PARTIAL LIST OF PLANTS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE (updated 22 March, 2017)
(This list does not include the many plants our vendors will be bringing. See the list of vendors below.)

Be sure to check updates periodically for additions and deletions!

KEY TO THE CODES AT TEND OF PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

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

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, SOME HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS, & WATER & WATERSIDE PLANTS!

TREES

*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. [21] (H*B*W*C*S*)

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

*Brachychiton acerifolius, "AUSTRALIAN FLAME TREE"* - Spectacular, nearly evergreen, large tree w/ thick, smooth trunk & dense head of large, shiny, lobed leaves; small red flowers born in red-stemmed, coral-like clusters in leafless portions of tree. [34] (H*W*)

*Cercidium floridum, "BLUE PALO VERDE"* - Calif. desert native, drought tolerant, small tree w/ blue green bark, blue-green, thorny branchlets, tiny, divided leaves & an abundance of bright yellow flowers in spring; fast growing. [5] (H*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. [22] (H*W*)

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

*Platanus racemosa, "CALIFORNIA Sycamore"* - Large, picturesque, Calif. native tree w/ pretty bark & large, maple-like leaves; for large, informal or natural gardens w/ some summer irrigation. [9] (H*B*C*)

*Punicia granatum 'Legrellei', "LEGRELLE POMEGRANATE"* - Rare flower form of this popular, water efficient tree; glossy green leaves & fully double, creamy white flowers w/ coral-red stripes; no fruit. [32] (H*W*)

*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] (H*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. [11] (H*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. [5] (H*B*W*C*)

*Quercus wislizenii, "INTERIOR LIVE OAK"* - Drought tolerant. Calif. native, evergreen tree growing slowly to 50 ft. tall & wide; dense, rounded head of shiny, dark green, leathery leaves & reddish bark. [7] (H*B*W*C*)

*Vitex agnus-castus, "CHASTE TREE"* - Tough, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ pretty, hand-shaped leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, blue purple, fragrant flowers over long summer season. [14] (H*B*W*C*)

SHRUBS

*Acacia craspedocarpa, "LEATHERLEAF ACACIA"* - Large, heat resistant shrub w/ handsome, rounded, gray-green leaves -- flowers are bright yellow bottlebrushes born in winter/spring; pods showy. [6] (H*B*)

*Adenostoma sparsifolium, "RED SHANKS"* - Drought tolerant, Calif. native, open shrub w/ handsome, red, peeling bark, feathery branches of short, needle-like leaves & dense, fluffy clusters of tiny white flowers. [19] (H*B*W*C*)

*Arctostaphylos 'Lester Rountree', "MANZANITA"* - Sturdy trunked large shrub or small tree to 15 ft. tall & 12 ft. wide w/ smooth, purplish bark, gray leaves & clusters of tiny, urn-shaped flowers, white flushed pink, in early spring; needs good drainage. [3] (H*B*W*C*)

*Calliandra californica, "BAJA FAIRY DUSTER"* - Water-efficient, heat-loving shrub from Baja Calif. w/ small, green, ferny leaves; flowers are fluffy brushes of bright dark red stamens born throughout warm weather; hummingbird favorite. [9] (H*B*W*)
Callistemon viminalis 'Red Alert', "RED ALERT BOTTLE BRUSH" - Choice dwarf form of this favorite Aust. shrub; dense habit w/ narrow leaves flushing vivid red in spring & fall, & cerise, bottle-brush flowers in spring; hummingbird favorite; good Photinia substitute. [8] (H*W*)

Calothamnus villosus, "SILKY NET BUSH" - Australian shrub w/ soft, gray, pine-needle-like foliage & bright red, one-sided, brush-like flower clusters along the stems from winter to late spring; commercial cut foliage plant. [5] (H*W*F*)

Ceanothus 'Blue Jeans', "HOLLYLEAF MOUNTAIN LILAC" - 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. [3] (B*W*C*)

Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter', "JOYCE COULTER CEANOTHUS" - 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. [3] (B*W*C*)

Coleonema pulchellum 'Compactum', "PINK BREATH-OF-HEAVEN" - A choice, lower, more spreading form of this South African shrub; dense shrub w/ dainty, bright green, aromatic leaves & an abundance of tiny, pink, starry flowers in winter/spring. [9] (W*B*F*)

Coleonema pulchellum 'Magenta', "PINK BREATH-OF-HEAVEN" - Open shrub to 6 ft. tall & wide, w/ filmy appearance; needle-like, fresh green, aromatic leaves & an abundance of tiny, dark pink, starry flowers in winter/spring; butterfly favorite. [8] (W*B*F*)

Correa 'Dusky Bells', "AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA" - Water efficient, low shrub low shrub spreading to 3+ ft., w/ olive green, sandpapery leaves & bell-shaped, rosy-red flowers over long winter season; needs good drainage. [6] (H*W*)

Cuphea ' Starrfire', "STARRFIRE CUPHEA" - Heat-loving shrub to 4 ft. tall w/ deep green, bronze-tinged leaves; flowers are rosy-red tubes tipped by contrasting purple & white, starry petal lobes; flowers spring to fall. [32] (H*F*)

Dalea gregii, "TRAILING INDIGO BUSH" - Water efficient, spreading shrub w/ tiny, satiny gray green, ferny leaves & dainty, cloverlike clusters of purple, pea-shaped flowers over long spring/summer season; butterfly favorite. [10] (B*W*)

Eremophila densifolia, "PURPLE CARPET EMU BUSH" - Water efficient shrub from Australia, about 1 ft. high & spreading 2-3 ft. w/ narrow, green leaves & tubular, purple flowers in spring/summer; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*W*)

Eremophila glabra 'Mingenew Gold', "MINGENEW GOLD EMU BUSH" - Low growing, water efficient shrub from Australia, about 1 ft. high & spreading 9-12 ft. w/ narrow, bright green leaves & tubular, yellow flowers w/ protruding stamens produced much of the year. [3] (H*W*)

Euphorbia pulcherrima 'Eckespoinit', "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. [14] (H*B*)

Forsythia hybrid (Pamela), "FORSYTHIA" - Temperate climate classic, early spring blooming shrub, this selection adapted to our Inland climate; the bare, wand-like branches lined w/ dainty, yellow flowers & later, toothed leaves; good cutflower. [39] (F*)

