LIST OF PLANTS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE (updated 25 September, 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 THE END OF PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

H* attracts Hummingbirds
B* attracts Butterflies or provides food for 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)

The number of plants we expect to have available at the sale appears in brackets at the end of the plant description. Double listings indicate multiple sizes.

HERE ARE THE LISTS: TREES, SHRUBS, VINES, HERBACEOUS PLANTS, LANDSCAPE-SIZED CACTI & SUCCULENTS, SHADE PLANTS, HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS, & WATER & WATERSIDE PLANTS!

TREES

Acacia constricta, "WHITETHORN ACACIA" - Drought tolerant, deciduous, Southwest native small tree or large shrub w/ spiny branches & tiny, feathery leaves; flowers are fragrant, yellow bottlebrushes produced summer. [20] (H*W*S*)

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Acacia greggii, "CATCLAW ACACIA" - Drought tolerant, deciduous small tree/large shrub w/ spiny branches & tiny, ferny leaves; flowers are fragrant, yellow bottle-brushes produced spring to fall if irrigated. [15] (H*W*C*S*)

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. [10/9] (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). [30/24] (H*)

Cassia leptophylla, "GOLD MEDALLION TREE" - Graceful, fast-growing tree to 25 ft. tall w/ divided leaves & foot-long plumes of yellow fall color, picturesque branching. [20] (H*W*C*F*)

Chilopsis linearis (burgundy flowers), "DEsert WILLOW" - Calif. native, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ airy appearance; willow-like leaves & trumpet-shaped, burgundy-colored flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [3] (H*W*C*)

Cupressus arizonica 'Blue Pyramid', "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. [6] (W*C*)

Cupressus forbesii, "TECATE CYPRESS" - Calif. native, drought tolerant, multi-trunked, evergreen tree to 25 ft. w/ cherry red bark & green-gray foliage; fast growing in youth, slower in age; a symmetrical, more or less conical tree. [25] (W*C*)

Erythrina cristi-galli, "COCKSPUR CORAL TREE" - Unusual, small tree or large shrub w/ thick branches & clusters of velvety, brick or wine red flowers intermittent over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [28/5] (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. [20] (H*B*W*C*)

Juglans californica, "CALIFORNIA BLACK WALNUT" - Calif. native, drought tolerant, small tree often multi-trunked w/ 6-13 in. dark green leaves divided into 9-19 leaflets & producing tasty, thick shelled walnuts; winter deciduous. [25] (W*C*)

Koelreuteria paniculata, "GOLDENRAIN TREE" - All-season deciduous tree w/ picturesque branching, large, divided leaves & large, showy clusters of tiny, yellow, summer flowers followed by rosy, lantern-like capsules good for arrangements. [20] (B*W*C*)

Myrtus communis 'Boetica', "BOETICA MYRTLE" - Choice form of this versatile, evergreen tree/shrub w/ dark green, shiny, aromatic leaves, arranged "foxtail" fashion on thick branches; fragrant white flowers & blue berries. [4] (W*F*)
Pinus sabinianna, "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. [15] (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! [18] (W*)

Prospis glandulosa var. torreyana, "HONEY MESQUITE" - Fast-growing w/ some irrigation, drought tolerant, evergreen tree of picturesque form; tiny, ferny leaves & dense, finger-like spikes of creamy yellow flowers in spring. [15] (B*W*)

Prospis 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. [3] (B*W*SC*)

Prunus ilicifolia ssp. ilicifolia, "HOLLY LEAF CHERRY" - Versatile, drought tolerant, evergreen tree or shrub w/ leathery, holly-like leaves & spikes of creamy-white flowers in spring; Calif. native. [15] (B*W*C*)

Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyoni, "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. [3] (B*W*C*)

Quercus agrifolia, "COAST LIVE OAK" - Tough, drought tolerant, wide-spreading tree, w/ cupped, holly-like, dark green leaves; fast-growing in youth, picturesque in age; Calif. native. [15] (B*W*C*)

Quercus engelmannii, "ENGELMANN OAK" - Tough, drought tolerant, wide-spreading tree, w/ holly-like leaves; fast-growing in youth, picturesque in age; Calif. native of Santa Rosa Plateau fame. [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. [36/3] (B*W*C*)

Quercus suber, "CORK OAK" - Large, drought tolerant, evergreen tree from Mediterranean area w/ leathery, toothed, two-tone leaves & classic, corky, fissured bark which is the cork of commerce; good drainage. [8] (B*W*)

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

Vitex agnus-castus 'Sensational', "CHASTE TREE" - Tough, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ pretty, hand-shaped leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, dark blue purple, fragrant flowers over long summer season. [25] (B*W*S*)

**SHRUBS**

Abutilon palmeri, "INDIAN MALLOW" - Small shrub native to southwest deserts & Baja Calif. w/ soft, velvety, silvery stems & leaves & satiny, golden yellow, cup-shaped flowers in spring/summer. [20] (C*W*)

Acacia cognata 'Cousin Itt' (PP#25133), "LITTLE RIVER WATTLE" - Uncommon, dwarf, mound/draping shrub to 2 or 3 ft. tall; the weeping branches clothed in slender, bright green "leaves"; flowers are pretty lemon yellow puff produced in spring. [15] (H*S*)

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. [15] (W*)

Aloysia triphylla, "LEMON VERBENA" - Large, open shrub w/ sandpaper, bright green, deliciously lemon-scented leaves used in teas & potpourri; clusters of tiny white flowers in summer. [27] (B*F*)

Amorpha fruticosa, "FALSE INDIGO BUSH" - Calif. native, deciduous shrub w/ divided leaves w/ oval leaflets & mostly terminal, spike-like clusters of tiny purple flowers w/ conspicuous, yellow anthers; host for California Dogface & other butterflies. [9] (B*C*)

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Arctostaphylos densiflorus 'Sentinel', "VINE HILL MANZANITA" - Sturdy, trunked small tree/shrub to 8 ft. tall & 8 ft. wide w/ smooth, reddish black bark, small, gray leaves & clusters of tiny, light pink, urn-shaped flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (H*B*W*C*)

Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley', "MANZANITA" - Adaptable Calif. native derived mound/shrub to 4 ft. tall & 6 ft. wide w/ small, blue green leaves, bronzynew growth & clusters of tiny, light pink, urn-shaped flowers in winter; needs good drainage. [20] (H*B*W*C*)

Arctostaphylos manzanita "Dr. Hurd", "DR. HURD MANZANITA" - Calif. native small tree or large shrub to 15 ft. w/ mahogany bark, large, light green leaves & clusters of white, urn-shaped flowers in late winter; well adapted to gardens & handsome all year. [20] (H*W*C*)

Arctostaphylos pajar, 'Warren Roberts', 'PAJARO MANZANITA' - Calif. native shrub to 6 ft. tall & 10 ft. wide, bronzynew growth, blue-green leaves edged red & large clusters of dark pink, urn-shaped flowers in late winter; needs good drainage. [20] (H*W*C*)

Artemisia californica 'Canary Gray', "CALIF. SAGEBRUSH" - Low-growing form of this Calif. native, fast-growing shrub growing to 1-2 ft. high & 6-10 ft. wide, w/ very aromatic, silvery green, feathery foliage; needs good drainage. [32] (W*C*)

Artemisia tridentata var. vaseyana, "BIG SAGEBRUSH" - More garden tolerant selection of the sagebrush of "Old West" fame; tough, water efficient, picturesque shrub w/ silver-white, notoriously aromatic foliage; needs good drainage. [15] (W*C*)

Bahiopsis (Viguiera) parishii, "PARISH'S GOLDENEYE" - Fast-growing, many branched, Calif. native, evergreen shrub to 3 ft. high & wide, w/ triangular, shiny, green leaves & pretty, 1 1/2 in., yellow daisy flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (B*W*C*)

Berberis repens, "CREEPING MAHONIA" - Calif. native shrub to 1 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide, w/ blue-green, compound leaves w/ holly-like leaflets, that turn bronzy or pinkish in cold weather, clusters of yellow flowers in spring followed by blue berries. [3] (B*W*C*)

Brugmansia 'Charles Grimaldi', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Fast-growing, large shrub/small tree w/ huge, pendant, night-frAGRANT, trumpet-shaped, cantaloupe-colored flowers in flushes throughout the year; spectacular! [25] (S*)

Brugmansia 'Jamaica Yellow', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Large shrub/small tree w/ light green leaves & huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, yellow flowers in flushes throughout the year; spectacular! [25] (S*)

Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ leaves dark green above & white felted below & dense, conical spikes of small, dark purple flowers in summer; butterfly favorite! [41] (B*)

Buddleia davidii 'Evil Ways', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ leaves a vibrant chartreuse green above, white-felted below & dense, conical spikes of tiny, purple flowers in summer; flowers fragrant; butterfly favorite! [26/6] (B*S*)

Buddleia davidii 'Harlequin', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Variegated form of this popular, fast-growing shrub; leaves dark green w/ yellow margins
& dense, conical spikes of small, crimson-purple, fragrant flowers in summer; butterfly favorite! [17/3] (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. [29] (B*S*)

_Buddleia davidii_ 'Twilight', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ leaves gray green above, white-felted below & dense, conical spikes of tiny, yellow-eyed, dark purple flowers in summer; flowers fragrant; butterfly favorite. [33] (B*S*)

