaled, lemon yellow flowers in summer. [6] (W*)

Furcraea selloa 'Marginata', "VARIEGATED WILD SISAL" - Agave-like plant forming a 5-8-ft. rosette of deep green, sword-shaped, spine-tipped leaves w/ cream margins & in age, a 20+ ft., tall stalk of tubular, green flowers; plantlets form at maturing flower spike. [13] (W*)

Graptoveratum paraguayense, "GHOST PLANT" - Succulent perennial w/ trailing stems forming many rosettes of fleshy, spoon-shaped, gray-green leaves tinged pink; branching clusters of star-shaped, white flowers w/ red spots; good groundcover. [10] (W*)

Hesperaloe parviflora (red), "CORAL YUCCA" - Drought tolerant, yucca-like perennial w/ clumps of thick, 3-ft., narrow leaves & tall spikes of long lasting, tubular, red flowers in early summer & later; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*F*)

Hesperaloe parviflora (yellow), "YELLOW CORAL YUCCA" - Drought tolerant, yucca-like perennial w/ clumps of thick, 3-ft., narrow leaves & tall spikes of long lasting, tubular, yellow flowers in early summer & later; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*F*)

Kalanche longipes, "LAVENDER SCALLOPS" - Colony forming, succulent perennial w/ waxy stems bearing purple-tinted, pale blue gray, scalloped leaves & clusters of pendulous, bell-shaped, dusky red flowers in early summer; hummingbird favorite. [17] (H*W*)

Manfreda maculosa, "SPICE LILY" - Succulent perennial w/ fleshy, strap-shaped leaves w/ bold, maroon blotches & tall spikes of tubular, long-stemmed, scented flowers in summer, these open white & age to red; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*)

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Mestoklema arboriforme, "DONKEY MESEMB" - Shubby iceplant relative that takes on a miniature tree-like form w/ a thick, red caudex, twiggy branches & bronze-orange, iceplant flowers in spring; plant high to expose interesting tuberous root. [15] (W*)

Myrtillocactus geometricus, "WHORTLEBERRY CACTUS" - Candelabra-branched, tree-form cactus to 20 ft. tall w/ ribbed, blue-green stems, tiny, many-petaled, white flowers followed by small, dark purple, spineless fruits that are very tasty. [2] (W*)

Nolina microcarpa, "BEARGRASS" - Care-free, yucca-like, Southwest native perennial w/ long, wiry, grass-like leaves w/ curly tips & a 4-6 ft.
branching spike of tiny, cream white flowers in summer; important basketry plant. [15] (W)

Opuntia basilaris 'Dennis Kucera', "BEAVERTAIL CACTUS" - Vigorous selection of this spreading succulent shrub w/ nearly spineless, paddle-shaped, jointed stems that are gray green brushed purple; spectcular, bowl-shaped, rose purple flowers; good drainage. [8] (H*W*)

Oscularia caulescens, "DASSIEYGIE" - Succulent groundcover to 1 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide, w/ fleshy, pale blue-green, 3-angled leaves on wiry, dark pink stems & fragrant, satiny-petaled, bright pink flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [14] (B*WS*)

Pachyvera marginatus, "ORGAN CACTUS" - Large, succulent shrub, to 16 ft., w/ columnar, unbranched, gray green stems w/ few ribs, the ribs edged white & w/ short, white spines; small, pinkish flowers produced only on older plants. [5] (W*)

Pachyvera schottii, "WHISKER CACTUS" - Succulent shrub, branching from the base, w/ columnar, narrow, gray green stems w/ short, tan spines; in age brush-like pseudo-coppallium forms at branch ends; small, nocturnal pink flowers. [3] (W*)

Portulacaria afra, "ELEPHANT FOOD" - Versatile, succulent, S. African shrub to 12 ft. w/ thick, reddish stems & small, dark green, rounded leaves; tiny, pink flowers rarely produced; can be used as hedge, screen, container plant or bonsai. [25] (W*)

Portulacaria afra forma macropaphylla, "LARGE LEAF ELEPHANT FOOD" - Large leaf form of this versatile, S. African shrub to 12 ft. tall w/ thick, reddish stems & 1-in., green, rounded leaves; tiny, pink flowers rarely produced; can be used as hedge, screen, or container plant. [12] (W*)