Galvezia speciosa 'Pink Panther', "PINK ISLAND SNAPDRAGON" - Uncommon pink form of this Calif. native, spreading, evergreen shrub w/ light green, 1-in. leaves & 1-in, tubular, pink flowers heaviest in spring & intermittently during the year; hummingbird favorite. [9] (H*W*C*)

Helianthemum 'Hartswood Ruby', "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 blooming for fall bloom; needs good drainage. [48] (W*)

Lantana 'Radiation', "LANTANA" - Easy, heat-loving, moundng shrub w/ dark green, sandpapery leaves & rounded heads of stary flowers opening yellow & aging to rich orange-red; butterfly favorite. [9] (B*W*)

Ligustrum ovalifolium 'Aureum', "CALIFORNIA PRIVET" - Fast-growing, heat-loving, cold deciduous shrub, commonly used as a hedge; small, oval, dark green leaves are edged golden yellow. [48]

Nashia inaquensis, "MOUJAN TEA" - Evergreen, Carribean shrub w/ tiny, dark green, textured leaves that sparkle in the sun, & small clusters of tiny, cream-colored flowers; leaves scented like Earl Gray & used as an herbal tea. [4] (B*)

Pavonia missionis, "PAVONIA" - Fast-growing, open shrub w/ slender, wand-like branches & bristly, toothed leaves; plants dotted w/ satiny red, cup-shaped flowers over long spring-summer season. [18] (H*)

Peritoma arborea (Isomeris arborea), "BLADDERPOD" - Calif. native, drought tolerant shrub w/ gray-green leaves, dainty yellow flowers through warm weather, followed by bright green, showy seed pods. [8] (H*W*C*)

Rosa (assorted), "ROSE" - Popular deciduous shrub w/ lush, green divided leaves & flowers as marked produced over long spring to fall season. [7] (B*S*)

Salvia brandgeei, "SANTA ROSA ISLAND SAGE" - Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ scalloped, aromatic leaves & long-stemmed, shishkebop spikes of small, pale lavender blue flowers in early summer; good cut flower; needs good drainage. [41/6] (B*W*C*F*)

Salvia canariensis, "CANARY IS. SALVIA" - Tall, bold-foliaged salvia w/ large, pointed, white-woolly leaves & thick, bronze-bracted spikes of tubular, 2-lipped, rosy-purple flowers in spring/summer; hummingbird favorite. [46] (H*B*W*F*)

Salvia canariensis 'Alba', "CANARY IS. SALVIA" - Tall, bold-foliaged salvia w/ large, pointed, white-woolly leaves & thick, white-bracted spikes of tubular, 2-lipped, white flowers in spring/summer; hummingbird favorite. [11] (H*B*W*F*)

Salvia cedrosensis, "CEDROS IS. SAGE" - A water efficient, evergreen, Baja Calif. native shrub w/ small, silvery-gray, felty leaves on near white stems & loose spikes of small, two-lipped, blue flowers produced much of the year. [3] (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. [64] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (Assorted colors), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient, much-branched shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of 2-lipped flowers in assorted colors, often w/ contrasting, darker calyxes; hummingbird favorite. [10] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis 'Betty Moore 2', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of purple-pink, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, darker flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [34/13] (H*W*)

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

Salvia x jamensis (dark pink #2), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient, much-branched shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of comparatively large, salmon pink flowers; hummingbird favorite. [14] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (dark yellow), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 1-in., 2-lipped, dark yellow flowers from spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [18/17] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (dwarf rose red), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Compact selection of this water-efficient shrub w/ small, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 2-lipped, 1-in., rose red flowers w/ dark calyces over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [44] (H*W*)
Salvia x jamensis (fuchsia purple), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient, much-branched shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of comparatively large, fuchsia purple flowers & contrasting, darker calyces; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (magenta red), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient, much-branched shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of comparatively large, dark pink flowers & contrasting, darker calyces; hummingbird favorite. [11] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis (light pink), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 1-in., 2-lipped, light pink flowers from spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H*W*)

Salvia x jamensis 'Twilight', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves along purple-black stems & abundant spikes of 1 in., delicate pink flowers w/ contrasting dark calyces; blooms spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [11] (H*W*)

Salvia madrensis 'Red Neck Girl', "RED STEMMED FORSYTHIA SAGE" - Tall, shrubby perennial w/ square, reddish stems, bright green, rough textured, heart-shaped leaves & 1-2-ft. long, spikes of 1-in., butter yellow, tubular flowers in fall/winter; good cutflower. [9/2] (H*F*)

Salvia munzii 'Baja Blue', "BAJA BLUE SAGE" - Calif. native derived, evergreen shrub w/ aromatic ash, dark gray green leaves on reddish branches & shish-kabob spikes of tiny, lavender blue, tubular flowers w/ reddish calyces. [5] (H*B*W*C*)

Salvia mellifera 'Terra Seca, "TERRA SEA SAGE" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub, 1-2 ft. tall & 6+ ft. wide, w/ dark gray-green, aromatic leaves & shish-kabob spikes of tiny,white, tubular flowers in spring; loved by butterflies & hummingbirds. [5] (B*W*C*)

Salvia purpurea, "LILAC SALVIA" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & abundant, branching spikes of velvety, tubular, lavender-purple flowers over long fall/winter season; hummingbird favorite. [46] (H*)

Santolina virens "Lemon Fizz", "LEMON FIZZ LAVENDER COTTON" - Water efficient, Mediterranean native shrublet forming a low, spreading mound of fine-textured, aromatic, chartreuse foliage & yellow, button-like flower heads in summer; needs good drainage. [48] (B*W*)

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. [35] (B*S*)

Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Ramona', "LILAC" - UCRBG introduction; old time favorite, deciduous, semi-dwarf shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & conical clusters of single, deep purple flowers in late winter; specially selected for mild winter climates. [25] (B*F*S*)

Trichostema lanatum x purpureum, "HYBRID BLUE CURLS" - Calif. native derived, water efficient, 3- to 5-ft. shrub w/ narrow, dark green, aromatic leaves & purple, tubular flowers w/ conspicuous, protruding stamens; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*W*C*)

Clematis ligusticifolia, "VIRGIN'S BOWER" - Choice, Calif. native vine to 20 ft. tall w/ dainty, divided leaves & fluffy masses of fragrant, creamy-white flowers in spring; shade root zone, top in the sun. [7] (C*S*)

VINES

Hylocereus undatus, "DRAGON FRUIT" - Climbing cactus w/ 3-angled, self-adhering stems & mammoth (to 1 ft. long!) white flowers, that open in summer about 8 p.m. followed by delicious magenta-red, white-fleshed fruit. [14]