_Buddleia davidii_ 'White Profusion', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ leaves gray green above, white-felted below & large, dense, conical spikes of tiny, yellow-eyed, creamy white flowers in summer; flowers fragrant; butterfly favorite. [8] (B*S*)

_Buddleia_ 'Orange Sceptre', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ woolley, lance-shaped leaves & interrupted spikes of tiny, rich orange, fragrant flowers in summer & well into fall; prune after bloom; butterfly favorite. [21] (B*S*)

_Buddleia x weyeriana_ 'Bicolor', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ feltly, lance-shaped leaves & conical clusters of tiny, fragrant flowers, a blend of lavender & butterscotch yellow, in summer/fall; prune after bloom; butterfly favorite. [18] (B*S*)

_Caesalpinia gilliesii_, "BIRD-OF-PARADISE-BUSH" - Medium to large, 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*)

_Callicarpa eriophylla_, "FAIRY DUSTER" - Truly drought tolerant Calif. native, medium shrub w/ lacy, dark gray green foliage; flowers are fluffy brushes of rosy-pink stamens in spring. [25] (H*W*C*)

_Callistemon viminalis_ 'Slim' (PP24444), "NARROW BOTTLE BRUSH" - Choice, columnar form of this favorite Aust. shrub; dense habit 8-10 ft. tall & 3-4 ft. wide w/ narrow, gray-green leaves & blood-red, bottle-brush flowers in fall, winter & spring; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*)

_Carpenteria 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 CEA诺US" - 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 CEA諾US" - Drought tolerant, mounding, 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_ 'Dark Star', "DARK STAR CEA諾US" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, dense shrub to 6 ft. high w/ tiny, dark green leaves & 1.5 in. clusters of tiny, dark cobalt blue flowers; needs especially good drainage; may be short-lived inland. [20] (B*W*C*)

_Ceanothus_ 'Joyce Coulter', "JOYCE COULTER CEA諾US" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, mounding 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 thry s. v. grisesc_ 'Yankee Point', "YANKEE POINT CEA诺US" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, 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*)

_Chrysactinia mexicana_ 'DAMIANITA' - Compact, heat-loving shrub w/ small, dark green, aromatic leaves; covered w/ 1-in, bright yellow daisy flowers especially in spring & fall; needs perfect drainage. [20] (B*W*)

_Chrysothamnus nauseosus_ ssp. _speciosus_, "RABBITBRUSH" - Drought tolerant, tough, western native w/ narrow, gray green leaves & masses of fluffy, golden yellow, flower heads in late summer & fall when few other natives are in bloom; needs good drainage. [15] (B*W*C*)

_Cistus x stenophyllus_, "ROCKROSE" - Upright shrub to 6 ft. tall & 5 ft. wide w/ narrow, dark green, aromatic leaves & a profusion of 2-in., poppy-like, spring flowers, the petals white w/ a red spot at the base; needs good drainage. [20] (B*W*)

_Cistus_ 'Sunset', "ROCKROSE" - Drought tolerant, low, rounded shrub w/ narrow, feltly, gray green leaves & a profusion of 2-in, dark pink, poppy-like flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (W*)

_Cnidiumon aconitifolius_, "TREE SPINACH" - Curious Mex. shrub w/ thick branches, & long-stalked, lobed leaves that have long been eaten cooked like spinach, & rounded heads of small, white, starry flowers; uncooked foliage is poisonous. [9] (B*)

_Convolvulus cneorum_ 'Snow Angel', "BUSH MORNING GLORY" - Mounding, evergreen shrub w/ silky, silver leaves & white, funnel-shaped flowers blushed pink, produced over a long spring/summer season. [20] (W*)

_Correa reflexa_ 'Kangaroo Island', "AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA" - Water efficient, evergreen shrub w/ small, dark green, shiny leaves & narrowly bell-shaped, bright red flowers w/ green tips born over long winter season; needs good drainage. [8] (H*W*)

_Correa_ 'Wyn's Wonder', "VARIEGATED AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA" - Water efficient, compact, Aust. shrub w/ feltly, olive green leaves w/ cream margins & 1-in., bell-shaped, rosy-pink flowers over long winter season; needs good drainage. [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, starrty petal lobes; flowers spring to fall. [9] (H*F*)

_Dombeya_ 'Seminole', "DOMBEYA" - Rare find! Large, evergreen shrub w/ bright green, maple-like leaves & hanging clusters of powdery-pink, slightly fragrant flowers heaviest in fall. [16/5] (H*)

_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. [25] (H*B*W*F*)

_Encelica californica_, "CALIF. SUNFLOWER" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub w/ bright green, diamond-shaped leaves & 3-in., yellow flowerheads w/ dark brown centers in spring. [20] (B*W*C*)

_Eremophila glabra_ 'Kalgoorlie', "FUCHSIA EMU BUSH" - Low growing, water efficient shrub from Australian, To 2-3 ft. high & spreading 3-8 ft. w/ gray green leaves & tubular, orange flowers w/ protruding stamens produced much of the year. [30] (H*W*)

_Eremophila glabra_ 'Mingenew Gold', "MINGENEW 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*)

_Ericameria laricifolia_ 'Aguirre', "TURPENTINE BRUSH" - Lush selection of this rarely offered Calif. native evergreen shrub w/ tiny, narrow, dark green leaves & fluffy clusters of small, yellow daisies in late summer/fall (= _Haplopappus_). [20] (B*W*C*)

_Eriogonum giganteum_, "ST. CATHERINE'S LACE" - Bold, Calif. native shrub w/ feltly, gray-green, ruffled leaves & large, flat-topped clusters of tiny rose-pink flowers over long spring/summer season. [20] (B*W*C*F*)

_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. [15] (H*B*)
Euphorbia xanti, "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. [40] (B*W*S*)

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

Fallugia paradoxa, "APACHE-PLUME" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub w/ tiny, deep green leaves & pretty, 1 1/2 in., white, rose-like flowers in spring & showy, plume-like seed clusters. [20] (W*C*)

Fouquieria splendens, "OCOTILLO" - Classic, southwest U.S. native, large shrub w/ stout-spined, wand-like, few-branched stems; foot-long spikes of orange-red, tubular flowers at branch tips in spring/fall; hummingbird favorite. [3] (H*W*C*)

Galvezia speciosa 'Boca Rosa', "ISLAND SNAPDRAGON" - Compact form of this Calif. native, spreading, evergreen shrub w/ shiny, light green, leaves & 1-in, tubular, scarlet flowers born heaviest in spring & intermittently during the year; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*)

Galvezia juncea 'Firecracker', "BUSH SNAPDRAGON" - Compact selection of this hummingbird favorite; tight mound of light green stems & tiny leaves & 1-in, tubular, scarlet flowers born in spring and intermittently during the year. [20] (H*W*C*)

Garrya wrightii, "WRIGHT'S SILKTASSEL" - Heat tolerant, southwest native, evergreen shrub to 12+ ft. tall w/ pointed, leathery leaves & inconspicuous, catkin-like flowers; female plants bear small, southwest native, evergreen shrub to 12+ ft. tall w/ pointed, leathery leaves & inconspicuous, catkin-like flowers; female plants bear small, compact form of this fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & vivid rose-purple & white, orchid-like flowers produced much of the year. [20] (B*F*)

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

Grevillea rosmarinifolia 'Dwarf Pink', "ROSEMARY GREVILLEA" - Dense, evergreen, mound forming shrub w/ bright green, needlelike leaves & clusters of unusual, rose-pink & cream, spidery flowers; needs good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [20] (H*W*)

Helianthemum "Stoplight", "SUNROSE" - Evergreen shrublet 8-12 in. tall & 3 ft. wide, w/ narrow, dark gray green leaves & 1-in, red flowers in spring/summer; cut back after flowering for fall bloom; needs good drainage. [20] (W*)

Isocoma menziesii, "MENZIES' GOLDENBUSH" - Water efficient, tough, Calif. native shrub w/ gray green leaves on wond-like branches & clusters of fluffy, yellow flower heads in late summer/fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*W*C*)

Justicia brandegeeanana, "SHRIMP PLANT" - Tender shrub for part or light shade in a protected spot; produces red-bracted, shrimp-shaped spikes of white tubular flowers over long spring to summer season. [6] (H*)

Justicia californica, "CHUPAROSA" - Drought tolerant desert shrub w/ gray-green, nearly leafless branches & clusters of tabular, bright red flowers over long spring/summer season. [20] (H*)

Justicia spicigera, "MEXICAN HONEYSUCKLE" - Water efficient, heat-loving, rounded shrub w/ bright green leaves & clusters of orange, tubular flowers produced continuously. [25] (B*W*F*)

Lavandula angustifolia 'Blue Cushion', "ENGLISH LAVENDER" - Classic perfume lavender on a more compact, rounded bush than others; water efficient shrub w/ gray-green, aromatic leaves & slender, long-stalked, fragrant spikes of tiny, deep blue flowers in summer. [32] (B*W*F*15)

Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal', "BLUE LAVANDIN" - Vigorous & hardy form of this water efficient favorite shrub to 3 ft. high & 3 ft. wide, w/ silvery-green, aromatic leaves & slender, long-stalked, fragrant spikes of dark lavender-blue flowers in summer. [25] (B*W*F*15)

Melaleuca incana, "GRAY HONEY MYRTLE" - Low selection of this wide-spreading, evergreen shrub w/ narrow, fuzzy gray leaves set closely along stems & fluffy, clusters of cream-colored, feather-like flowers in spring. [20] (H*)