Puya coerulesc var. coerulesc, "SIVER PUYA" - Striking bromeliad from Chile w/ rosettes of swordlike, silver leaves edged w/ gold spines & producing a branching, 4-6 ft., coral red stalk of 2-in., tubular, deep violet flowers in spring/summer. [20] (H*W*)

Sedum dasyphyllum 'Major', "BLUE TEAR SEDUM" - Dimutive, Mediterranean native, succulent perennial 2-5 in. tall & a foot or more wide, w/ tiny, gray-green, fleshy leaves tightly packed along the stems & starry, white flowers w/ pink steaks in summer. [32] (W*)

Sedum denabledum, "BUSH SEDUM" - Succulent, Mexican shrub to 3 ft. high & wide w/ 2-in., bright yellow green, rounded leaves & branching clusters of starry, vivid yellow flowers produced above the foliage in winter/spring. [13] (W*)

Sedum nussbaumerianum, "COPPERTONE STONECROP" - Succulent perennial w/ trailing stems forming many rosettes of fleshy, spoon-shaped, yellow & orange colored leaves; fluffy clusters of fragrant, star-shaped, white flowers; good groundcover or container plant. [14] (W*)

Sedum palmeri, "PALMER'S SEDUM" - Mounding, succulent shrub w/ many 2-in. rosettes of waxy blue, succulent leaves & branched clusters of small, starry, bright yellow flowers in late winter; landscape or container in part sun/light shade. [19] (W*)

Sempervivum 'Serena', "HOUSELEEK" - Succulent perennial forming a compact mat composed of tight rosettes of frosted, purplish leaves; starry, bright pink flowers in summer; good small scale groundcover or in containers. [15] (B*W*)

Senecio cylindricus, "NARROW-LEAF CHALKSTICKS" - Spreading, South African, succulent shrub w/ long, gray green, cylindrical leaves & clusters of cream-colored, tufted flower heads in late spring/early summer; good medium-height groundcover. [14] (B*W*)

Senecio jacobsenii, "TRAILING JADE" - African native, succulent, groundcover perennial w/ fleshy, rounded leaves overlapping like shingles along the trailing stems; orange, tufted flowerheads rarely produced. [4] (B*WS*)

Stapelia gigantea, "CARRION FLOWER" - Unusual, succulent perennial from S. Africa w/ thick, 4-sided, leafless stems & 10+ in., star-shaped, creamy yellow flowers w/ maroon markings produced from inflated buds; flowers smell like carrion. [6] (W*)

Yucca glauca, "SOAPWEED YUCCA" - Great Plains native yucca w/ thick stems topped by a clump of white-edged, narrow leaves bearing marginal fibers & tall spikes of fleshy, red-blushed, creamy white flowers in spring/early summer. [7/5] (W*)

SHADE PLANTS

Abutilon 'Butter Bells', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub to 8-10 ft. tall w/ maple-like leaves & extra large, nodding, light yellow, bowl-shaped flowers over long spring summer season; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*)

Abutilon pictum 'Aureo-maculatum', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ maple-like leaves spotted & blotched w/ glowing yellow-white & nodding, bell-shaped, yellow-orange flowers w/ crimson veins over long season. [30] (H*)

Adiantum capillus-veneris, "SOUTHERN MAIDENHAIR" - Easiest of maidenhair ferns; jet-black, wiry stems & bright, fan-shaped leaflets; dainty look beleys tough constitution of established plants; spreads by rhizomes. [22] (C*)

Alpinia zerumbet, "SHELL GINGER" - Perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking, rich green foliage on cane-like stems & pendant clusters of waxy, white, shell-like flowers w/ red markings; blooms late summer; tops may die back in Zones 14-22 [4] (F*)

Aspidistra eliator, "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green, long-stalked leaves; can take even deep shade & some drought. [16]

Aspidistra eliator 'Asahi', "FROSTED CAST-IRON PLANT" - Rare form of this Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green leaves w/ lighter tip; can take even deep shade; good light/low nitrogen fertilizer encourage color formation. [16]

Aucuba japonica 'Variegata', "GOLD DUST PLANT" - Sturdy shrub for shade densely clothed in shiny, dark green, coarsely toothed leaves that are handsomely spotted glowing yellow; dark maroon flowers inconspicuous. [11]

Billbergia nutans, "QUEEN'S TEARS" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped foliage clusters & red-bracted, pendulous spikes of navy blue, apple green & yellow flowers; containers or landscape. [10] (H*F*)

