

Annotated Plant List
Leslie Zander's Garden

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native Habitat	Garden Notes
<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Indian mallow	subshrub	creosote bush scrub	Likes dry, well-drained areas. Does well in pot.
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple	deciduous shrub or small tree, 3–18'	shaded stream banks	Brilliant fall color, rivals Japanese maple in beauty
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	deciduous tree, 15–20'	shady, dry woodlands or borders of streams	Beautiful structure, large candelabra-like flower spikes
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	columbine	perennial	streambanks, seeps in woodlands and chaparral	Attracts hummingbirds, spreads from seed
<i>Arctostaphylos edmundsii</i>	little sur manzanita	prostrate shrub	coastal sandy terraces, bluffs. RARE	Used for its foliage, excellent groundcover, prefers coastal conditions, some water
<i>Arctostaphylos hookeri</i>	Hooker's manzanita	evergreen shrub, 3–6'	maritime chaparral. RARE	Forms low (4 feet) mounds
<i>Arctostaphylos Howard McMinn</i>	Howard McMinn manzanita	evergreen shrub, 6–15'	chaparral (cultivar)	Tolerant of many garden conditions
<i>Arctostaphylos uva ursi</i>	bearberry manzanita	evergreen shrub, 1–2'	rocky outcrops, slopes in chaparral and coniferous forest	Excellent groundcover
<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	wild ginger	perennial from horizontal rhizome	moist places in forests	Shade and water. Good with forest understory plants
<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape	evergreen shrub 3–7'	slopes and canyons in coniferous forest, oak woodland or chaparral	Good for habitat gardens
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	spicebush	deciduous shrub up to 9'	riparian, moist shady places	Large green leaves and interesting red flowers. Needs shade and moisture.
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	tree anemone	evergreen shrub	endemic to Sierra Nevada foothills RARE	Showy white flowers in spring.

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<i>Ceanothus "Julia Phelps"</i>	ceanothus	evergreen shrub 4-7'	chaparral (cultivar)	Abundant blooms, good for attracting bees, can have second flowering in fall
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	western redbud	deciduous tree 12'-20'	chaparral, foothill woodland and yellow pine forest.	Red blooms appear before leaf. Leafs are interesting oval shape. Responds well to pruning; tolerates clay soils
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i>	cobweb thistle	biennial	many habitats	Good in rock garden
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	creek dogwood	deciduous shrub, 3'-12'	wetlands, riparian	Beautiful red stems in winter, stems used in basketry
<i>Cornus sessilis</i>	black fruit dogwood	deciduous shrub to small tree, less than 15'	streambanks	Good in shaded moist areas, beautiful large pinnate leaves
<i>Delphinium californicum</i>	California larkspur	perennial	chaparral, open woodlands	Large leaves, deep blue flowers
<i>Delphinium cardinale</i>	scarlet larkspur	perennial	coastal sage scrub, chaparral	Large leaves, red flower.
<i>Delphinium nudicaule</i>	red larkspur	perennial	moist talus or wooded rocky slopes	Grows tall in shade, good to stake floescence
<i>Dicentra formosa ssp. aurora</i>	bleeding heart	perennial	damp, shaded areas	Tolerates shady gardens
<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i>	chalk dudleya	perennial succulent	rocky cliffs and canyons	Works well in rock gardens
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California fuchsia	subshrub	dry slopes and ridges	Red flowers in late summer/fall. Dies back after flowering and resprouts in spring.
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	seaside daisy	perennial	coastal strand	Showy lavender flowers
<i>Eriogonum grande var. rubescens</i>	red buckwheat	perennial	Channel Islands. UNCOMMON	Long-lasting red flowers in summer