Mellanthus major, "HONEY BUSH" - Bold, South African shrub w/ gray green, foot-long, divided leaves w/ toothed leaflets & 1-foot clusters of unusual, reddish brown flowers in late winter; much or little water. [15] (W*)

Myoporum parvifolium (red leaf form), "DWARF MYOPORUM" - Water efficient, fast-growing, shrubby groundcover, can spread to 6+ ft., w/ red stems, purple-tinted leaves & starry, white flowers in summer; believed rabbit proof! [20] (W*)

Ozothamnus diosmifolius 'Rose', "RICE FLOWER" - Uncommon Aust. shrub w/ narrow, half-inch, aromatic leaves & dense, terminal heads of small, rounded, dark pink buds that open to dark rose-pink, papery flowers; long-lasting cutflower. [25] (B*W*F*)

Pavonia praemorsa, "YELLOW MALLOW" - Evergreen, South African shrub w/ small, fan-shaped, ruffled leaves, the plant dotted w/ cup-shaped flowers that open yellow & age to rose red, these produced over long spring/summer season. [14]

Phlomis purpurea, "PINK JERUSALEM SAGE" - Uncommon, evergreen, water efficient shrub w/ textured, gray-green, woolly leaves & tall, shish-kabob spikes of 2-lipped, hooded, pink flowers over long summer season. [20/9] (W*F*)

Plumbago capensis '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. [4] (B*W*)

Polygala myrtifolia 'Grandiflora', "SWEET-PEA SHRB - Fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & vivid rose-purple & white, orchid-like flowers produced much of the year. [20] (B*F*)

Polygala myrtifolia 'Mariposa', "SWEET-PEA SHRB" - Dwarf, compact form of this fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & vivid rose-purple & white, orchid-like flowers produced much of the year. [25] (B*F*)

Psoralea pinnata, "BLUE SCURFY PEA" - Open shrub w/ lusher green, soft needle-like foliage giving a fluffy look; clusters of blue & white, grape soda-scented, sweet-pea-shaped flowers in spring & summer. [18/27] (W*S*)

Punica granatum 'Toyoosho', "POMEGRANATE" - Unusual flower color of this tough, deciduous large shrub w/ small, shiny leaves, light peach-colored, crinkly-petaled, double flowers in summer, an occasional large, dark-skinned fruit & yellow fall foliage. [20] (H*W*)

Quercus berberidifolia, "SCRUB OAK" - Drought tolerant, local native, shrubby, evergreen oak w/ small, leathery, holly-like leaves; older specimens may reach tree-like proportions. [4] (B*W*C*)

Rhamnos 'Mound San Bruno', "COFFEEBERRY" - Tough, drought tolerant, Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ narrowly oval, dark green leaves & red to black berries; provides food for butterfly larvae; garden tolerant. [15] (B*W*C*)

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. [20] (H*W*C*)

Ribes speciosum, "FUCHSIA-FLOWEERED GOOSEBERRY" - Handsome Calif. native shrub w/ spiny branches, dark green, shiny leaves & a profusion of deep crimson, drooping, fuchsia-like flowers over long winter/spring season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*B*W*C*)

Ribes speciosum 'Rana Creek', "FUCHSIA-FLOWEERED 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. [6] (H*B&W*C*)

**Salvia 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. [15/8] (W*C*)

**Rosmarinus 'Blue Spire', '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. [20] (B*W*F*)

**Rosmarinus 'Huntington Carpet', 'ROSEMARY'** - Low growing form of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & light blue flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [32] (B*W*F*)

**Rosmarinus 'Lady in White', 'ROSEMARY'** - Compact form of this popular, aromatic efficient shrub growing to 2 ft. high & 3 ft. wide, w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & white flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [32] (B*W*F*)

**Salvia apiana**, "WHITE SAGE" - Drought tolerant, local native, evergreen shrub w/ silvery-white, extremely aromatic leaves & tall spires of small, white & lavender flowers in late spring/early summer; needs good drainage. [15] (B*W*C*)

**Salvia brandegeei**, "SANTA ROSA ISLAND SAGE" - Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ scaploid, aromatic leaves & long-stemmed, shishkebob spikes of small, pale lavender blue flowers in early summer; good cut flower; needs good drainage. [18] (B*W*C*F*)

**Salvia chameleaequagna**, "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 calyaxes in summer/fall; good drainage. [32] (H*W*F*)

**Salvia 'Dara's Choice', 'DARA'S CHOICE SAGE'** - Calif. native derivative, a small, evergreen shrub w/ aromatic, textured, green leaves & interrupted spikes of rich blue, tubular flowers; fairly garden tolerant w/ good drainage. [20] (H*B&W*C*F*)

**Salvia flocculosa 'Curitis 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] (W*)

**Salvia greggii 'Alba', 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient, much branched shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of white, 1-in. flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H*W*)

**Salvia greggii (PAD #2 red), 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 1-in., two-lipped, clear red flowers produced most of the year; hummingbird favorite. [23/13] (H*W*)

**Salvia greggii (PAD #3 red), 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 1-in., two-lipped, clear red flowers produced most of the year; hummingbird favorite. [40/6] (H*W*)

**Salvia 'Hot Lips', 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Easy, water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 1-in., tubular, white flowers tipped bright red - color may vary w/ temperature; hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*W*)

**Salvia 'Daniel's Dream', 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 1-in., two-lipped, clear red flowers produced most of the year; hummingbird favorite. [23/13] (H*W*)

**Salvia x jamensis 'Huntington Carpet', 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 1-in., two-lipped, scarlet red flowers w/ white throats & dark calyaxes from spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [39/9] (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 (UCRGB 2012 introduction). [19] (H*W*)

**Salvia x jamensis 'Monika', 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient, much-branched shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 1 in., purple & red, bicolored flowers; blooms spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [25/22] (H*W*)

**Salvia x jamensis (pink/red bicolor), 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves abundant spikes of 1 in., 2-lipped, pink & red bicolor flowers; blooms spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [15/11] (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. [30] (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 calyaxes; blooms spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [44] (H*W*)

**Salvia x jamensis (Yellow), 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of soft yellow, 1-in. flowers blushed pink & contrasting calyaxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [22] (H*W*)

**Salvia x jamensis (yellow/red bicolor), 'AUTUMN SAGE'** - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves along purple-black stems & abundant spikes of 1 in.,yellow & red bicolor flowers; blooms spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [18] (H*W*)

**Salvia leucantha 'Daniel's Dream', 'MEXICAN BUSH SAGE'** - Pink-flowered form of this evergreen shrub w/ arching stems, leaves green above, whitish below & velvety white flower spikes bearing pink flowers fall to spring; hummingbird & butterfly favorite. [30] (H*B&W*F*)

**Salvia leucantha 'Santa Barbara', 'MEXICAN BUSH SAGE'** - Compact form of this easy, evergreen shrub w/ arching stems, velvety leaves & long spikes of tubular, white flowers in a velvety purple calyx produced over a long summer/fall season. [32] (H*B&W*F*)

**Salvia leucophylla 'Amethyst Bluff', 'PURPLE SAGE'** - Low, widespread form of this Calif. native shrub w/ aromatic, silvery leaves & shish-kabob spikes of bright lavender-pink flowers in late spring; heat & drought tolerant. [20] (B*W*C*F*)

**Salvia munszii, 'MUNZ SAGE'** - Rare Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ aromatic ashy, dark gray green leaves & shish-kabob spikes of tiny, intense blue, tubular flowers w/ reddish calyaxes. [20] (H*B&W*C*)

**Salvia rosea (S. iodantha), '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. [30/7] (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. [12] (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. [31/16/8] (B*F*)

**Senna phyllodinea, 'SILVER LEAF CASSIA'** - Water efficient, evergreen, Aust. shrub w/ gray-green, sickle-shaped, leaf-like stems & clusters of yellow, 5-petaled flowers over long winter season.
**Herbaceous Plants (Perennials)**

**Achillea millefolium** *'Island Pink'* - *Common Yarrow* - Calif. native selection of this tough, water-efficient perennial w/ flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, rich pink flowers above low, ferny, aromatic foliage mat. [32] (B*W*F*)

**Achillea* Moondust*, *'Yarrow'* - Tough, water-efficient perennial w/ flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, creamy yellow flowers above a dark green, ferny, aromatic foliage mass; butterfly favorite. [32] (B*W*C*F*)

**Achillea millefolium** *'Fireland*', *'Common Yarrow'* - Tough, water-efficient perennial w/ flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, brick red flowers, produced above a dark gray green, ferny, aromatic foliage mass; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*W*C*F*)

**Anigozanthos** *Tequila Sunrise*, *'Kangaroo Paws'* - Water efficient perennial from Aust. growing to 5 ft. tall w/ deep green, sword-shaped leaves & long-lasting spikes of velvety orange, tubular flowers; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*F*)

**Aquilegia chrysantha**, *'Golden Cumbine'* - Easy, Southwestern native w/ handsome, airy, gray green foliage & tall, branching sprays of nodding, long-spired, yellow flowers adored by hummingbirds; reseeds freely. [7] (H*W*)

**Arctocetus aculis** *'Pumpkin Pie', Orange African Daisy'* - Spreading perennial w/ velvety, silver gray, lobed leaves & stems; creamy yellow flowers w/ tubular flowers; needs extra good drainage. [25] (B*W*)