Carex oshimensis 'Evergold', "EVERGOLD WEEPING SEDGE" - Moisture-loving, grass-like plant forming mounds of slender, gracefully arching, deep green leaves w/ broad central stripe of creamy white to creamy yellow. [17]

Chelanthes lansonia, "HAIRY LIP FERN" - Choice, true fern of moderate water needs forming clusters of finely divided, green, hairy leaves on wiry, dark brown stems; needs good drainage & well-amended soil; good in containers. [25]

Clivia miniata 'San Marcos Yellow', "CLIVIA" - Perennial for shade w/ handsome, deep green, broad strap-shaped leaves & large, long-stalked clusters of yellow, funnel-shaped flowers & showy, yellow berries. [15] (H*F*)

Costus spiralis, "STEPPLADDER PLANT" - Tropical plant w/ handsome spirally arranged on cane-like stems & exotic, yellow, tubular flowers born in orange-brown, conelike inflorescences; mildest inland areas or protected patios. [18] (H*)

Cryptbergia 'Red Burst', 'CRYPTBERGIA" - Unusual pineapple relative forming rosettes of 8-12 in., succulent, deep bronze-red leaves; small, white flowers are inconspicuous; light shade & moderate watering;
good in containers. [14]

Cystanthus mackenii var. cooperi, "CYSTANTHUS" - Choice, S. African bulb forming a handsome fountain of evergreen, strap-shaped leaves & long-stemmed clusters of tubular, soft yellow flowers over long winter/spring season. [17] (H*F*S*)

Dianella revoluta 'Little Rev' PP17719, "BLACK ANther FLAX LILY" - Evergreen lily relative from Australia forming upright clumps of narrow, blue green leaves, yellow green on the less visible upper surface; grown for the bold plant form as it rarely blooms. [8]

Fragaria vesca 'Montana de Oro', "WOOD STRAWBERRY" - Perennial groundcover just a few inches high, spreads up to 4 ft to form a dense, lush carpet of matte green, three-parted leaves w/ toothed leaflets & 5-petaled, white flowers; fruit small but tasty. [32] (W*C*)

Geranium maderense, "MADEIRA CRANESBILL" - Most unusual & giant true geranium w/ handsome, finely divided leaves & enormous, branching, inflorescence of many 1-in., dark magenta flowers over long spring season; dies back after bloom. [20] (B*)

Hedyces 'Luna Moth', "GINGER LILY" - Dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotics, 3 in., white & orange, deliciously scented flowers in fall. [12] (F*S*)

Helleborus argutifolius, "CORSICAN HELLEBORE" - Hard to find, shrub-like, Mediterranean perennial w/ handsome, blue-green leaves w/ 3, sharply toothed divisions & clusters of large, chartreuse, winter flowers that last for months. [15] (F*)

Iris japonica, "ORCHID IRIS" - Considered the most beautiful of crested irises; fans of light green, sword shaped leaves topped w/ 2 ft. branching sprays of pale-lavender, fringed flowers w/ darker markings & orange crests. [15]

Mackaya bella, "FOREST BELL BUSH" - Year around handsome, evergreen shrub w/ shiny, deep green leaves & long, loose clusters of pale lavender, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ dark purple veins; tolerates much or little water. [13] (H*)

Nephropsis cordifolia 'Medusa', "MEDUSA FERN" - Compact Boston fern relative hardly enough for landscape in mildest Inland areas; tight clumps of stiff, feather-shaped, bright green fronds to 1 ft. tall; multiplies by wiry runners. [10]

Ophiopogon japonicus 'Silver Mist', "MONDO GRASS" - Reliable & versatile perennial for shade; handsome clumps of slender, grass-like leaves that are heavily variegated white; tiny, lilac flowers on short stems are followed by blue fruits. [17] (F*)

Plectranthus forsteri 'Marginatus', 'WHITE-EDGED SPURFLOWER' - Viny perennial for light shade, related to coleus; velvety, medium green, ovate leaves handsomely margined creamy white; spikes of tiny, pale mauve flowers produced intermittently. [24/20]

Plectranthus fruticosa, "SPUR FLOWER" - Pretty, shrubby perennial w/ textured, heart-shaped leaves becomes covered in many branching spikes of tiny, blue-purple flowers in fall. [23] (B*)

Rohdea japonica, "ROHDEA" - Choice, slow-growing perennial for shade forming tufted clusters of dark green, leathery, strap-shaped leaves & tiny, whitish flowers that are inconspicuous. [17]