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Vitis girdiana, "SOUTHERN CALIF. GRAPE" - Calif. native, woody vine, climbing by tendrils; picturesque in & out of leaf w/ shredding bark & slightly lobed leaves, velvety below; small, edible grapes attract wildlife. [3] (W*)

HERBACEOUS PLANTS (PERENNIALS)

Achillea millefolia 'Apricot Delight', "COMMON YARROW" - Tough, water-efficient perennial w/ dark green, ferny, aromatic foliage & tall, flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, dark pink flowers that age to light pink; butterfly favorite. [48] (B*W*C*)

Achillea 'Moonmist', "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. [48] (B*W*C*)

Achillea 'Pink Grapefruit', "COMMON YARROW" - Tough, water-efficient perennial w/ flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, pink flowers above a dark green, ferny, aromatic foliage mass; butterfly favorite. [48] (B*W*C*)

Amaryllis belladonna, "NAKED LADY" - Easy, drought tolerant bulb w/ strap-shaped leaves in winter & deliciously fragrant, powder-puff pink, lily-like flowers on 3-ft. stalks in summer. [4] (H*W*F*)

Anacystis depressus 'Silberkissen', "MT. ATLAS DAISY" - Extra compact form of this pretty, mat-forming perennial w/ ferny, gray leaves & yellow, & in summer, 2-in., white daisy flowers w/ yellow centers & deep rose red backs; needs good drainage. [18] (B*W*)

Armeria maritima 'Rubrifolia', "SEA PINK" - Water efficient perennial forming a tight, spreading mat of narrow, purple-tinted leaves & long-stalked clusters of pink flowers much of year; butterfly favorite; foliage darkens in winter. [8] (B*W*C*)

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Armeria 'Nifty Thrifty', "SEA PINK" - Water efficient perennial forming a tight, spreading mat of narrow green leaves edged yellow, & long-stalked clusters of dark pink flowers spring to summer; butterfly favorite. [32] (B*W*C*)

Asclepias curassavica (red), "BLOODFLOWER" - Fast-growing, evergreen perennial w/ wand-like stems topped w/ striking clusters of red & orange, or yellow, waxy flowers over long summer/fall season; host for Monarch butterfly larvae. [36/26] (B*)

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/fall season; host for Monarch butterfly larvae. [24] (B*)

Aster chilensis 'Purple Haze', "COAST ASTER" - Calif. native, vigorous, rhizomatous perennial forming a low, wide-spread foliage mass & 2-ft. branching sprays of pretty, bright violet daisies w/ yellow centers in late summer/fall. [4] (B*W*C*)

Aster 'Nana Hen', "MICHAELMAS DAISY" - Old fashioned favorite herbaceous perennial w/ narrow, dark green leaves & tall, branching clusters of blue-purple, daisy flowers in fall/winter; spreads vigorously. [11] (B*)

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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 intermittently from spring to fall. [20] (F*)

*Carex comans* 'Olive Oil', "NEW ZEALAND HAIR SEDGE" - Exceptionally fine textured, grass-like perennial from New Zealand forming dense, clumps of thread-like, trailing, tawny silver leaves a foot or more long w/ "pigtail" tips. [28]

*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. [9]

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*Centarea gymnocoarpa*, "DUSTY MILLER" - Water efficient, evergreen perennial forming a dense mound of fealty, white, finely divided foliage & purple, thistle-like flower heads produced on leafy stalks in summer; butterfly favorite. [32] (H*B*W*)

*Convolvulus sabatius* 'Compacta', "GROUND MORNING GLORY" - Dwarf form of this spreading, evergreen perennial w/ soft, gray-green leaves & 2-in., lavender-blue, funnel-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; grows to 8 in. tall, 10 in. wide. [48] (W*)

*Dymondia margaretae*, "SILVER CARPET" - Tight, spreading mat to 2-3 in. tall w/ gray-green leaves that are white fealty below & small, yellow, gazania-like flowers in summer; good between pavers & can take some foot traffic. [47/16] (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. [3] (H*B*W*)

*Erigeron karvinskianus* 'Spindrift', "SANTA BARBARA DAISY" - More compact & tame version of this easy-to-grow perennial native to Mexico, w/ 1 in., toothed leaves, & an abundance of 3/4 in., dainty white daisies tinged pink; blooms from early summer to fall. [11] (B*W*)

*Erigeron x moerheimii*, "PINK SANTA BARBARA DAISY" - Easy-to-grow perennial forming a mound 1-2 ft. high & 2.3 ft. wide w/ 1 in., toothed leaves, & an abundance of 3/4 in., dainty pink daisies; blooms from early summer to fall; does not reseed. [48] (B*W*)

*Euphorbia Blackbird*, "BLACKBIRD SPURGE" - Compact, mounding perennial to 2 ft tall w/ narrow, especially dark purple, velvety leaves arranged foxtail fashion along thick stems & long-lasting, clusters of bright yellow flower heads in spring. [48] (W*)

*Euphorbia Shorty*, "SHORTY SILVER SPURGE" - Compact, mounding perennial to 15 in. tall w/ narrow, blue-green, red-tinted leaves arranged foxtail fashion along thick stems & long-lasting, clusters of bright yellow flower heads in late winter. [32] (W*)

*Festuca rubra* 'Jughandle', "JUGHANDLE RED FESCUE" - California native, clumping form of red fescue making 6-12 in. mop-like hummocks of slender, chalky blue leaves; silvery to pinkish flowerheads produced in spring/summer. [29] (W*C*)

*Gaura* 'Pink Fountain', "PINK WANDFLOWER" - Choice form of this unusual perennial w/ broom-like habit & wandlike flower spikes that bear many dainty, 1-in., pink, butterfly-like flowers over long summer season. [4] (W*C*)

*Heliconia latispatha*, "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. [5] (H*F*)

*Heterotheca sessiliflora* 'San Bruno Mt.', "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. [4] (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. [3] (H*C*F*)

*Hipppeastrum papilio*, "BUTTERFLY AMARYLLIS" - Species amaryllis w/ strap-shaped leaves in warm weather & a long-stalked cluster of large, trumpet-shaped flowers, green w/ striking red markings. [4] (H*)