**Aristolochia fimbriata**, *'White Veined Hardy Dutchman's Pipe'* - Curious, low perennial w/ pretty, kidney-shaped, gray-green leaves & clusters of fragrant, pink, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ heart-shaped leaves; for extra good drainage. [32] (C*)

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**Artemisia parpura**, *'Purple Three-Awn'* - Drought tolerant, Calif. native, perennial grass forming two by two ft., bright, erect clumps of fine-textured, gray green, leaves & delicate purple seedheads that glow in the sunlight. [15] (B*)

**Aristida purpurea parpura**, *'Dark Purple Three-Awn'* - Drought tolerant, Calif. native, perennial grass forming two by two ft., bright, erect clumps of fine-textured, gray green, leaves & delicate purple seedheads that glow in the sunlight. [15] (B*)

**Armeria caespitosa** *'Rosa Stolz', 'Sea Pink'* - Very compact perennial forming a cushion of needle-like, rich green leaves & stalked clusters of light lavender pink flowers in spring; butterfly favorite; needs extra good drainage. [32] (B*W*)

**Asclepias curassavica**, *'Silky Gold', 'Bloodflower'* - Fast-growing, evergreen perennial w/ wand-like stems topped w/ striking clusters of yellow-orange, waxy flowers over long summer/winter season; host for monarch butterfly larvae. [32] (B*)

**Asclepias curassavica**, *'Wildfire', 'Bloodflower'* - Red-leaved form of this fast-growing, evergreen perennial w/ wand-like stems topped w/ striking clusters of red & orange, waxy flowers over long summer/winter season; host for monarch butterfly larvae. [25] (B*)

**Asclepias subulata**, *'Rush Milkweed'* - Uncommon desert native,
shrubby perennial w/ slender, wand-like, nearly leafless, waxy-white branches & clusters of curiously shaped, creamy yellow, waxy flowers in summer; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*W*C*)

*Aster chilensis* 'Pt. St. George', "COAST ASTER" - Calif. native, vigorous, perennial forming a low, wide-spreading foliage mass & 2-3 ft. branched sprays of pretty, bright violet daisies w/ yellow centers in late summer/fall; spreads aggressively. [20] (B*W*C*F*)

*Beogonia 'Hildegard's Richondemnensis*', "BEGONIA" - Easy, shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, shiny, bronze, ruffled leaves & clusters of rosy pink flowers w/ yellow centers over much of year; flowers edible. [4]

*Berlandiera lyrata*, "CHOCOLATE DAISY" - Texas native perennial to 3 ft. tall w/ light yellow daisy flowerheads w/ reddish-brown centers; flowers delicously chocolate scented. [20] (B*W*F*)

*Bidens ferulifolia* 'Marietta Gold Spark', "TICKSEED" - Compact, mounding perennial w/ finely divided, bright green leaves & an abundance of golden yellow, daisy-like flower heads over a long summer/fall season; butterfly favorite; landscape or container. [5] (B*W*)

*Bothriochloa barbinodis*, "CANOE BLUESTEM" - Calif. native, 3-4 ft., clumping grass w/ narrow, light green leaves & tall-stemmed, fluffy, silvery white flower heads in winter; winter dormant -- cut back in early spring. [14] (W*C*)

*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. [16] (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. [8] (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. [14] (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 plumelike flower heads in late spring/early summer. [13] (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. [17] (F*)

*Canna* 'King Humbert', "CANNA" - Easiest of perennials w/ bold, tropical-looking green leaves edged red & topped by large clusters of exotic, multipetalled red flowers over long summer season; hummingbird favorite. [3] (H*)

*Carex flacca* 'Blue Zinger', "BLUE SEDGE" - Versatile, grass-like perennial from Europe forming clumps of slender, ice blue blades a foot or more high, evergreen in mildest areas; can be clipped & will take some foot traffic; spreads but not invasive. [36]

*Centranthus ruber* 'Coccineus', "RED VALERIAN" - Old fashioned favorite -- a tough, water efficient, semi-shrubby perennial w/ gray-green leaves & tall-stemmed, fluffy clusters of tiny, coral red flowers over long summer season. [20] (B*W*C*)

*Convolvulus sabatius* 'Compacta', "GROUND MORNING GLORY" - Dwarf form of this spreading, evergreen perennial w/ soft, gray-green leaves & 2-3 in., lavender-blue, funnel-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; grows to 8 in. tall, 10 in. wide. .. [32] (W*)

*Crocosmia gigantea*, "TREE COREOPSIS" - Bizarre, Calif. native plant, a coastal native w/ a broomstick trunk topped by a mop of ferny foliage & pretty yellow daisy-like flowers; needs good drainage, best dryish or completely dry in summer. [20] (B*W*C*)

*Crocossia '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. [16] (H*F*)

*Cymbopogon citratus*, "LEMON GRASS" - Long-time Riverside resident forming clumps of handsome, sea-green leaves that are deliciously lemon scented; popular in southeast Asian cooking & herb teas (culinary, aromatic, ornamental). [34]

*Dahlia imperialis*, "TREE DAHLIA" - Dramatic, herbaceous perennial to 10+ ft. in bloom w/ thick, bamboo-like stems topped by huge, branching sprays of 4-in., lavender flowers in fall; protect from wind. [9] (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. [12] (B*)

*Dianthus myrtetnervis*, "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. [13] (B*)

*Dicliptera 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. [9] (H*W*F*)

*Dymondia margaretae*, "SILVER CARPET" - Tight, spreading mat to 2-3 in. tall w/ gray-green leaves that are white feltly below & small, yellow, gazania-like flowers in summer; good between pavers & can take some foot traffic. [32] (B*W*)

*Echium wildpretii*, "TOWER OF JEWELS" - Spectacular biennial; first year forming a rosette of bristly leaves; second year it becomes a 6-10 ft. tall cone w/ thousands of rose red flowers w/ protruding stamens, before setting seed & dying. [24] (H*W*B*)

*Epilobium calif. ssp. garrettii* 'Orange Carpet', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Calif. native drought tolerant perennial to 6 in. high, w/ fuzzy, gray green leaves & vivid red orange, tubular, flared flowers in summer & fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*F*)

*Epilobium canum* 'John Bixby', "CALIFORNI A-FUCHSIA" - Drought tolerant perennial of compact, rounded form w/ narrow, gray green leaves & vivid red orange, tubular, flared flowers in summer & fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*F*)

*Epilobium Catalina", "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Uplift, drought tolerant, shrubby perennial w/ narrow, silvery leaves & scarlet, tubular flowers in summer & fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*F*)

*Epilobium 'Everett's Choice', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Very low, wide-spreading perennial w/ narrow, silvery leaves & scarlet-orange, flared flowers in summer & fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*W*C*F*)

*Epilobium 'Marin Pink', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Extra compact, drought tolerant perennial w/ sage green foliage & pink, tubular flowers in summer/fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*W*B*C*F*)

*Erigeron karvinskianus* 'Profusion', "SANTA BARBARA DAISY" - Graceful, trailing perennial native to Mexico, w/ 1 in., toothed leaves, becoming covered in 3/4 in., dainty white daisies tinged pink; blooms from early summer to fall. [25] (B*W*)

*Eriogonum grande v. rubescens*, "RED BUCKWHEAT" - Calif. native, spreading perennial growing 1-3 ft. tall w/ gray-green, oval leaves & generous clusters of tiny, rosy red flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [20] (B*W*C*)

*Eriogonum umb. v. poly. 'Stasha Sulfur', "SULFUR FLOWER" - Heat...
resistant, water efficient, California native shrubby perennial w/ spoon-shaped leaves, green above & feltly white below, & fluffy heads of tiny, bright yellow flowers in summer; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*W*C*)

**Euphorbia characias** 'Black Pearl', "MEDITERRANEAN SPURGE" - Shrubby perennial w/ narrow, gray-green leaves arranged foxtail-fashion on upright stems & long-lasting, compact clusters of chartreuse & black flower heads in late winter/early spring. [32] (W*)

**Festuca idahoensis** 'Tomasas Bay', "BLUE BUNCHGRASS" - California native, water-efficient, perennial grass forming dense, rounded clumps of slender, bright blue leaves to about 14 inches tall & long-stalked, slender, straw-colored flower heads in summer. [32] (W*C*)

**Helichrysum latisteptha**, "LOBSTER CLAW" - Bold, tropical perennial w/ handsome, banana-like foliage & exotic, waxy, long-lasting flower head in scarlet & yellow; 40 year Riverside resident -- container or protected garden site. [34] (H*F*)

**Heterotheca villosa** 'San Bruno Mtn.', "SAN BRUNO GOLDENASTER" - Selection of Calif. native perennial forming a dense mat of soft-fuzzy, light green, spoon-shaped leaves & 1.5 inch, bright yellow daisy heads; good drainage, moderate watering. [20] (B*W*C*)

**Heuchera 'Canyon Duet'**, "CORAL BELLS" - Dwarf perennial forming tight clumps of rounded, lobed, deep green leaves & abundant, airy spikes of tiny, glittering, dark rose & white flowers over long spring/summer season; Calif. native hybrid. [32] (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. [19] (W*)

**Juncus patens**, "CALIF. GRAY RUSH" - Calif. native, grass-like plant forming a dense, tidy fountain of stiff, slender, olive green leaves; small, brownish flowers spring & fall; from seasonally moist sites -- fairly water efficient once established. [5] (C*)