Taluella (Vellozia) elegans, "FALSE DRACAENA" - Uncommon, S. African, small-scale groundcover for shade w/ narrow, 6-in-long, pleated leaves, 3-ranked in rosettes & starry, white flowers w/ yellow stamens in spring & summer. [10]

Veltheimia bracteata, "VELTHEIMIA" - Choice bulb for light shade w/ handsome, wavy-edged, shiny foliage & long-stemmed, spike-like clusters of tubular, green-tipped pink flowers in late winter/early spring; can be kept dry in winter. [30] (H*F*)

Woodwardia fimbriata, "GIANT CHAIN FERN" - Hard to find, Calif. native, fern forming upright clumps of bright green, lacy fronds, the backs often with a chain-stitch pattern of spores; surprisingly tough once established. [15] (C*)

HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS

Acalypha hispida, "CHENILLE PLANT" - Fast-growing, easy shrub for summer patio or houseplant; large, heart-shaped leaves & drooping, 5-in., crimson, chenille-like flower spikes through warm weather; pinch to promote bushiness. [10]

Adiantum radiatum, "DELTA MAIDENHAIR" - One of the best maidenhair ferns for house or patio; elegant, finely divided fronds w/ many dainty, bright green, fan-shaped leaflets on jet-black, wavy stems; provide extra humidity. [16] (F*)

Alpinia zerumbet, "SHELL GINGER" - Perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking, rich green foliage on cane-like stems & pendant clusters of waxy, white, shell-like flowers w/ red markings; blooms late summer; tops may die back in Zones 14-22 [4] (F*)

Anthurium hybrids (assorted), "ANTHURIUM" - Handsome houseplant w/ heart-shaped, shiny, dark green leaves & exotic, long-lasting "flower" consisting of a heart-shaped, waxy spathe & protruding spadix, in assorted colors. [6] (F*)

Aphelandra squarrosa, "ZEBRA PLANT" - Tender, tropical shrub w/ shiny, dark green, rumpled leaves handsomely zebra-striped in glistening white; yellow-bracted, tubular, yellow flowers under favorable conditions; likes extra humidity. [18]

Aporocactus flagelliformis, "RAT-TAIL CACTUS" - Tropical jungle cactus w/ slender, pendant stems covered in soft spines can hang to 6 ft. & bear showy, three-inch, red-purple flowers in late spring; water moderately, keep drier in winter. [15] (H*)

Begonia dregii, "BONSAI BEGONIA" - Shrubby begonia w/ thick, brown stems from a tuber-like base, small, maple-like, green leaves often w/ silver markings & clusters of white flowers w/ yellow centers in summer, good bonsai subject. [8]

Chamaedorea elegans, "NEANTHE BELLA PALM" - Graceful, bamboo-like feather palm, too tender to plant out in most gardens but a fine container plant for patio or bright-light site in the house; one of the finest long-term houseplants. [16]

Chamaedorea sp., "BAMBOO PALM" - Graceful, bamboo-like feather palm w/ many slender stems, too tender to plant out in most gardens but a fine container plant for patio or bright site in the house; among finest long-term houseplants. [4]

Chlorophytum amaniense "Fireflash", "SIERRA LEONE LILY" - Rare & unusual spider plant relative w/ strap shaped leaves that are strikingly colored orange at their bases; green flowers are interesting but not particularly showy. [10]

Clusia rosea, "SIGNATURE PLANT" - Uncommon, tropical evergreen tree w/ tough, leathery, deep green, rounded leaves; adapted to fluctuating water situations and low light; exotic flowers rarely produced in the home. [8] (W*)

Codiaeum variegatum 'Petra', "PETRA CROTON" - Tropical shrub for patio in summer, house in winter; leathery, shiny, dark green leaves are variously veined, blotched & spotted yellow, orange, scarlet or maroon, likes warmth and humidity. [16]

Davallia mariesii var. stenolepis, "SQUIRREL'S FOOT FERN" - Easy & handsome true fern w/ very, finely divided fronds arising from furry, foot-like rhizomes; fine on patio in moss lined basket or in the garden in well-ammended soil (aka. Davallia trichomanoides). [16]
Dieffenbachia picta 'Camille', "DUMB CANE" - Handsome selection of this popular houseplant w/ thick, cane-like stems & large, leathery, leaves in white, creamy green & dark green; keep on the dry side. [20]