*Leonotis leonurus*, "LION'S-TAIL" - Striking, water efficient, shrubby perennial from S. Africa w/ coarse foliage & tall, shish-kabob spikes of 2-in., velvety orange, tubular flowers in summer & fall; good cutflower & hummingbird favorite [5] (H*W*F*)

*Leymus condensatus* 'Canyon Prince', "BLUE WILD RYE" - Striking, slow-spreading, Calif. native grass forming loose clumps of stiff powdery-blue leaves & .3 ft., rigid powder-blue flower spikes well above the foliage. [3] (W*C*F*)

*Molodrastra lateritium*, "PEACH BELLIS" - Vigorous, spreading perennial only 6-8 in. tall but spreading many ft. by trailing stems, w/ maple-like leaves & 2-in., light salmon pink flowers w/ a dark central ring produced over a long summer season. [24] (B*W*)

*Narcissus* 'Paper White', "PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS" - Longtime Inland resident & old-fashioned favorite bulb; narrow strap-shaped leaves & long-stemmed clusters of 1-in, pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers in winter; gopher proof! [36] (W*F*)

*Penisetum* 'Fairytails', "EVERGREEN FOUNTAIN GRASS" - Water efficient perennial forming handsome clumps of arching, blue-green leaves & upright, long-stemmed, dark wheat-colored flower plumes in summer. [13] (W*)

*Penstemon* 'Elfin Pink', "BORDER PENSTEMON" - Compact form of this asy, spreading perennial w/ narrow, green leaves & tall spikes of trumpet-shaped, deep pink flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [64] (H*B*F*)

*Physostegia virginiana*, "OBEEDIENCE PLANT" - Vigorous perennial, spreading by rhizomes w/ upright stems lined w/ toothed leaves & tall, dense spikes of delicate lavender pink, trumpet shaped flowers in summer; long lasting in arrangements. [3] (H*F*)

*Plectranthus neochilus*, "LOBSTER FLOWER" - Wide-spreading, evergreen perennial w/ succulent, fuzzy, strongly aromatic leaves & long-stalked, bracted clusters of tiny, deep blue & purple flowers on & off from spring to fall; for mildest Inland areas. [22] (W*)

*Rhodantherum hosmariense* 'Casablanca', "MOROCCAN DAISY" - Water efficient, mounding perennial to 8 in. tall, spreading to 2 ft., w/ softly hairy, feathery, silver foliage & 2-in., white daisy flowers w/ yellow centers produced much of the year. [48] (B*W*)

*Russellia equisetiformis* 'Flamingo Park', "CORAL FOUNTAIN" - Spectacular penstemon relative w/ horsetail-like, arching, stems & tubular, coral-red flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite; good in containers. [28] (H*F*)

*Salvia* 'Indigo Spire', "INDIGO SPIRES SAGE" - Fast-growing, soft shrub w/ rich green leaves & tall, velvety spires of tiny, violet-blue flowers from early summer to frost. [18] (H*F*)

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*Salvia officinalis* 'Minimus', "DWARF CULINARY SAGE" - Dwarf selection of culinary sage forming a low carpet of small, gray-green leaves & short spikes of lavender-blue flowers in spring; good choice for smaller gardens. [3] (W*)

*Scabiosa columbaria*, "PINCUSHION FLOWER" - Clumping perennial w/ dissected leaves & long-stalked, lavender blue flower heads, like miniature lacecap hydrangeas; good cut & a butterfly favorite. [32] (B*F*)

*Scabiosa ochroleuca* 'Moon Dance', "YELLOW PINCUSHION
FLOWER" - Clumping perennial w/ dissected leaves & many long-stalked, creamy yellow flower heads over a long spring to fall season; good cut flower & a butterfly favorite. [64] (B+F*)

Sinningia tubiflora, "HARDY SINNINGIA" - Surprisingly hardy, tuberous perennial w/ velvety, crinkled leaves & long-stalked clusters of 3-in, tubular, fragrant, white waxy flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [20] (S*)

Sisyrinchium 'Stripes', 'VARIEGATED BLUE-EYED GRASS' - Handsome selection of this Calif. native derived iris relative w/ dainty tufts of green leaves edged pale yellow & pretty, blue flowers w/ a yellow eye; blooms in spring/early summer. [48] (W*C*)

Sprekelia formosissima, "AZTEC LILY" - Easy & spectacular perennial from a high-necked bulb w/ strap-shaped leaves & 6-in, dark crimson, orchid-like flowers often several times a year; plant w/ bulb neck above soil level. [23] (H*W+F*)

Teucrium glandulosum, "DESERT GERMANDER" - Uncommon, Calif. desert canyon native, shrubby perennial w/ 3-loved leaves & loose spikes of distinctive, near white, 5-loved flowers streaked w/ purple & red shades; keep dryer in winter. [6] (W*)

Aeonium arboreum, "SHRUBBY AEONIUM" - 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. [6] (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. [3] (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. [14] (W*)

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Agave attenuata, "FOXTAIL AGAVE" - Spineless agave forming a 2-3-ft. rosette of large, soft, pale green leaves & a dramatic, arching spike of tubular, yellow green flowers; plantlets form on maturing flower spike; landscape or container. [80] (W*)

Agave celsii, "DESERT AGAVE" - Mexican native succulent forming multiple rosettes of fleshy, 6-in x 2 ft., green leaves w/ finely toothed edges & soft-spined tips; tall, tree-like spike of yellow-green flowers after several years. [7] (H*W*)

Agave lophantha, 'Quadricolor', "CENTER BAND AGAVE" - Succulent perennial forming multiple rosettes of stiff, dark green leaves w/ a lighter central stripe & creamy marginal stripes, produces an unbranched spike of yellow-green flowers after several years. [4] (W*)

Agave macroacantha, "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. [3] (W*)

Aloe barbadensis, "ALOE VERA" - Succulent perennial forming many stemless rosettes of upright, fleshy, gray green leaves & 3-5 ft., branching spikes of tubular, yellow flowers; many herbal uses; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H*W*)

Aloe brevifolia, "SHORT-LEAVED ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming dense, spreading clumps; stemless rosettes of short, fleshy, gray green, toothed leaves & spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in winter & spring; hummingbird favorite. [16] (H*W*)

Aloe 'Blue Elf', "BLUE ELF ALOE" - Compact, succulent perennial forming many stemless rosettes of narrow, silvery-blue, toothed leaves & spikes of tubular, coral red flowers in winter & spring; hummingbird favorite. [22] (H*W*)