**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. [39] (B*W*F*)

**Linum perenne ssp. lewisii**, "PRAIRIE FLAX" - Dainty perennial w/ slender, wand-like branches lined foxtail-fashion w/ tiny, gray green leaves & topped by branching clusters of delicate, light blue flowers in late spring/summer. [20] (B*W*)

**Lotus scoparius** (Acmispon glaber), "CALIFORNIA BROOM" - Calif. native shrubby perennial w/ slender, green branches, tiny, 3-parted leaves & loose spikes of yellow pea-like flowers that age to orange; larval & nectar food plant for many butterflies. [20] (B*W*C*)

**Mimulus 'Trish' pp., 'HYBRID MONKEYFLOWER'** - Calif. native, water efficient, shrubby perennial w/ shiny, narrow leaves & 1 in., trumpet-shaped, dusky rose flowers born over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*B*W*C*)

**Monardella macrantha** 'Mariam Sampson', "HUMMINGBIRD MINT" - Calif. native perennial forming a 4 in. high by 18 in. mat of shiny, dark green leaves & showy clusters of 1.5 in., tubular, bright red flowers in summer; good in containers; needs good drainage. [25] (H*W*C*)

**Muhlenbergia capillaris** 'Regal Mist', "PINK MUHLEY" - Stunng, near-evergreen, clumping grass w/ fine-textured, dark green, waxy foliage & a cloud-like mass of pink flowers over the foliage in fall; cut back in early spring. [20] (W*)

**Muhlenbergia rigens**, "DEERGRASS" - Tough & dramatic, Calif. native grass w/ graceful, gray-green leaves forming dense clumps & whiplike, silvery flower stalks in summer; remains green even w/out summer water. [20] (W*C*)

**Oenothera caespitosa, "FRAGRANT EVENING PRIMROSE"** - Prostrate perennial, to 1 ft. high & 2 ft. wide, w/ velvety, gray-green leaves & 3-4 in., fragrant, white flowers opening in evening, closing in sunlight. [20] (W*S*)

**Orangeum 'Kent Beauty', "KENT BEAUTY OREGANO"** - Mounding perennial w/ arching stems, aromatic, blue green leaves & long-stalked, bracted, clusters of small, light pink flowers that make fine cutflowers, fresh or dried. [32] (B*W*F*)

**Oxalis bowiei**, "AUTUMN SHAMROCK" - Summer dormant, bulbous perennial from South Africa w/ sharmock shaped, shiny, bright green leaves & 1-in, funnel-shaped, hot pink flowers in late summer/fall. [20] (B*)

** 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. [5] (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. [14/4] (B*W*)

**Pennisetum 'Fairy Tails', 'EVERGREEN FOUNTAIN GRASS'** - Water efficient perennial forming handsome clumps of arching, blue-green leaves & upright, long-stemmed, dark wheat-colored flower plumes in summer. [16] (W*F*)

**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. [3] (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. [20] (H*W*C*)

**Penstemon parryi, 'PARRY'S PENSTEMON'** - Pretty Arizona & Mex. native perennial w/ waxy, gray-green foliage & tall spikes of rich rose magenta, tubular flowers in spring; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*B*W*F*)

**Penstemon spectabilis, 'SHOWY PENSTEMON'** - Spectacular Calif. native w/ bold, waxy gray green foliage & tall spikes w/ dozens of lavender-purple & blue, tubular flowers; needs good drainage & little summer water; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*)

**Pentas lanceolata (dwarf pink)**, "PINK STAR CLUSTERS" - Tender, shrubby perennial for protected landscape or patio; long, pointed, leaves & compact, terminal clusters of starry, pink flowers over long summer season; good cut flower & container plant. [5] (B*F*)

**Pentas lanceolata (red)**, "RED STAR CLUSTERS" - Tender, shrubby perennial for patio in summer, house in winter; compact clusters of starry, deep red flowers produced over long summer season; good cut flower & butterfly favorite. [11] (B*F*)

**Reinwardtia indica, "YELLOW FLAX"** - Spectacular shrubby perennial suckering from the base w/ rounded, bright green leaves & a profusion of bright yellow, satiny, funnel-shaped flowers over long winter season. [35/29]

**Romneya coulteri, "MATILJIA POPPY"** - Spectacular Calif. native to 8 ft. tall w/ gray-green leaves & huge, fragrant flowers w/ crepe paper-like petals & golden stamens; good cutflower; can be invasive; transplant very carefully. [30] (W*C*F*F*)

**Ruellia brittoniana 'Blanca', 'DWARF WHITE RUELLIA'** - Ultra compact 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. [9]

**Ruellia brittoniana 'Rosa', 'ROSA RUELLIA'** - Ultra compact variety of this heat-loving perennial w/ deep green, narrow leaves forming a tight mound, dotted w/ powder-puff pink, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ dark throat over long summer season. [11] (H*)
Salvia chamaedryoides, "GERMANDER SAGE" - Spectacular penstemon relative with horse-tail-like arching stems and tubular, red-orange flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite; good in containers. [41] (H*F*)

Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten', "CULINARY SAGE" - Handsome selection of culinary sage forming a low carpet of extra broad, grey-green leaves and short spikes of lavender-blue flowers in spring. [32] (W*)

Salvia officinalis 'Tricolor', "TRICOLOR CULINARY SAGE" - Handsome selection of culinary sage forming a low carpet of deliciously aromatic, grey-green leaves with cream margins and short spikes of lavender-blue flowers in spring. [32] (W*F*)

Salvia taraxacifolia, "DANDELION LEAVED SAGE" - From Morocco, a perennial forming a basal rosette of lyre-shaped, gray-citrus-scented foliage and spikes of white flowers in spring/early summer. [10]

Scabiosa 'Vivid Violet', 'PINCUSHION FLOWER' - Clumping perennial with dissected leaves and long stalked, deep violet blue flowers heads with contrasting white flecks, like miniature lacecap hydrangeas, good cut and a butterfly favorite. [32] (B*F*)

Scelèranthus 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 and tiny white flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [25]

Scutellaria suffrutescens, "SKULLCAP" - Compact, water efficient, mounding perennial with tiny, pointed, bright green leaves and small, 2-lipped, red flowers over a long spring to fall season; hummingbird and butterfly favorite. [20] (H*B*)

Sedum 'Autumn Joy', "AUTUMN JOY STONECROP" - Hardy perennial with rounded, grey-green, succulent leaves and dense, dome-shaped clusters of small, pink, starry flowers in late summer/fall age to rust for a long show; butterfly favorite. [10] (B*F*)

Setcreasea pallida 'Purple Heart', "PURPLE HEART" - Fast-growing, wide spreading, groundcover perennial from Mexico with vivid purple, succulent leaves and stems & small, starry, pale purple flowers; good in containers. [25]

Sinningia tubiflora, "HARDY SINNINGIA" - Surprisingly hardy, tuberous perennial with velvety, crinkled leaves and long-stalked clusters of 3-in, tubular, fragrant, white waxy flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [13] (S*)

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

Sporobolus airoides, "ALKALI DROPSEED" - Widely adapted, Calif. native grass forming a fountain of narrow, grey-green leaves and finely branching clusters of tiny, pink flower heads rising like mist over the foliage in summer. [15] (W*C*)

Stipa ichu, "PERUVIAN FEATHER GRASS" - Handsome perennial grass making dense, graceful clumps of bright green, iridescent, needle-thin leaves and a fountain of delicate, feathery flower heads. [4]

Tagetes lemmonii, 'MT. LEMMON MARIGOLD' - Shrubby perennial with finely divided, strongly aromatic leaves and large clusters of golden orange flower heads, heaviest bloom in winter/spring. [32] (B*W*F*)

Tagetes lemmonii 'Compacts', 'MT. LEMMON MARIGOLD' - Dwarf form of this popular, shrubby perennial with finely divided, strongly aromatic leaves and larger clusters of golden-orange flower heads, heaviest bloom in winter/spring. [31] (B*W*F*)

**Thymophylla pentachlora, "GOLDEN DYSSODIA"** - Southwestern U.S. native perennial to 6 in. tall & wide w/ needle-like, dark green leaves & yellow daisy flowers produced most heavily in spring, intermittent in summer fall; short-lived but reseeds readily. [20] (B*W*C*)

**Tradesantia '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. [24/9/4]

**Veronica 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. [32] (B*W*F*)

**Watsonia borbonica**, "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. [4] (H*W*F*)

**Zantedeschia alboaculata**, "SPOTTED CALLA" - Easy perennial w/ deep green, handsomely white-spotted, arrow-shaped leaves (very narrow in this form) & flowers w/ large, silky white spathe & protruding yellow spadix. [11] (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. [35] (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. [20] (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. [11] (W*)

**CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

(NOT INCLUDING MOST SMALLER SIZES)

**Aeonium arboreum**, "SHRUBBY AEONEUM" - Succulent, branching shrub w/ thick stems terminated in rosettes of shiny green leaves & conical clusters of fluffy, yellow flowers on 8-in. stalks; good in landscape or container. [25] (W*)

**Aeonium arboreum 'Atropurpureum', "SHRUBBY AEONIUM"** - Succulent, branching shrub w/ thick stems terminated in rosettes of shiny green leaves tinged dark purple-red & conical clusters of fluffy, yellow flowers on 8-in. stalks; good in landscape or container. [15] (W*)

**Aeonium canariense hybrid**, "CANARY IS. AEONIUM" - Dense, succulent shrub w/ stout stems w/ many rosettes of shiny, pale green leaves & large conical clusters of light yellow flowers in spring; good in landscape or container. [27] (W*)