Dracaena deremensis 'Lemon & Lime', "LEMON-LIME DRACAENA" - Striking Dracaena w/ rosettes of tapered, strap-shaped, deep green leaves w/ thin white & creamy green stripes in the center & broad, chartreuse-green bands along the edges. [8]

Elettaria cardamomomom, "CARDAMOM" - Cardamom of commerce grown here for bold, tropical-looking, deliciously aromatic foliage on cane-like; has not flowered or fruited for us. [16] (F*S*)

Epiphyllum (Sussman, Mexico), "ORCHID CACTUS" - Succulent perennial climbing to 8 ft. w/ support; long flattened, scallop-edged stems & 3-in.-long, many petaled, trumpet-shaped flowers in summer; flowers remain open during the day. [7]

Gynura aurantiaca 'Sarmentosa', "PURPLE VELVET PLANT" - Easy vining plant for patio in summer or houseplant during cool weather; leaves covered in dark purple velvet, 1/2 in. flowers orange; ill smelling; give good light for rich foliage color. [20]

Haemanthus albiflos (09-033), "SHAVINGBRUSH FLOWER" - Evergreen, bulbous, perennial w/ broad, flat, tongue-shaped leaves producing a thick stalk topped by a white & gold, "shaving-brush" flower cluster in summer; needs good drainage; good in containers. [13]

Hibiscus schizopetalus, "JAPANESE-LANTERN" - Tender, tall shrub good for protected patio site or containers, w/ glossy leaves & indescribable, 3-in., pendant flowers w/ feathery petals, dark red petals; hummingbird favorite. [5/4] (H*B*)

Hoya carnosa 'Kringle Kurl', "HINDU ROPE PLANT" - Tender, twining vine w/ dark green, succulent, irregularly puckered & curled leaves close set on the stems & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in creamy white w/ a central pink star. [20]

Hoya kerrii, "SWEETHEART HOYA" - Tender, twining vine w/ thick, dark green, heart-shaped leaves & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in in pink w/ a central red star. [16] (W*)

Hypoestes 'Splash Mix', "PINK POLKA -DOT PLANT" - Especially showy selection of this striking & easy patio, house or summer shade plant; oval leaves irregularly spotted bright pink, small, lilac-colored flowers. [16]

Hypoestes 'Splash Pink', "PINK POLKA -DOT PLANT" - Especially showy selection of this striking & easy patio, house or summer shade plant; oval leaves irregularly spotted bright pink, small, lilac-colored flowers. [16]

Ledebouria socialis, "SQUILL" - Pretty lily relative w/ clustered, purple, above-ground bulbs & handsome rosettes of succulent leaves, silvery green w/ dark green spots above, purple below, & spikes of small, light purple flowers. [25] (W*)

Mitristolgia axillare, "AFRICAN GARDENIA" - Tender, S. African, slow growing shrub w/ dark green, tapered, quilled leaves & clusters of long lasting, waxy white, deliciously fragrant flowers opening from pink buds in summer. [5] (S*)

Neprolepis cordifolia 'Lemon Buttons', "LEMON BUTTONS FERN" - Diminutive Boston fern relative for protected, shaby spot in landscape or pots; forms tight clumps of stiff, feather-shaped, bright green fronds w/ round leaflets; spreads by wiry runners. [16] (F*)

Orchid - Cymbidium hybrids, "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow, worldwide cutflower favorite orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & tall spikes of large, long-lasting orchid flowers in various colors; container plant outdoors in all but freezing weather. [13] (F*)

Orchid - Epidendrum hybrids, "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow, patio orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; assorted colors; protect from frost. [15] (H*F*)

Orchid - Ludisia (Haemaria) discolor, "JEWEL ORCHID" - Choice, true orchid w/ rosettes of tapered, velvety, near black leaves w/ glowing orange-red filagree veins; 1/2 in., sparkling white flowers in tall spikes; likes warmth & high humidity... [13]

Orchid -- Phalaenopsis hybrids, "MOTH ORCHID" - Best indoor orchid, for bright indirect light, slightly dry between waterings, water w/ lukewarm water; large succulent leaves & tall spikes of long-lasting, mothlike flowers over long season. [35] (F*)

Oxalis triangularis ssp. papilionacea, "PURPLE SHAMROCK" - Handsome perennial from a bulb w/ long-stemmed, deep violet-purple, shamrock-shaped leaves each leaflet w/ a lighter purple splotch; small, pale purple, funnel-shaped flowers in summer; inside or out. [16]