Aloe ciliaris, "CLIMBING ALOE" - Vining, succulent shrub, the slender branches lined w/ thin-textured, dark green, finely toothed leaves & short spikes of tubular, red flowers w/ yellow tips; best w/ support; hummingbird favorite. [25] (H*W*)

Aloe 'Crosby's Prolific', "CROSBY'S PROLIFIC ALOE" - Succulent
Crassula ovata, "Gollum", "GREEN CORAL" - Succulent shrub w/ several erect stems bearing rosettes of distinctly toothed, bronzey red, fleshy leaves & branching spikes of tubular, orange-red flowers in winter/spring; hummingbird favorite. [13] (H*W*)

Aloe elongica, "ALOE" - Succulent shrub w/ several erect stems bearing rosettes of distinctly toothed, bronzey red, fleshy leaves & branching spikes of tubular, orange-red flowers in winter/spring; hummingbird favorite. [12] (W*)

Aloe x nobilis, "GOLDEN TOOTHED ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming many rosettes of triangular, dark green, white-to-gray toothed leaves & torch-like spikes of tubular, bright orange flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [5] (H*W*)

Aloe pictifolia, "SPECKLED ALOE" - Succulent perennial forming stemless rosettes of narrow, toothed, fleshy leaves that are reddish green w/ white spots & branching spikes of tubular, orange red flowers in winter; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H*W*)

Aloe 'Rooikappe', "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" - Succulent perennial forming stemless, foot-wide rosettes of toothed, spotted leaves & branching, dome-shaped clusters of tubular, red flowers w/ yellow tips of much year; hummingbird favorite. [23] (H*W*)

Aloe striatula, "HARDY ALOE" - Semi-climbing, succulent shrub w/ slender stems lined w/ narrow, dark green, finely toothed leaves & spikes of pendulous, tubular yellow flowers in late spring; hummingbird favorite; hardy to 15 degrees. [12] (H*W*)

Aloe 'White Fox', "WHITE FOX MINIATURE ALOE" - Miniature aloe, a succulent perennial forming rosettes of fleshy, pale green, white-speckled leaves & spikes of tubular, orange-red flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [3] (H*W*)

Bulbine 'Hallmark', "ORANGE BULBINE" - Water-efficient groundcover perennial from S. Africa w/ tight mat of narrow, succulent leaves & spikes of orange & yellow, starburst flowers over long season. [20] (H*B*W*)

Cotyledon 'Happy Young Lady', "FINGER ALOE" - Stout-trunked, succulent shrub w/ finger-like, silvery-green, fleshy leaves tipped in purple & clusters of showy, salmon orange, bell-shaped flowers on stiff stalks; hummingbird favorite. [70] (H*W*)

Cotyledon orbiculata "Silver Storm", "PIG'S EARS" - Stout-stemmed, succulent shrub w/ rounded, silvery-green, fleshy leaves w/ red margins & clusters of showy, waxy orange, bell-shaped flowers on stiff stalks; hummingbird favorite. [3] (W*)

Crassula arborescens, "SILVER JADE PLANT" - Compact, succulent shrub w/ thick branches w/ fleshy, rounded leaves that are gray green, edged & spotted red; starry, white, summer flowers rare; landscape, container or bonsai-trained. [12] (W*)

Crassula falcata, "PROPELLOR PLANT" - Succulent shrub to 2 ft. tall w/ fleshy, gray green, sickle-shaped leaves arranged in overlapping pairs along the stems & dense, dome-shaped clusters of scarlet flowers in summer. [12] (W*)

Crassula ovata 'Gollum', "GREEN CORAL" - Succulent, thick stemmed shrub w/ curious, fleshy, tubular leaves w/ "suction cup" tips, the leaves bright green, blushed red; clusters of starry, pinkish flowers in winter; landscape or container. [6] (W*)

Crassula perforata, "STRING-OF-BUTTONS" - Succulent shrub to about 1 ft. tall w/ fleshy, gray green, more or less triangular leaves arranged symmetrically along the trailing stems & clusters of tiny, white flowers in summer. [5] (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. [16] (W*)

Delosperma dyeri 'Red Mountain', "RED MOUNTAIN ICEPLANT" - Succulent, evergreen groundcover to 2 in. tall, 2 ft. wide, w/ succulent, shiny green leaves & spectacular, red flowers w/ white centers in summer/best; 20 ft/afternoon shade. [7] (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. [3] (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. [5] (H*W*)

Echeveria glauca 'Crystal', "BLUE HENS & CHICKS" - Succulent perennial forming many, symmetrical rosettes of silvery blue, spoon-shaped leaves blushed red & branching spikes of coral & orange, tubular flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [48] (H*W*)

Echeveria runyonii 'Topsy Turvy', "HENS & CHICKS" - Succulent perennial forming many, symmetrical rosettes of curiously curved, silvery blue leaves & branching spikes of yellow & orange, tubular flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [64] (H*W*)

Echinocereus rigidissimus ssp. rubrispinus, "RAINBOW CACTUS" - Usually solitary-stemmed cactus w/ thick, 12-23-ribbed, columnar stems lined w/ flat, rose-red, spider-like spine clusters that obscure the stem & 5-in., many-petaled, magenta flowers in spring/summer. [16] (H*W*)

Eriocactus chilenis, "CHILENITO" - Globular to short-cylindrical cactus from Chile, the body light green w/ about 20 ribs & stiff spine clusters; many-petaled, satiny pink flowers in spring/summer. [10] (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. [3] (W*)

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Ferocactus cylindraceus, "CALIF. BARREL CACTUS" - Calif. native, globular to cylindrical cactus to 4-6+ ft. tall in age w/ an olive green body having 18-31 ribs, the ribs edged w/ stiff, red to gray spines; satiny-petaled, yellow flowers in summer. [15] (W*C*)

Ferocactus viridescens, "COAST BARREL CACTUS" - Calif. native, mostly flat-globular cactus to 1 ft. tall & wide, w/ a deep glossy green body having 13-34 ribs, the ribs edged w/ stiff, yellow to red spines; satiny-petaled, yellow-green flowers in summer. [9] (W*)

Furcraea foetida, "MAURITIUS HEMP" - Agave-like plant forming a 5-8-ft. rosette of deep green, sword-shaped, spine-tipped leaves & in age, a 20+ ft., tree-like stalk of tubular, yellow green flowers; plantlets form on maturing flower spike. [42] (W*)