**Aeonium decorum**, "GREEN PINWHEEL" - Much-branched, mounding, succulent shrub w/ many 2-in. rosettes of gray green, succulent leaves edged orange-red in sun & clusters of small, pinkish flowers in spring. [10] (W*)

**Agave americana 'Mediopicta Alba', "WHITE STRIPED CENTURY PLANT"** - Perennial w/ handsome, 3-4-ft. tall rosettes of stiff, succulent, blue-green leaves w/ toothed edges & sharp-spined tips ea. leaf w/ a broad, cream stripe; tall stalk of yellow-green flowers after several years. [5] (H*W*)

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DWARF BUTTERFLY AGAVE - Choice, diminutive agave, a succulent perennial forming compact rosettes to 1 ft. tall w/ short, broad, powder gray blue leaves that are narrowed at the base w/marginal teeth & dark-spined tips. [13] (W*)

BLACK-SPINED AGAVE - Succulent perennial forming multiple rosettes of stiff, blue-gray symmetrically arranged leaves w/brown-toothed margins & black terminal spines; tall spike of green & purple flowers only in age. [9] (W*)

HEDGEHOG AGAVE - Succulent perennial forming stout, symmetrical, 2-3 ft. tall rosettes of broad, dark gray green leaves w/hooked marginal spines & dark-spined tips. [15] (W*C*)

HARDY ALOE - Succulent perennial forming many short-stemmed rosettes of narrowly tapered, blue green, spotted leaves & spikes of tubular, fuzzy, waxy coral pink flowers in winter/spring; hummingbird favorite; hardy to 15 degrees. [19] (H*W*)

PERUVIAN APPLE CACTUS - Much-branched, tree-like cactus to 15 ft. w/cylindrical branches, 1.5 in., bright green, persistent, awl-shaped leaves & large, red, many-petaled flowers in spring; 1.5-in., needle-like spines develop w/ age. [25] (W*)

BESCHNERIA ALBIFLORA - Unusual yucca relative forming heads of soft, spineless, sword-shaped leaves on a trunk to 6 ft. tall & thick, red-stemmed spikes bearing cream & pink, bell-shaped flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*)

PERUVIAN APPLE CACTUS - Much-branched, tree-form cactus to 15 ft. w/ribbed, gray green stems, 8-in., many-petaled, white flowers on summer nights & delicious, magenta-red fruit w/white flesh; selected by Oscar Clarke. [10] (W*)

CEREUS PERUVIANUS 'Oscar' - Succulent shrub forming stands of semi-erect stems lined w/narrow, matte-green, small-toothed leaves & 1-1.5 ft. spikes of deep red, pendulous flowers in winter; good low hedge; hummingbird favorite. [8-9] (H*W*)

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COTYLEDON ORBICULATA - Stout-trunked, succulent shrub w/rounded, silvery-green, fleshy leaves edged in red & clusters of showy, orange-red, bell-shaped flowers on stiff stalks; hummingbird favorite. [9] (W*)

COTYLEDON ORBICULATA V. OBLONGA - Stout-trunked, Succulent shrub forming stands of semi-erect stems lined w/narrow, matte-green, small-toothed leaves & 1-1.5 ft. spikes of deep red, pendulous flowers in winter; good low hedge; hummingbird favorite. [8-9] (H*W*)

Aloe x principis, "ALOE" - Naturally occurring hybrid, a succulent shrub w/many stems from the base bearing rosettes of fleshy, elegantly curved leaves & magnificent spikes of red flowers in fall/winter; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*W*)

Aloe barbadensis, "ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming many short-stemmed rosettes of narrowly tapered, blue green, spotted leaves & spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in winter & spring; hummingbird favorite. [2] (H*W*)

Aloe barbadensis hybrids, "ALOE VERA HYBRID" - Succulent perennial forming many stemless rosettes of upright, fleshy, light green leaves w/spots & 3-5 ft., branching spikes of tubular, orange flowers; hummingbird favorite. [3] (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, red flowers in late summer; hummingbird favorite. [17] (H*W*)

Aloe 'Bright Star', "BRIGHT STAR ALOE" - Miniature aloe, a succulent perennial forming rosettes of fleshy, pale green, white-speckled leaves w/pink-toothed margins & spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [16] (H*W*)

Aloe balsamea, "TREE ALOE" - Statueque tree w/many pale branches topped by contrasting rosettes of recurved, dark green succulent leaves & dense spikes of tubular, rose pink flowers in winter; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*W*)

Aloe 'David Verity', "DAVID VERITY ALOE" - Succulent shrub w/many branches topped by rosettes of gray green, fleshy leaves, red flowers are red in bud, open to orange & age to yellow; hummingbird favorite; a "must" for aloe lovers. [3] (H*W*)

Aloe elgonica, "ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming rosettes of distinctively toothed, bronzey red, fleshy leaves & branching spikes of tubular, orange-red flowers in winter/spring; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*W*)

Aloe 'Johnson's Hybrid', "JOHNSON'S HYBRID ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming many foot-tall stems lined w/narrow, bright green, pointed leaves & spikes of tubular, bright orange flowers nearly the year round; hummingbird favorite. [30] (H*W*)

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Aloe 'Walmsey'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. [2] (H*W*)

Aloe 'Walmsey'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. [9] (H*W*)

Alluaudia dumosa, "ROHONDO" - Unusual & uncommon, slow-growing, succulent shrub from Madagascar w/thick, leafless, gray green stems w/just a few spines; tiny pink & green flowers rarely produced; best in containers. [4] (W*)

Astrophytum ornatum, "MONK'S HOOD CACTUS" - Slow-growing cactus w/a single, dark gray green stem w/white flecks, usually 8 ribs & wide-spaced clusters of long, tan spines; many-petaled, funnel shaped, yellow flowers in summer. [19] (W*)

Avenue lineolata, "EVE'S NEEDLE CACTUS" - Much-branched, tree-like cactus to 15 ft. w/cylindrical branches, 1.5 in., bright green, persistent, awl-shaped leaves & large, red, many-petaled flowers in spring; 1.5-in., needle-like spines develop w/age. [25] (W*)

Beschneria albirostris, "BESCHNERIA" - Unusual yucca relative forming heads of soft, spineless, sword-shaped leaves on a trunk to 6 ft. tall & thick, red-stemmed spikes bearing cream & pink, bell-shaped flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*)

Cereus peruvianus 'Oscar', "PERUVIAN APPLE CACTUS" - Much-branched, tree-form cactus to 15 ft. w/ribbed, gray green stems, 8-in., many-petaled, white flowers on summer nights & delicious, magenta-red fruit w/white flesh; selected by Oscar Clarke. [10] (W*)

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Cotyledon orbiculata, "PIG'S EARS" - Stout-trunked, succulent shrub w/rounded, silvery-green, fleshy leaves edged in red & clusters of showy, orange-red, bell-shaped flowers on stiff stalks; hummingbird favorite. [9] (W*)

Cotyledon orbiculata v. oblonga, "FINGER ALOE" - Stout-trunked,
Crassula lactea, "SILVER SPOON" - Succulent shrub to 18 in. tall w/ fleshy, silvery-gray, paddle-shaped leaves arranged symmetrically along the stems & clusters of small, fragrant, white flowers in summer. [9] (W*)

Crassula lactea, "TAYLOR'S PATCHES" - Spreading, succulent shrub to 2 ft. tall w/ fleshy, dark green leaves close-set in a criss-cross pattern along the stems & dense, 4-6-in. clusters of white flowers in fall; takes dense shade. [7] (W*)

Crassula lycopodioides, "GIANT WATCH CHAIN CRASSULA" - Mounding, succulent shrub to 1 ft. tall w/ fleshy, awl-shaped, bright green leaves close-set in a criss-cross arrangement along the stems; tiny, greenish flowers are inconspicuous. [13] (W*)

Crassula ovata, "MINIATURE JADE PLANT" - Compact, succulent shrub w/ fleshy, rounded leaves that blush red in cool weather, & rounded clusters of starry, white flowers in winter; landscape, container or bonsai-trained; good for beginners. [9] (W*)

Crassula platyphylla 'Burgundy', "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. [18] (W*)

Cylindropuntia leptocaulis, "CHRISTMAS CHOLLA" - Shrubby, intricately branched cactus w/ slender stems lined w/ 2-in. spines, greenish yellow flowers followed by showy, olive-sized, red fruits in winter; fruits are edible & attract wildlife. [16] (W*)

Dasyllion wheeleri, "DESSERT SPOON" - Yucca-like shrub forming a 3 ft. fountain of blue-gray, strap-shaped leaves, eventually forming a trunk; dramatic, 10-ft. spike of tiny, creamy-white flowers in fall. [20] (W*)

Delosperma 'Fire Spinner', "FIRE SPINNER ICEPLANT" - Succulent, evergreen groundcover to 2 in. tall, 2 ft. wide, w/ succulent, shiny green leaves & spectacular, tricolor flowers in orange, red & lavender in spring/summer; best w/ afternoon shade. [35] (B*W*S*)

Delosperma 'Orange Wonder', "ORANGE WONDER ICEPLANT" - Succulent, evergreen groundcover to 8 in. tall, 2 ft. wide, w/ succulent, shiny green leaves & glowing orange & yellow flowers w/satiny petals in spring/summer; best w/ afternoon shade. [30] (B*W*S*)

Dudleya brittonii, "CHALK LETTUCE" - 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. [8] (H*W*)