Pachystachys lutea, "GOLDEN CANDLE" - Tender shrub for patio in summer or houseplant; bright green, 6 in. leaves w/ stems topped by dense spike of bright yellow bracts & white tubular flowers over long summer season. [6]

Pelletia rotundifolia, "BUTTON FERN" - True fern, for landscape or patio/houseplant; tight, low clumps of fronds w/ dark main stem lined w/ round, deep green leaflets; near dry between waterings. [16]

Philodendron 'Autumn', "PHILODENDRON" - Tropical perennial forming a dense rosette of 10-in., shiny, arrow-shaped leaves that emerge bright chartreuse, then turn green; houseplant or summer patio plant. [3]

Platycerium bifurcatum, "STAGHORN FERN" - Unusual, easy to grow true fern w/ spongy shield fronds attach to the media, fertile fronds protruding like antlers; best mounted on board or in basket on patio. [16]

Plumeria (Blue Ribbon) 'Daisy Wilcox', "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, extra large, white, rose & yellow flowers produced over a long summer season. [5] (B*S*)

Plumeria (Blue Ribbon) 'Irmia Bryan', "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, rich red flowers produced over a long summer season. [5] (B*S*)

Plumeria (Blue Ribbon) 'Pink Blush', "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, vibrant pink flowers w/ yellow centers produced over a long summer season. [5] (B*S*)

Plumeria (Blue Ribbon) 'Blue Ribbon' 'Pratt Maroon', "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of spicely fragrant, extra large, funnel-shaped, flowers colored deep red. [5] (B*S*)

Plumeria (Blue Ribbon) 'Puu Kahea', "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of 3-in., funnel-shaped, yellow & pink flowers over long summer season. [5] (B*)

Plumeria 'Golden Rainbow', "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of 3.5-in., funnel-shaped, yellow & pink flowers w/ rounded petals over a long summer season. [10] (B*S*)

Plumeria 'Hausten White', "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, white flowers in summer; sweetly fragrant. [10] (B*S*)

Plumeria 'Hawaiian Yellow', "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, yellow flowers over long summer season. [15] (B*S*)

Plumeria 'Hollywood Pink', "FRANGIPANI" - Named varieties of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, pink flowers over long summer season. [10] (B*S*)

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**Plumeria** (white with red), "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of 3.5-in., funnel-shaped, white & red, candystripe flowers over long summer season. [3] (B*S*)

**Plumeria** (yellow candystripe), "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of 3.5-in., funnel-shaped, yellow & red, candystripe flowers over long summer season. [10] (B*S*)

**Plectranthus 'Mona Lavender', "AUTUMN-LILAC" - Spectacular, shrubby perennial w/ broad, purplish, toothed leaves & branching spikes of small, orchidlike flowers, lavender w/ dark purple spots, in fall. [20] (B*)

**Saintpaulia ionantha** (assorted), "AFRICAN VIOLET" - Most popular flowering houseplant forming dense rosettes of velvety, succulent, rounded leaves & clusters of flowers produced nearly year around - assorted colors in double & single petaled forms. [16/6]

**Sanchezia speciosa**, "SANCHEZIA" - Handsome houseplant shrub w/ 6-in., pointed leaves that are shiny green w/ mid-rib & main veins outlined in yellow & white; needs high humidity. [4]

**Schlumbergera 'Exotic Dancer', "HOLIDAY CACTUS" - Old-fashioned favorite; flattened, succulent, jointed stems w/ soft-toothed edges & an abundance of fuchsia-red, trumpet-shaped. white-throated flowers w/ many satiny petals in spring & fall. [10]

**Schlumbergera 'Thor Olga', "HOLIDAY CACTUS" - Old-fashioned favorite; flattened, succulent, jointed stems w/ soft-toothed edges & an abundance of red & white, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ many satiny petals in spring & fall. [4]

**Selaginella kraussiana 'Variegata', "VARIEGATED SPIKE MOSS" - Club moss relative w/ slender, creeping or hanging stems lined neatly w/ tiny, bright green leaves; grow inside, or on shady patio in summer; clustered, elongated stems lined foxtail fashion w/ tapered, fuzzy, gray-green leaves blushed purple & maroon-bracted spikes of tubular, purple flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)

**Streptocarpella 'Concord Blue', "STREPTOCARPELLA" - Pretty African violet relative good for hanging containers; small, fuzzy, succulent leaves & funnel-shaped, lavender-blue flowers over long season; summer patio/houseplant except in frost free zones. [20] (H*)