Furcraea macdougalii, "TREE FURCRAEA" - Agave-like plant forming a 7-ft. rosette of sword-shaped, spine-tipped leaves atop a stout trunk & in age, a 20+ ft., tree-like stalk of greenish white flowers; plantlets form on maturing flower spike. [15] (W*)
Gasteria glomerata, "KOUGA GASTERIA" - Compact, succulent perennial forming tight clumps of tongue-shaped, succulent, gray green leaves & spikes of inflated, orange red flowers opening from orange red & green buds; loved by hummingbirds. [3] (H*W*)

Graptopetalum 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. [12] (W*)

Manfreda maculosa, "SPICE LILY" - Succulent perennial w/ fleshy, strap-shaped leaves w/ bold, maroon blotches & tall spikes of tubular, long-stemmed, scented flowers in summer, these open white & age to red; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*)

Opuntia quimilo, "QUIMILO" - Tree form prickly-pear-type cactus w/ short, rounded pads & enormous thorns (to 6 in. long); many-petaled, bright red flowers produced abundantly over long spring season. [5] (W*)

Portulacaria afra, "ELEPHANT FOOD" - African shrub to 12 ft. w/ thick, reddish stems & small, dark green, rounded leaves; tiny, pink flowers rarely produced; can be used as hedge, screen, container plant or bonsai. [4] (W*)

Portulacaria afra, "ELEPHANT FOOD" - Versatile, succulent, S. African shrub to 12 ft. w/ thick, reddish stems & small, dark green, rounded leaves; tiny, pink flowers rarely produced; can be used as hedge, screen, container plant or bonsai. [31] (W*)

Rebutia kRAINZiana, "KRAINZ' CROWN CACTUS" - Clumping, globular cactus, the bodies dark green w/ many spirally arranged tubercles tipped by tiny, white, spine clusters; many-petaled, funnel-shaped, red flowers practically hide the plant in summer. [7] (W*)

Rhodiola pachyclados, "AFGHAN SEDUM" - Mat forming perennial w/ tight rosettes of succulent, gray green leaves & short, branching spikes of starry, white flowers in summer; good drainage. [48] (W*)

Sedum adolphii, "GOLDEN 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. [48] (W*)

Sedum dasyphyllum 'Major', "BLUE TEAR SEDUM" - Dimuitoive, Mediterranean native, succulent perennial 2-5 in. tall & a foot or more wide, w/ tiny, gray-green, fleshy leaves tightly packed along the stems & starry, white flowers w/ pink steaks in summer. [48] (W*)

Sedum dendroideum, "BUSH SEDUM" - Succulent, Mexican shrub to 3 ft. high & wide w/ 2-in., bright yellow green, rounded leaves & branching clusters of starry, vivid yellow flowers produced above the foliage in winter/spring. [22] (W*)

Sedum hispanicum 'Purpureum', "STONECROP" - Dimuitoive, succulent perennial 2-5 in. tall by 1 ft. wide, w/ tiny, gray-green, fleshy leaves tightly packed along the stems, the leaves blushing purple in winter, & starry, white flowers in summer. [48] (W*)

Sedum makinoi 'Limelight', "LIMELIGHT JAPANESE STONECROP" - Dimuitoive, mat-forming, succulent perennial 2-4 in. tall by 2 ft. wide, w/ many tiny rosettes of lime green, fleshy leaves & starry, white flowers in summer. [48] (W*)

Sedum rubrotinctum, "PORK & BEANS" - Succulent perennial 6-8 in. tall by 11/2 ft. wide, w/ jelly bean-shaped, red-tinted, fleshy leaves tightly packed along the stems & starry, yellow flowers in summer; detached leaves form new plants. [48] (W*)

Sedum rupestre 'Angelina', "ANGELINA STONECROP" - Succulent perennial forming mats 3-6 in. tall by 2-3 ft. wide, w/ slender, chartreuse, fleshy leaves tightly packed foxtail fashion along the stems & starry, yellow flowers in summer. [48] (W*)

SEDUM rupestre 'Silver', "SILVER STONECROP" - Succulent perennial forming mats 3-6 in. tall by 2-3 ft. wide, w/ slender, silvery green, fleshy leaves tightly packed foxtail fashion along the stems & starry, yellow flowers in summer. [48] (W*)

Senicio jacobsenii, "TRAILING JADE" - African native, succulent, groundcover perennial w/ fleshy, rounded leaves overlapping like shingles along the trailing stems; orange, tufted flowerheads rarely produced. [10] (B*W*)

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Abutilon 'Moonchimes', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Dwarf form of this fast-growing, evergreen shrub to 3-5 ft. tall w/ maple-like leaves & large, nodding, light yellow, bowl-shaped flowers over long spring summer season; hummingbird favorite. [12] (H*)

Abutilon pictum 'Aureo-maculatum', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ maple-like leaves spotted & blotched w/ glowing yellow-white & nodding, bell-shaped, yellow-orange flowers w/ crimson veins over long season. [61] (H*)

Adiantum venustum, "HIMALAYAN MAIDENHAIR" - Rarely offered, true fern w/ much divided, triangular leaves made up of many, bright green to blue green, fan-shaped leaflets on jet-black, wiry stems; evergreen in all but coldest climates. [20]

Aspidistra elatior 'Dwarf Milky Way', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Rare form of this Victorian favorite - tough, slow-growing plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green leaves flecked yellow; can take even deep shade (=Ginga Minor). [18]

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. [13]

Bergenia crassifolia, "WINTER-BLOOMING BERGENIA" - Tough perennial for shade, w/ bold, bronze-tinted, rounded leaves & branching clusters of pretty, funnel-shaped, pink flowers in winter/early spring; good cut flower. [4] (F*)

Cheilanthes lanosa, "HAIRY LIP FERN" - Choice, true fern of moderate water needs forming clusters of finely divided, gray green, hairy leaves on wiry, dark brown stems; needs good drainage & well-amended soil; good in containers. [3]

Clivia miniata, "CLIVIA" - Perennial for shade w/ handsome, deep green, broad, strap-shaped leaves & large, long-stalked clusters of glowing orange, funnel-shaped flowers & showy, red berries. [11] (H*F*)

Costus spiralis, "STEPLADDER PLANT" - Tropical plant w/ handsome foliage spirally arranged on cane-like stems & exotic, yellow, tubular flowers born in orange-brown, conelike inflorescence; mildest inland areas or protected patios. [7] (H*)