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<i>Festuca rubra</i>	red fescue	perennial	drier grasslands	Good alternative to traditional lawn, can mow to 3"
<i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>	fremontia or flannel bush	evergreen shrub or tree, up to 20'	chaparral, oak/pine woodland, rocky slopes	Does not tolerate summer water well. Large yellow flowers in spring, beautiful structure, deer resistant
<i>Gilia tricolor</i>	bird's eye gilia	annual	grasslands	Good at re-seeding
<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	crevice alumroot	perennial	moist, rocky banks and cliffs	Good border plant, nice cut flowers
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	island alumroot	perennial	cliffs in canyons of northern Channel Islands. RARE	Large flower spikes, nice green foliage.
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	oceanspray or cream bush	deciduous shrub, 3-10'	moist woodland edges, rocky slopes	slow growing, good for low maintenance areas
<i>Iris</i>	Pacific coast iris	perennial	coastal grasslands	Low to ground, flower stalks can be abundant.
<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	tidy tips	annual	grasslands	Petals deep yellow with white tips.
<i>Lewisia cotyledon</i>	cliff maids	perennial	granite outcrops in Sierra Nevada	Rock garden friendly
<i>Lewisia longipetala</i>	long-petaled lewisia	perennial	crevices in granitic rocks	Rock garden friendly
<i>Lilium pardalinum</i>	tiger lily	perennial from bulb	moist places, streambanks, along coast	3-8' stalks, forms large clumps, showy flower
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	silver bush lupine	evergreen shrub	dry slopes and flats, many communities	Rounded shrub with silver leaves and purple flowers.
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	coast melic grass	perennial grass	dry, open woods and rocky slopes below 5000 feet.	Delicate inflorescence with purple tinge
<i>Mentzelia lindleyi</i>	Lindley's blazing star	annual	rocky open slopes, coastal sage scrub	Good in rock garden
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i> 'Golden Form'	monkey flower	perennial	moist to wet places along streams, seeps	Likes water but can tolerate sunny areas.

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<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	monkey flower	rhizomed perennial	wet places, seeps	Likes water and shade
<i>Nemophila maculata</i>	five spot	annual	meadows, woodlands	White petals with blue spots near base, re-seeds
<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	baby blue eyes	annual	meadows, woodlands, grasslands	Sky blue flower, re-seeds
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	tansy leaf phacelia	annual	open areas, many communities	Deep purple flowers rise above foliage. Can grow 4' tall.
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	western mock orange	deciduous shrub	slopes and canyons in forests and chaparral	Needs at least ½ day sunlight to flower
<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	cream cups	annual	open grasslands	Light yellow flower, plant in masses, re-seeds.
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	western sword fern	evergreen fern	shaded woodlands	Shade, humus-rich soil, cut back to renew.
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	coffeeberry	evergreen shrub	coastal sage scrub, chaparral, woodlands	Slow growing in clay soils, attractive to deer.
<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	western azalea	evergreen shrub, less than 15'	streambanks, seeps, coniferous forest	Acid to neutral soil, fragrant blooms
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	pink flowering currant	deciduous shrub, 5-12'	many habitats, coastal areas	Partial shade/sun, colorful pink display in spring
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	Santa Catalina Island currant	evergreen shrub	chaparral UNCOMMON	Good groundcover under large trees
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Coulter's matilija poppy	subshrub	dry washes, canyons. UNCOMMON	Largest flowers of any plant native to CA – white with gold center
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California rose	shrub	moist areas, streambanks	Forms thickets, fragrant pink blossoms
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	fragrant sage	evergreen shrub	coastal scrub, chaparral	Fragrant, good for cut flowers
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	blue elderberry	deciduous shrub/tree, 10-30'	streambanks, open places in forest	Attracts many bird species. Flower clusters at tips of branches.

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<i>Sidalcea malvaeflora</i>	checker bloom	perennial	open dry places	Prostrate, spreading, abundant pink flowers and dark green foliage.
<i>Spiraea densiflora</i>	mountain spiraea	deciduous shrub	moist rocky areas in coniferous forests	Slow growing in clay soil
<i>Streptanthus albidus ssp. peramoenus</i>	most beautiful jewelflower	annual	grassy, serpentine slopes RARE	Good in rock gardens
<i>Stylomecon heterophylla</i>	wind poppy	annual	grassy areas, openings in chaparral	Deep orange, delicate flower
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	blue-eyed grass	perennial herb	widespread below 6000 feet	Showy purple flower. Good in meadow and grassland gardens
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry	deciduous shrub	shady woods, streambanks	Beautiful white berries in fall/winter.
<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	fringe cups	perennial	moist slopes, woodlands	Shade and moisture, tall flower stalks
<i>Triteleia laxa</i>	Ithurial's spear	perennial herb	mixed evergreen forest, foothill woodland, chaparral	Easy-care bulbs for dry garden but tolerate some summer water
<i>Verbena lilacina</i>	lilac verbena	evergreen shrub	Canyons and bluffs in maritime desert scrub – Cedros Island	Great for attracting butterflies. Hearty and adaptable
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	giant chain fern	evergreen fern	moist places, many plant communities	Large, apple green fronds, shaded or wooded areas.