Dudleya brittonii (green form), "CHALK LETTUCE" - 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. [15] (H*W*)

Dudleya edulis, "MISSION LETTUCE" - S. Calif. native succulent producing multiple rosettes of gray green, pencil-like leaves & branching spikes of fragrant, starry, creamy white to pale yellow flowers in summer. [15] (W*C*)

Dudleya farinosa, "BLUFF LETTUCE" - Calif. native succulent producing ground-hugging rosettes of green to chalky white, broad, often red-blushed leaves & branching spikes of small, bright yellow flowers; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H*W*C*)

Dudleya hassei, "CATALINA 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. [13] (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 blushed pink; hummingbird favorite. [2] (W*)

Dudleya pulverulenta, "CHALK DUDLEYA" - So. Calif. native succulent producing a striking rosette of chalky white, broad, lance-shaped leaves on a short trunk & tall spikes of small, short-tubular, red, chalky flowers; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*W*)

Echeveria 'Blue Sky', "HENS & CHICKS" - Succulent perennial forming large, symmetrical rosettes of silvery blue leaves blushed pink & branching spikes of coral & orange, tubular flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [6] (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. [11] (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. [13] (H*W*)

Echeveria pulvinata, "CHENILLE PLANT" - Succulent, shrubby perennial w/ stout, rusty brown stems topped by rosettes of thick, velvety leaves & lax clusters of bell-shaped, orange & yellow flowers in spring; hummingbird favorite. [28] (H*W*)

Echinocereus cinerascens, "HEDGEHOG CACTUS" - Many branched, clumping cactus w/ thick, dark green, mostly 5-8-ribbed, cylindrical stems lined w/ light colored spines, large, many-petaled, purple pink flowers in spring/summer & edible, spiny fruits. [22] (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. [13] (H*W*)

Euphorbia acrurensis, "MILK TREE" - Stiff-branched, succulent tree w/ dark green, columnar, 4-ribbed stems, the ribs edged in short thorns, tiny leaves near the branch tips & many tiny, waxy, yellow flowers; protect from frost. [9] (W*)

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Euphorbia cactus, "CADELABRA SPURGE" - Succulent shrub w/ dark gray green, irregularly winged stems, the ribs handsomely edged white w/ short, paired thorns; tiny, waxy, yellow flowers are produced along upper ribs in spring; frost tender. [3] (W*)

Euphorbia caput-medusae, "MEDUSA'S HEAD" - Strange, succulent perennial w/ many green, bumpy, snake-like branches arising from the crown, these tipped in spring/summer w/ clusters of tiny, white flower heads; frost tender. [6] (W*)

Euphorbia grandicornis, "COW HORN EUPHORBIA" - Succulent shrub w/ dark green, irregularly winged stems, the ribs handsomely edged in long, paired, white thorns; tiny, waxy, yellow flowers are produced along upper ribs in spring; frost tender. [3] (W*)

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Ferocactus latispinus, "DEVIL'S CLAW CACTUS" - Solitary, mostly globose cactus to 1 ft. tall, w/ an olive green body having 13 - 23 ribs, the ribs edged w/ stiff, reddish spines, 1 flattened & wide; satiny-petaled, lemon yellow flowers in fall/ winter. [7] (W*)

Furcraea selloa 'Marginata', "VAREGATED 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 on flower spike; terracotta pots. [14/6]
**Furcraea yelloa '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 on maturing flower spike. [16/4] (W*)

**Graptopterum 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. [3] (W*)

**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*)

**Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi,"LAVENDER SCALLOPS"** - Colony forming, succulent perennial w/ wiry stems bearing purple-tinted, pale blue gray, scalloped leaves & clusters of pendulous, bell-shaped, dusky red flowers in early summer; hummingbird favorite. [7] (H*W*)

**Kalanchoe luciae,"PADDLE PLANT"** - Spreading, succulent perennial w/ large, rounded, clam shell shaped leaves that are powdery white & blushed red in winter, & tall, branching spikes of tubular, light yellow flowers in spring. [5] (H*W+)

**Leuchtenbergia principis,"PRISM CACTUS"** - A most unusual cactus growing from a tamarisk root w/ an agave-like arrangement of long, angled, blue green tubercles tipped w/ papery spines; funnel-shaped, satiny yellow flowers in summer. [11] (W*)

**Manfreda maculosa,"SPICE LILY"** - Succulent perennial w/ fleshy, strap-shaped leaves w/ bold, maroon blotches & tall spikes of tubular, long-stamened, scented flowers in summer, these open white & age to red; hummingbird favorite. [34] (H*)

**Manfreda maculosa (green form),"SPICE LILY"** - Succulent perennial w/ fleshy, strap-shaped leaves & tall spikes of tubular, long-stamened, scented flowers in summer, these open white & age to red; hummingbird favorite. [12] (H*)

**Myrtillocactus geometrizans**, "WHORTLEBERRY CACTUS" - Rounded, flattened, jointed stems, these "pads" blue green & topped by Opuntia azurea, "COYOTILLO" - spineless fruits that are very tasty. [9] (W*)

**Sansevieria cylindricus**, "NARROW-LEAF CHALKSTICKS" - Unusual succulent w/ narrow, stiff, sharp-pointed leaves & dramatic spike of white waxy flowers; plantlets form on maturing flower spike. [32] (B*W*)

**Sedum nussбаumerianum**, "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. [9] (W*)

**Sempervivum arachnoideum", "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. [20] (W*)

**Yucca whipplei, "WHIPPLE'S YUCCA"** - Native succulent, groundcover perennial w/ fleshy, rounded leaves overlapping like shingles along the trailing stems; orange, tufted flowerheads rarely produced. [8] (B*W*)

**Yucca (Hesperoyucca) whipplei, "WHIRLPOOL'S YUCCA"** - Tough & spectacular Calif. native w/ narrow, stiff, sharp-pointed leaves & dramatic 5-10 ft., branching, Christmas-tree shaped spike of white waxy flowers; single plant rosette dies after flowering. [15] (W*C*)

### SHADE PLANTS

**Abutilon pictum 'Aureo-maculatum', "FLOWERING MAPLE"** - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ maple-like leaves spotted & blotted w/ glowing yellow-white & nodding, bell-shaped, yellow-orange flowers w/ crimson veins over long season. [11/7/8] (H*)

**Adiantum capillus-veneris, "SOUTHERN MAIDENHAIR"** - Easiest of maidenhair ferns; jet-black, wiry stems & bright green, fan-shaped
leaflets; dainty look belies tough constitution of established plants; spreads by rhizomes. [23/15] (C*)

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. [5]

Aspidistra elatior 'Starry Night', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Rare form of this Victorian favorite -- tough, slow-growing plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green leaves heavily spotted yellow; can take even deep shade. [8]

Aspidistra elatior 'Starbuck', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green, long-stalked leaves; can take even deep shade & some drought. [8]

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. [11/5] (H**F*)

Carex oshimensis 'Little Rev', PP17719, "BLACK ANTHER FLAX LILY" - Evergreen lily relative from Australia forming tight, 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. [6]

Hedychium coronarium, "WHITE GINGER LILY" - Dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotice, glistening white, deliciously scented flowers in fall. [11] (F*F*)

Hedychium 'Starry Night', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Victoria favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green leaves heavily spotted yellow; can take even deep shade. [30]

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. [16] (F*)

Plectranthus forsteri 'Marginatus', "WHITE-EDGED SPURFLOWER" - Viny perennial for light shade, related to coleus; velvety, medium green, ovate leaves handsomely marginned creamy white; spikes of tiny, pale mauve flowers produced intermittently. [19]

Plectranthus fruticosus, "SPUR FLOWER" - Pretty, shrubby perennial w/ textured, heart-shaped leaves becomes covered in many branching spikes of tiny, blue-purple flowers in fall. [11] (B*)

Ribes viburnifolium, "CATALINA PERFUME" - Calif. native, evergreen, wide-spreading shrub for dry shade; handsome, shiny, dark green foliage is deliciously fruit scented; small, rose pink flowers in winter/spring. [20] (W*C*)

Ruscus aculeatus, "BUTCHER'S BROOM" - Unusual Mediterranean shrub for part to deep shade w/ flattened, spine-tipped stems & curious flowers born in center of dark green, leaf-like stems; may produce red berries; good in arrangements. [7] (F*)

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 summer. [29] (H*F*)

HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS
(MORE TO COME!)

