

## Plant List for the McFarland Garden Livermore

### California Bush Poppy *Carpenteria californica*

Partial shade, little to moderate water. Attracts insects, birds eat the seeds.

### California Fescue Bunchgrass *Festuca californica*

Best in sun, moderate water. Needs good drainage, can withstand dry conditions.

### California Fuchsia *Epilobium californica*

Full sun, little to moderate water. Red flowers. Very attractive to hummingbirds.

### California Grape *Vitis californica* 'Roger's Red'

Full sun or partial shade, little or no water. Leaves turn brilliant red in fall. Songbirds, gamebirds, mammals love the fruit, provides good cover and nest materials.

### California Poppy *Eschscholzia californica*

Full sun, little water. Drought tolerant, watering extends flowering. State flower of California.

### Cleveland Sage *Salvia Clevelandii*

Full sun, regular water. Drought tolerant. Can be used for tea.

### Common Coyote Mint *Monardella villosa*

Full sun, little water. Attracts native bees and butterflies.

### Deer Grass *Muhlenbergia rigens*

Sun to partial shade, little to moderate water. Drought tolerant.

### Fern-leafed Catalina Ironwood *Lyonothamnus floribundus* ssp. *Asplenifolius*

Full sun, moderate water. Native to Channel Islands. Needs excellent drainage.

### Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat *Eriogonum arborescens*

Full sun, little to moderate water. Flowers attract butterflies; birds enjoy the seeds. May self-sow. Grows best in well-drained, loose, gravelly soil.

### Toyon *Heteromeles arbutifolia*

Full sun or partial shade, moderate water. Bright red berries attract birds in winter. Flowers attract bees. Drought tolerant.

### Vine Hill Manzanita *Arctostaphylos densiflorus* 'Howard McMinn'

Full sun or light shade and little to moderate water. Requires excellent drainage, will grow in poor soil.

### Western Redbud *Cercis occidentalis*

Full sun or light shade, moderate water. Very drought tolerant. Brilliant pink blooms in early spring. Attracts hummingbirds, other birds eat the seeds.

### White Sage *Salvia apiana*

Full sun, some water. Attractive at night; reflects moon, garden lighting. Drought tolerant.

### Wild Buckwheat *Eriogonum latifolium* and *Eriogonum wrightii*

Full sun, little to moderate water. Flowers attract butterflies, birds enjoy the seeds. May self-sow. Grows best in well-drained, loose, gravelly soil. We have one other buckwheat I can't identify.

**Wild Lilac** *Ceanothus "Dark Star"*

Full sun, little or no water. Deer resistant. Attracts bees.

**Yankee Point Wild Lilac** *Ceanothus griseus horizontalis*

Full sun, little or no water. Great in clay and on slopes. Attracts bees.

Most information is from the Sunset Western Garden Book. Help with information and spelling is from Kat Weiss.