Cryptbergia 'Red Burst', 'CRYPTBERGIA" - Unusual pineapple relative forming rosettes of 8-12 in., succulent, deep bronze-red leaves; small, white flowers are inconspicuous; light shade & moderate watering; good in containers. [7]

Dianella revoluta, "SHAVINGBRUSH FLOWER" - Evergreen, bulbous, perennial w/ broad, flat, tongue-shaped leaves producing a thick stalk tipped by a white & gold, "shaving-brush" flower cluster in summer; needs good drainage; good in containers. [18]

Haemanthus cocineus, "CAPE TULIP" - Choice container plant for evergreen in all but coldest climates. [20]
Iris japonica - Spectacular shrubby annual w/ pink orchid-like flowers; reseeds readily. [13]

Impatiens balfourii, "JEWELWEED" - Old fashioned, shrubby, cool season annual w/ pink w/ more or less heart-shaped leaves & an abundance of pink & white, orchid-like flowers in winter/spring; reseeds readily & hummingbird favorite. [25] (H*)

Impatiens balfourii, "JEWELWEED" - Fast-growing, easy shrub for patio or houseplant all year; heart-shaped leaves are slightly puckered, dark green w/ a cream-fringed edge; fuzzy flowers interesting but not showy. [3]

Amorphophallus rivieri, "UMBRELLA ARUM" - From a tuber in spring is produced a single, long-stalked, umbrella-shaped leaf, the stalk dark spotted & the leaf divided; mature plants produce a large (to 1.5 ft.), maroon red, calla-lily-shaped flower. [16]

Anthurium cf. podophyllum, "SNOWFLAKE ANTHURIUM" - Rare house/patio plant w/ long-stalked, snowflake-shaped leaves elaborately divided hand-wise into slender segments; interesting green flowers & yellow fruits; longtime Riverside patio resident. [19]

Beaucarnea (Nolina) recurvata, "ELEPHANT FOOT" - Easy & unusual yucca relative w/ swollen-based, bottle-shaped trunk & few branches, ea. topped by rosette of long, narrow, drooping leaves; panicles of tiny white flowers only in age. [15] (W*)

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

Begonia rex, "REX BEGONIA" - Striking summer patio/houseplant w/ wing-shaped, somewhat succulent, leaves strikingly marked in silver, olive green, rose red & maroon & clusters of small, rosy pink flowers; keep warm & humid. [9]

Bromelia - Assorted, "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of stiff, deep green, tapered leaves w/ yellow or white, tubular flowers born in long-lasting, colorful bracted spikes. [16]

Bromelia - Vriesea splendens, "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of stiff, deep green, tapered leaves w/ near black irregular bands & tubular yellow flowers born in long-lasting, red-bracted spikes. [16]

Brunfelsia jamacensis, "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. [5] (S*)

Buddleia indica, "INDOOR OAK" - Handsome shrubbery houseplant or summer patio plant w/ glossy, deep green leaves w/ wavy margins, rarely producing tiny, yellow flowers; pinch to maintain bushiness (= Nicodemia diversifolia). [10]

Chamaedorea sp., "BAMBOO PALM" - Graceful, bamboo-like feather palm w/ many slender stems, too tender to plant out in most gardens but a fine container plant for patio or bright site in the house; among finest long-term houseplants. [3]

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]

Cissus rhombifolia, "GRAPE IVY" - Popular hanging basket plant for patio in all but coldest weather or grow as a houseplant; dark green, three parted leaves, in this variety, the leaflets w/ lobed & toothed margins; flowers inconspicuous. [6]

Clowdendron thompsoniae, "BLEEDING HEART GLORYBOWER" - Evergreen vine for patio in summer, indoors during cold weather; 5 in., dark green, shiny leaves & sprays of scarlet flowers contrasting w/ white calyces over long summer season. [10] (B*)

Codiaeum variegatum, "CROTON" - Tropical shrub for patio in summer, house in winter; leathery, shiny, dark green leaves are variously blotched & spotted yellow, orange or scarlet, likes warmth and humidity. [6]

Codiaeum variegatum 'Banana', "BANANA CROTON" - Tropical shrub for patio in summer, house in winter; leathery, shiny, dark green leaves are long, twisted & slightly puckered, some marbled & veined golden yellow, likes warmth and humidity. [5]

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). [9]
**Dermatobotrys saundersii**, "TREE JOCKEY" - Rare, tender sub-shrub from southern Africa w/ rounded leaves clustered at the branch tips & tubular, coral-colored flowers below the leaves in winter/summer. indoors or protected patio Inland. [8] (H*)

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

**Dracaena sp. (Drysdale), "CORN-PLANT"** - Unusual, shrubby Dracaena w/ slender, cane-like branches bearing rosettes of broad, leathery, lance-shaped leaves & clusters of small, white, deliciously fragrant flowers. [4]

**Dracaena reflexa 'Variegate', "SONG OF INDIA"** - Slow growing houseplant w/ cane-like branches & compact heads of short, recurved, strap-shaped leaves handsomely striped creamy yellow. [15]

**Ecbolium viride, "GREEN SHRIMP PLANT"** - Rare, tender perennial w/ long, pointed, dark green leaves & bracted spikes of spurred, orchid-like flowers in an unlikely shade of teal; unusual! [5]

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**Euphorbia geroldii, "THORNLESS CROWN OF THORNS"** - Rare Madagascar native, a thorny, much branched shrub w/ dark green, shiny, succulent leaves & tiny yellow flowers that are surrounded by showy, paired, red bracts; blooms nearly all year. [9]

**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. [9]

**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. [4]

**Gynura aurantiaca 'Sarmentosa', "PURPLE VELVET PLANT"** - Easy vining plant for patio in summer or houseplant during cool weather; leaves covered in dark purple velvet, 1/2 in. flowers orange, ill smelling; give good light for rich foliage color. [10]

**Hadromedus warszewiczianum, "HADROMEDUS"** - Uncommon tropical perennial forming rosettes of light green, tapered, succulent leaves & dense, long stemmed clusters of small purple flowers produced intermittently through the year. [6]

**Hibiscus 'Cooperi', "COOPERI HIBISCUS"** - Unusual, very tender shrub w/ oval, toothed leaves strikingly blotched & spattered w/ shades of green, white & pink; red, funnel-shaped flowers are produced in late summer/fall. [5] (H*)

**Hibiscus schizopetalus, "JAPANESE-LANTERN"** - Tender, tall shrub good for protected patio site or containers, w/ glossy leaves & indescribable, 3-in., pendant flowers w/ feathery, dark red petals w/ long, protruding stigma; hummingbird favorite. [8] (H*B*)

