

Plant List for the McFarland Garden Livermore

Azalea Flowered Monkey Flower *Mimulus bifidus*

Full sun or partial shade, little water. Grows on hillsides and can be seen near local freeways.

Blue-eyed Grass *Sisyrinchium bellum*

Full sun, moderate water. Coastal native.

California Bush Poppy *Carpenteria californica*

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

California Fescue Grass *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.

Chalk Lettuce *Dudleya pulverulenta*

Full sun, moderate water. Native to coastal cliffs.

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.

Eastern Redbud *Cercis canadensis*

Fastest growing redbud, most likely to take tree form. Non-native.

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

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

Flame Checkers *Sphaeralcea munroana*

Native to Placer County, CA. Blooms from May to August.

Hummingbird Mint *Monardella macrantha*

Full sun or part shade, little water. Red flowers. Drought tolerant. Attracts hummingbirds, bees and butterflies.

Idaho Fescue Grass *Festuca idahoensis* 'Siskiyou Blue'

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

Lilac Verbena *Verbena lilacina*

Full sun to part shade little to moderate water. Useful for hot, dry sites. Need good air circulation and well-drained soil. Attracts butterflies.

Lizard Tail *Eriophyllum staechadifolium*

Native to coastal dunes. Sunny spot, well-drained soil, occasional water.

Manzanita *Arctostaphylos manzanita*

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

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.

Sonoma Sage *Salvia sonomensis*

Full sun, some water. Drought tolerant. Needs perfect drainage, gritty 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.

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.

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