**Tillandsia acleranthos**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, arched, gray-green leaves eventually forming a ball & spikes of tabular, indigo flowers from rose red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors (mounted). [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia albertiana**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny plant w/ slender, arched, frosted leaves arranged in 2-ranks & small, cherry red, trumpet shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia andreana**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; symmetrical cluster of slender, gray-green leaves & vivid red, tubular, flowers in the center of the plant in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia argentina**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny plant w/ narrow, frosted leaves & short, pink-bracted spikes of small, pink, trumpet shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia bandensis**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; a small, branching plant eventually forming a ball of slender, arched, silvery leaves & long, maroon-bracted spikes of tiny, blue-purple flowers; best outdoors. [15]

**Tillandsia bulbosa**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; small plant w/ tentacle-like leaves from a frosted, bulbous base & tubular, violet flowers w/ brilliant red bracts in fall/winter; likes shade & moisture. [20] (H*)

**Tillandsia butzii**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; olive green, tentacle-like leaves from a bulbous base & tubular violet flowers in red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors in protected spot. [7] (H*)

**Tillandsia caerulea**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; long, slender, gray-fuzzy leaves & tiny, deep blue-purple, sweetly scented, trumpet-shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [8] (H*S*)

**Tillandsia caput-medusae, "MEDUSA'S HEAD" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tentacle-like leaves from a bulbous base, white-fuzzy throughout, & tubular violet flowers in bright red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia cincinnata prolifera**, "AIR PLANT" - "Air plant" grows without soil; long, narrow, curved & twisted, silver-green leaves & long spikes of small, violet flowers & a "pup" forming a new plant near the tip; best outdoors. [9]

**Tillandsia duratii, "AIR PLANT" - Adaptable"air plant" grows without soil; slender, curiously curled, silver-green leaves & long spikes of small, violet & white, fragrant flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [10] (H*S*)

**Tillandsia 'Emilly', "PINK QULL" - Different from many other Tillandsia sp. in being green and having leaves forming a water-holding vase; spectacular, hot pink, paddle-shaped flower spike w/ violet flowers; good indoors. [8] (H*)

**Tillandsia fasciculata**, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arched, silver-green leaves & large spikes of tubular, violet flowers from green & red, paddle-shaped bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia festucoides, "FESCUE AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; symmetrical cluster of slender, gray-green leaves & purple-bracted spikes of tubular, white flowers; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [10] (H*)

**Tillandsia fuchsi var. gracilis, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; symmetrical cluster of slender, white-fuzzy leaves & red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [6] (H*)

**Tillandsia filifolia, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; symmetrical cluster of slender, gray-green leaves & purple-bracted spikes of tubular, white flowers; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia harrisi, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" forming rosettes of tapered, soft, silvery green leaves contrasting w/ the red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; hummingbird favorite; best outdoors. [15] (H*)

**Tillandsia ionantha 'Fuego', "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny plant w/ pointed, white leaves arranged in a tight rosette that turns red in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H*)

**Tillandsia ionantha 'Fuego', "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny plant w/ pointed, white leaves arranged in a tight rosette that turns brilliant red in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H*)

**Tillandsia juncea (red-green), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; spiky clumps of slender, needle-like, gray-green leaves & red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)
**Tillandsia recurvata** - Different from many other *Tillandsia* sp. in being green and having leaves forming a water-holding vase; spectacular, hot pink, paddle-shaped flower spike w/ violet flowers; good indoors. [16] (H*)

*Tillandsia Mounting Novelties, "TILLANDSIA MOUNTING NOVELTIES"* - Assortment of ceramic items, shells, baskets & other novelties to grow *Tillandsia* plants on. Use clear silicone glue for permanent attachment or florist clay if the plant needs to be removed for watering. [20]

*Tillandsia paleacea* - "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; a much-branched plant w/ stiffish, white-felted leaves spaced along the stems & trumpet-shaped, violet blue flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; do not overwater. [10] (H*S*)

*Tillandsia recurvata* - "BALL MOSS" - Toughest of "air plants" - a tiny, branching plant eventually forming a compact ball, w/ slender, arched leaves, often found growing on telephone wires & cacti; best outdoors. [15/8]

*Tillandsia recurvifolia* - "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" forming rosettes of tapered, arched, silvery green leaves & pink-bracted spikes of tubular, white flowers in fall/winter; hummingbird favorite; best outdoors. [15] (H*)