**Hoya carnosa 'Variegata', "VARIEGATED WAXFLOWER"** - Tender, twining vine w/ dark green, succulent leaves w/ white markings flushed pink & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in creamy white & pink; moderate watering. [6] (W*)

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

**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. [12] (W*)

**Ludisia (Haemaria) discolor, "JEWEL ORCHID"** - Choice, true orchid w/ rosettes of tapered, velvety, near black leaves w/ glowing orange-red filigree veins; 1/2 in., sparkling white flowers in tall spikes; likes warmth & high humidity. [10]

**Mitrostigma axillare, "AFRICAN GARDENIA"** - Tender, S. African, slow growing shrub w/ dark green, tapered, quilted leaves & clusters of long lasting, waxy white, deliciously fragrant flowers opening from pink buds in summer. [4] (S*)

**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. [40] (H*F*)

**Peperomia obtusifolia, "PEPEROMIA"** - Easy houseplant w/ thick stems & succulent, oval, shiny dark green leaves & slender spikes of tiny white flowers in late summer; dry between waterings. [3]

**Peperomia obtusifolia 'Lemon & Lime', "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. [15]

**Plectranthus forsteri 'Marginatus', "WHITE-EDGED SPURFLOWER"** - Viny perennial for light shade, related to coleus; velvety, medium green, ovate leaves handsomely margined creamy white; spikes of tiny, pale mauve flowers produced intermittently. [18]

**Plectranthus 'Mona Lavender', "AUTUMN-LILAC"** - Spectacular, shrubby perennial w/ broad, purplish, toothed leaves & branching spikes of small, orchidlike flowers, lavender w/ dark purple spots, in fall. [12] (B*)

**Plumeria (Blue Ribbon) Assorted, "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI"** - Blue ribbon variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of 2-in., funnel-shaped flowers in assorted colors. [5] (B*)

**Scindapsus aureus 'Pears & Jade', "POTHOS"** - Easiest of houseplants w/ heart-shaped, rubbery, rich green leaves irregularly marbled white; trailing stems can be trained to climb or allowed to hang. [16]

**Pseudernanthemum atrum, 'Tricolor', "MARBLE PLANT"** - Tender shrub for patio in summer or houseplant during cold weather; long, shiny leaves handsomely marbled in purple, green & white; flowers inconspicuous. [3]

**Pteris nipponica, "BRAKE FERN"** - Easy true fern w/ short-creeping rhizome, long, wavy stems & leathery fronds with narrow divisions, colored green w/ creamy-white along the veins; moderate watering. [11]

**Rhipsalidopsis gaertneri, "SPURFLOWER"** - Old-fashioned favorite; flattened, jointed, succulent stems & an abundance of trumpet-shaped flowers w/ many satiny petals in spring & fall; assorted colors. [12]

**Rhipsalis crucifome, "RHIPSALIS"** - Unusual orchid cactus relative forming a much branched, leafless plant w/ angled, red-tinted stems & satiny-petaled, starry, pink flowers; good hanging pot or basket plant. [30]

**Sanctapaulia 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]

**Sanchezia speciosa, "SANCHEZIA"** - Handsome houseplant shrub w/ 6-in., pointed leaves that are shiny green w/ mid-rib & main veins outlined in yellow & white; needs high humidity. [3]

**Streptocarpella 'Concord Blue', "STREPTOCARPPELLA"** - Pretty African violet relative good for hanging containers; small, fuzzy,
Tillandsia cocoensis, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual form of this easy-to-grow houseplant favorite w/ vining stems & long-stalked, arrow-shaped, smooth-surfaced leaves colored olive green w/ red overtones. [15]

Tillandsia juncea, "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. [3] (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. [9]

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. [10]

Tradesentia 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. [23]

Syngonium podophyllum 'Maria Allusion', "ARROWHEAD VINE" - Unusual form of this easy-to-grow houseplant favorite w/ vining stems & long-stalked, arrow-shaped, smooth-surfaced leaves colored olive green w/ red overtones. [15]

Syngonium podophyllum 'Neon Robusta', "ARROWHEAD VINE" - Unusual form of this easy-to-grow houseplant favorite w/ vining stems & long-stalked, arrow-shaped, smooth-surfaced leaves colored nearly solid pink above, green below. [15]

Tillandsia albertiana, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny plant w/ slender, arched, frosted leaves from a frosted, bulbous base & tubular, violet flowers w/ brilliant red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [5] (H*)

Tillandsia bulbosa, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; small plant w/ tentacle-like leaves from a frosted, bulbous base & tubular, violet flowers w/ brilliant red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [6] (H*)

Tillandsia bulbosa 'Mini Brazil', "AIR PLANT" - Miniature form of his unusual "air plant" grows without soil; small plant w/ tentacle-like leaves from a frosted, bulbous base & tubular, violet flowers w/ brilliant red bracts in fall/winter; best indoors. [3] (H*)

Tillandsia caerulea, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; long, slender, gray-fuzzy leaves & tiny, deep blue-purple, sweetly scented, trumpet-shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [11] (H*HS*)

Tillandsia caliginosa, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tufts of very slender, gray-green, fuzzy leaves eventually forming a ball & spikes of yellow, trumpet-shaped, deliciously scented flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [6] (H*)

Tillandsia cincinnata prolifera, "AIR PLANT" - "Air plant" grows without soil; long, narrow, curved & twisted, silver-green leaves & long spikes of small, violet flowers & a "pup" forming a new plant near the tip; best outdoors. [3]

Tillandsia cocoesis, "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. [3] (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 red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [5] (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 violet blue flowers in red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [5] (H*)

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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. [6] (H*)

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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. [3]

Acorus gramineus 'Masamune', 'VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG' - Handsome grasslike plant forming tight clumps of slender, cream-margined leaves; especially useful for water feature margins & containers. [15]

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. [4]

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. [38]

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

Iris pseudacoris, "YELLOW FLAG" - Vigorous, rhizomatous perennial w/ sword-shaped foliage to 5 ft. topped w/ showy, yellow flowers in spring; good vertical accent near water feature. [11] (H*)

Pontederia cordata, "PICKEREL WEED" - Aquatic plant w/ long-stalked, heart-shaped leaves held well above the water & long stems topped w/ a compact spike of bright blue flowers. [6] (H*C*)

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