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. [12]

Adiantum raddianum 'Fritz Luth', "DELTA MAIDENHAIR" - Handsome selection of one of the best maidenhair ferns for house or patio; jet-black, wiry stems & bright green, wedge-shaped leaflets that are overtopping; provide extra humidity. [20] (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. [16]

Asplenium australasicum, "BIRD'S NEST FERN" - Distinctive true fern w/ vase-shaped rosette of broad, strap-shaped, apple-green fronds; indoors in coldest weather, shady patio in summer; provide extra humidity but don't overwater (= A. nidus Hort.). [14]

Begonia 'Irene Nuss', "ANGELWING BEGONIA" - Shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, wing-shaped, ruffled, bronzy leaves & huge clusters of glistening coral pink flowers w/ yellow centers over long summer season. [3] (H*)

Bromeliad - Aechmea 'Becky', "AMAZONIAN ZEBRA PLANT" - For patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of stiff, dark green & silver banded leaves w/ toothed edges; tubular yellow flowers born in long-lasting, bright red-bracted spikes. [13] (H*)

Brunfelsia jamaicensis, "LADY OF THE NIGHT" - Rare, evergreen shrub w/ lance-shaped leaves & 2-in., creamy white, fragrant flowers in summer, the flowers long-tubular w/ flared, ruffled petals; summer patio or outdoors in mildest Inland gardens. [6] (S*)

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. [6]

Cissus discolor, "REX BEGONIA VINE" - Dainty vine climbing by tendrils; leaves red below, iridescent dark green above & spectacularly marked w/ gray, silvery white & pink; needs high humidity. [4]

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-amended soil (aka. Davallia trichomanoides). [6]

Dichorisandra thyrsiflora, "BLUE GINGER" - Tropical, ginger-like plant w/ cane-like stems bearing broad, tapered leaves & topped w/ dense, conical spikes of unusual, blue-purple flowers over long spring to fall season; frost tender. [15]

Didymochlaena truncatula, "MAHOGANY FERN" - Choice, true fern w/ a short, upright trunk supporting a vase-shaped cluster of much-divided, long-triangular fronds w/ dark green, shiny, rectangular leaflets; new fronds emerge a striking reddish brown. [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. [8]

Dracaena sp. (Drysdale), "CORN-PLANT" - Unusual, shaggy Dracaena w/ slender, cane-like branches bearing rosettes of broad, leathery, lance-shaped leaves & clusters of small, white, deliciously fragrant flowers. [5]

Dracaena reflexa 'Variegata', "SONG OF INDIA" - Slow growing houseplant w/ cane-like branches & compact heads of short, recurved, strap-shaped leaves handsomely striped creamy yellow. [4]

Echolium viride, "GREEN SHRIMP PLANT" - Rare, tender perennial w/ long, pointed, dark green leaves & bractted spikes of spurred, orchid-like flowers in an unlikely shade of teal; unusual! [18]

Elettaria cardamomom, "CARDAMOM" - Cardamom of commerce grown here for bold, tropical-looking, deliciously aromatic foliage on cane-like; has not flowered or fruited for us. [9] (F*S*)

Epiphyllum anguliger, "FISHBONE CACTUS" - Choice, tropical cactus for containers on patio or under trees; curious, flat, handsomely lobed stems & older plants bear large, many petalae, white flowers opening at night. [5] (S*)

Epiphyllum (Sussman, Mexico), "ORCHID CACTUS" - Succulent perennial climbing to 8 ft. w/ support; long flattened, scallop-edged stems & 3-in.-long, many petalae, trumpet-shaped flowers in summer; flowers remain open during the day. [9]

Euphorbia geroldii, "THORNLESS CROWN OF THORNS" - Rare Madagascar native, a thornless, much branched shrub w/ dark green, shiny, succulent leaves & tiny yellow flowers that are surrounded by showy, paired, red bracts; blooms nearly all year. [10]

Ficus benjamina 'Variegata', "VARIEG. WEEPING BANYON" - Variegated form of this popular house/patio plant w/ graceful, drooping branches & shiny green, long-pointed leaves marbled w/ creamy white; good in containers. [6]

Ficus deltoidea, "MISTLETOE FIG" - Tropical shrub, grown as houseplant w/ distinctive, broadly spoon-shaped, bright green leaves & showy, pea-sized figs changing from yellow to orange to red. [7]

Gynura aurantiaca 'Sarmenosa', "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. [10]

Hemionitis arifolia, "HEART FERN" - For terrarium or sheltered indoor site; deep green, shiny, heart-shaped leaves w/ rounded tips grow on wiry, black stems; plantlets form where leaf blade attaches to stem; not for beginners. [16]

Hypoestes phyllostachya (Splash mixed), "PINK POLKA-DOT PLANT" - Plant combo in 1 pot: especially showy selections of this striking & easy patio, house or summer shade plant; oval leaves irregularly spotted & blotched bright pink, red or white; 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 & blotched bright pink; lilac flowers inconspicuous. [16/10]

Impatiens 'African King', "AFRICAN KING IMPATIENS" - Rare, shrubby perennial w/ unusual, spurred, ruby red flowers over long season all along the stems; summer patio plant, bring indoors during cool weather. [8]

Impatiens 'African Queen', "AFRICAN QUEEN IMPATIENS" - Rare, shrubby perennial w/ unusual, spurred, red/yellow/green flowers over long season all along the stems; summer patio plant, bring indoors during cool weather. [12]

Ledebouria pauciflora, "SQUILL" - Pretty lily relative w/ clustered, above-ground bulbs & handsome rosettes of succulent, gray-green leaves speckled w/ dark green & spikes of small, light purple flowers. [12] (W*)

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. [57] (W*)

Microsorum pustulatum, "KANGAROO FERN" - True fern w/ a creeping, green rhizome & long-stalked, dark green, dark-veined, lobed leaves; provide extra humidity. [13]

Nephelepis cordifolia 'Lemon Buttons', "LEMON BUTTONS FERN" - Diminutive Boston fern relative for protected, shady spot in landscape or pots; forms tight clumps of stiff, feather-shaped, bright green fronds to 1 ft. tall, eventually spreads by wiry runners to form patches. [16] (F*S*)

Nephelepis oblitterata 'Jester's Crown', "JESTER'S CROWN FERN" - Compact Boston fern relative especially "house & patio hardy"; tight clumps of ruffled, feather-shaped, bright green fronds to 1 ft. tall; multiplies by wiry runners. [16]

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*)

Peperomia obtusifolia 'Variegata', "PEPPERFACE" - Easy houseplant w/ thick stems & succulent, oval, gray green leaves irregularly edged cream; slender spikes of tiny white flowers in late summer; 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. [4]

Platycerium bifurcatum, "STAGHORN FERN" - Unusual, easy to grow true fern w/ spongy shield fronds attached to the media, fertile fronds protruding like antlers; best mounted on board or planted in wire basket on patio. [20]

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

Plumeria, "FRANGIPANI" - Many varieties.

Pteris niponica, "BRAKE FERN" - Easy true fern w/ short-creeping rhizome, long, wiry stems & leathery fronds with narrow divisions, colored green w/ creamy-white along the veins; moderate watering. [16]

Saintpaulia ionantha (assorted), "AFRICAN VIOLET" - Most popular
flowering houseplant forming dense rosettes of velvety, succulent, rounded leaves & clusters of flowers produced nearly year round - assorted colors in double & single petaled forms. [20/16]

Selaginella kraussiana, "TRAILING 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; provide extra humidity; good terrarium subject. [16]

Senecio macroclossus 'Variegatus', "VARIEGATED WAX VINE" - Unusual house or patio vine w/ slender stems, waxy, ivy-shaped, marbled leaves & small, yellow daisy flowers in warm weather; dry between waterings. [25]

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 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 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 caulescens, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; elongated rosettes of slender, arched, gray-green leaves& spikes of trumpet-shaped, white flowers from bright red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors (mounted). [15 (H*)]

Tillandsia coccinea, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; elongated, branched rosettes of short, slender, silvery leaves & spikes of trumpet-shaped, white flowers from rose-colored bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15 (H*)]

Tillandsia ehlersiana, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arched, long-tapered leaves from a bulbous base, white-fuzzy throughout, & branching spikes of tubular violet flowers in pink bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15 (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; hummingbird favorite. [20 (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 brilliant red in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20 (H*)]

Tillandsia ionantha 'Peanut', "AIR PLANT" - Dwarf form of this unusual "air plant" w/ pointed, white leaves arranged in a tight rosette that turns crimson in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20 (H*)]

Tillandsia juncea, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; spiky, upright clumps of slender, grass-like, gray-green leaves blushed purple & red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15 (H*)]

Tillandsia pseudobaileyi, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arching, olive green, waxy leaves from a slender, bulbous base & branched spikes of tubular blue flowers in red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15 (H*)]

Tillandsia recurvata, "BALL MOSS" - Toughest of "air plants" - a tiny, branching plant eventually forming a compact ball of slender, arched, silvery-green leaves, often found growing on telephone wires & cacti; best outdoors. [20]

Tillandsia seleriana, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; succulent, dark, velvety leaves form a bulbous base & tubular violet flowers in carmine bracts in fall/winter; hummingbird favorite; versatile. [15 (H*)]

Tillandsia seideliana, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, arched, green leaves eventually forming a ball & spikes of trumpet-shaped, indigo flowers emerge from 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]

Tradescentia spathacea, "MOSES-IN-THE-BOAT" - Easy-to-grow house/patio plant forming handsome clumps of dark green, sword-shaped leaves that are purple below; small white flowers in curious boat-shaped bracts. [3]

Zamioculcas zamiifolia, "ZAMIOLUCAS" - Unusual calla lily relative w/ thick stemmed, cypad-like leaves & succulent, oval leaflets w/ an almost mirror-like shine; flowers not showy; keep on the dry side. [16]

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 'Puillus', "DWARF SWEET FLAG" - Handsome grasslike plant forming dwarf, tufted clumps of slender, dark green foliage; especially useful for water feature margins & containers. [7]

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. [16 (C*)]

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. [16]

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. [21]

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. [15 (F*)]

Iris pseudacorus, "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. [31 (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. [7]

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. [5]

*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. [5](C*)

*Typha angustifolia*, "NARROW-LEAVED CATTAIL" - Aquatic plant w/ slender, upright, grass-like leaves to 6 ft. & long-stalked, rich-brown, cylindrical flower heads typical of cattails; grow in shallow water. [9](C*F*)

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