*Tillandsia secunda* - "AIR PLANT" - Can grow with or without soil; 1-ft. rosettes of tapered, arched, gray-green leaves, red-edged in age & tall, branching, red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers, then plantlets; best outdoors. [6] (H*)

*Tillandsia sphaerocephala* - "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; broad, flat rosettes of tapered, arched, gray-green leaves & spikes of frosty red bracts, & later, tubular, purple flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [7] (H*)

*Tillandsia stricta 'Black'*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows w/out soil; rosettes of arched, gray-green leaves tipped black eventually forming a ball & spikes of tubular, violet flowers w/ pink bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)

*Tillandsia usneoides*, "SPANISH MOSS" - Among most unusual of plants; true "air plant" for protected patio location; best hanging among other plants where humidity is highest; water daily in hottest weather, less in winter; tiny flowers in summer. [20]

*Zingiber malaysianum*, "MIDNIGHT GINGER" - Uncommon, tropical perennial w/ dark maroon, tropical-looking, aromatic leaves on cane-like stems; pink-bracted spikes of white flowers not produced for us, so grown for handsome foliage. [8]

**Baumea rubiginosa 'Variegata', "BAUMEA"** - Perennial rush from New Zealand forming tight, upright clumps of slender, iris-like leaves that are green w/ vertical, creamy yellow stripes; good near water features. [5]

*Colocasia esculenta 'Fontanesii', "VIOLET STEMMED TARO"* - Elegant, tropical perennial w/ large, arrow-shaped sea-green leaves w/ purple edges born on waxy, deep purple stalks; can be grown in water. [32]

*Cyperus alternifolius 'Gracilis', 'DWARF UMBRELLA PLANT'* - Small form of this easy & unusual perennial; clumps of green, three-sided, slender stalks topped by umbrella-like cluster of narrow, green bracts; good near water features or containers. [7] (F*)

*Cyperus papyrus, "PAPYRUS"* - Most unusual, graceful perennial w/ 6-10 ft., green, three-sided stalks topped by mop-like head of thread-like parts; good near water features or in other moist soil; known for use in Egyptian paper-making. [3] (F*)

*Iris pseudacoris, "YELLOW FLAG"* - Vigorous, rhizomatous perennial w/ sword-shaped foliage to 5 ft. topped w/ showy, yellow flowers in spring; good vertical accent near water feature. [34] (H*)

*Lindernia grandiflora, "BLUE MONEYWORT"* - Southeast U.S. native plant forming a tight, spreading mat of small, heart-shaped leaves & dotted with violet blue, snapdragon-like flowers through much of the year; for wet sites in sun or shade. [5]

*Sagittaria lancifolia, "DUCK POTATO"* - Aquatic plant w/ variable leaves, from very narrow to broad to arrow-shaped, & long stems ringed w/ 3-petalled, white flowers in summer; plant in wet soil or w/ base submerged; good oxygenator. [13] (C*)

*Saururus cernuus, "LIZARD'S TAIL"* - Vigorous perennial for moist, part shade w/ heart-shaped, pleasantly aromatic leaves & dense, tail-like spikes of tiny, white, fragrant flowers in summer; best in containers - can be invasive. [11]

*Scirpus cernuus*, "FIBER OPTICS GRASS" - Calif. native, grass-like plant forming clumps of graceful, bright green, hair-like stems, each tipped w/ a tiny white flower structure; for moist or wet situation. [8] (C*)

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**WATER & WATERSIDE PLANTS**

*Acorus gramineus 'Licorice', "LICORICE SWEET FLAG"* - Handsome grasslike plant forming tight clumps of slender, dark green leaves; crushed leaves are licorice-scented & are used in Thai cooking & teas; useful for water feature margins & containers. [10]

*Acorus gramineus 'Masamune', "VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG"* - Handsome grasslike plant forming tight clumps of slender, cream-margined leaves; especially useful for water feature margins & containers. [20]

*Acorus gramineus 'Pusillus', "DWARF SWEET FLAG"* - Handsome grasslike plant forming dwarf, tufted clumps of slender, dark green foliage; especially useful for water feature margins & containers. [9]

*Anemopsis californica, "YERBA MANSA"* - Unusual Calif. native perennial for wet places, rapidly spreading by runners; bold, aromatic leaves & long stemmed, cone-like flower head w/ glistening white bracts. [13] (C*)