

Perennial Plant List for Christine Erskine, Oakland (as of 12/26/07)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	INFORMATION
Native Plants		
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Full sun, little water, attracts butterflies
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'Summerwine'	Full sun, little water, attracts butterflies, blooms summer, deep red color
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'Red Velvet'	Full sun, little water, attracts butterflies, blooms summer, bright red color
Columbine (giant flowers)	<i>Aquilegia</i> sp.	Full sun to light shade, regular water, bloom in spring and early summer
Contessa pale	<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Sun, pale pink flowers
Wild ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Partial to full shade, regular water, evergreen, ground cover
Aster	<i>Aster chilensis</i>	Full sun, regular water, perennial, light blue flowers
Monch' Aster (mother)	<i>Aster frikartii</i>	Full sun, regular water, perennial, lilac flowers
Blue gramma grass	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Full sun, little water, to 1 1/2 to 2 feet tall, reddish in summer
Fairy lantern or rose globe lily	<i>Calochortus amoenus</i>	Bulbs are edible, blooms April -June, from Sierras, slender stalks
Spice bush	<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Sun or shade, regular water, brownish-red flowers, deciduous shrub
Wild lilac	<i>Ceanothus</i> sp.	Full sun, little water, blue flowers bloom in spring
Tufted hair grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Full sun to part shade, regular water, evergreen
Seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> (Asteraceae)	Lavender flowers, from coastal areas with sand dunes
California poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Full sun, little water, annual, blooms from spring to summer
Santa Barbara daisy (dwarf)	<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Full sun, reg. water, white flowers, native to Mexico
California fescue	<i>Festuca californica</i>	Sun to shade, blue-gray leaves, summer flowers
Island bush snapdragon	<i>Galvezia speciosa</i>	Light shade, no irrigation, scarlet, tubular flowers bloom in midspring
Alum root	<i>Heuchera</i> 'Canyon Delight'	Light shade, pink flowers, blooms early spring
Coral bells	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	Light shade, regular water
Pacific coast iris	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Sun to light shade, moderate water, purple flowers
Keckiella	<i>Keckiella corymbosa</i>	Full sun to part sun, little to regular water, tubular red flowers
Perennial blue flax	<i>Linum perenne</i>	Full sun, moderate water, blue flowers in late spring to summer
Lupine	<i>Lupinus albus</i>	Full sun, evergreen shrub
Melic grass	<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Found in wide range of habitats, drought tolerant
Bush or Sticky monkey flower	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i> 'orange'	Full sun to part shade, little water, orange flowers, perennial, spreading
Foothill needle grass	<i>Nassella lepida</i> (Sobrante Ridge)	Full sun, little water
'Sour grapes' Penstemon	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	Full sun, purple flowers bloom in summer to early fall
Firebird' penstemon	<i>Penstemon gloxiniioides</i> 'Firebird'	Full sun, red flowers bloom in summer to early fall
Native penstemon	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Blue Springs'	Partial shade, little to moderate water, blooms spring to summer, blue to purple flowers
Yampah	<i>Perideridia</i> sp.	Perennial herb, streambanks, meadows, flowers in summer
Fuchsia flowering gooseberry	<i>Ribes speciosum</i>	Full sun, spikes, fuchsia-like red flowers
Rose from Mitchell Canyon	<i>Rosa californica</i>	
Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i> 'Eve Case'	Full sun to part shade, evergreen shrub, no to regular water
Cleveland Sage/California Blue Sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Aromas'	Full sun, regular water, evergreen shrub, dark blue flowers bloom in early summer
Somoma sage, creeping sage	<i>Salvia sonomensis</i>	Full sun, reg water, mat forming creeper, lavender-blue flowers
Yerba buena	<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Prefers part shade, regular water, lavender flowers bloom in spring and summer, smells like mint when touched
Woolly blue curls	<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Full sun, no irrigation, blue flowers in summer and early fall
Inside-out flower	<i>Vancouveria hexandra, Vancouveria planipetala</i>	Partial shade, moderate water, perennial, groundcover
Cedros island verbena	<i>Verbena lilacina</i> 'De La Mina'	Full sun, lilac flowers spring to fall, 3-ft mound, little to moderate water
California fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria (Epilobium)</i>	Full sun, little water, red tubular flowers bloom in late summer to fall

Meadow (native and non-native)

Western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Native - Sun, orange and gold flowers
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Bisyrinchium</i> 'Californian Skies'	Native - Sun/shade, sky blue flowers in spring, 8-12" tall, regular water, perennial
Wild lilac	<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Julis Phelps'	Native - Full sun, little water, dark blue flowers bloom in spring, small leaves
Berkeley sedge	<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Sun/shade, good groundcover, 1-2' fountain shape
Berkeley sedge	<i>Cerex pansa</i> Asilomar	Native -
	<i>Cuphea</i> "Minnie Mouse"	Shade, red and black flowers, 2' clumps
	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Native - grass, 40" dense clumps, part shade
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea</i> "Harvest Moon" cv Matthew Saul pff	Native relative - Sun or part shade, yellow flowers, blooms late spring to frost
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>	Native - Sun or part shade, pink flowers in early spring
California gray rush	<i>Juncas patens</i> 'Carman's gray'	Native - Full sun to part shade, regular water, brown flowers summer to fall, Baja Calif. To Oregon

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Pacific coast iris hybrids	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Native - Sun to light shade, moderate water, purple flowers
Keckiella	<i>Keckiella corymbosa</i>	Native - Full sun to part sun, little to regular water, tubular red flowers
New Zealand Flax, NZ Hemp, flax lily	<i>Phormium tenax</i> 'Jack Sprat'	Sun to light shade, tolerant of poor conditions, reddish to yellow foliage, evergreen, perennial
rudbeckia	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> "Becky mix"	Native relative - Sun, gold flowers in summer
white sage	<i>Salvia apiana</i> "white sage"	Native - Sun, aromatic, silvery foliage
Fiber optic grass	<i>Scirpus cernus</i> (a.k.a. <i>Isolepis cernus</i>)	Sun to part shade, 12' tall, bright green, flowers at stem tips
Cedros Island verbena	<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	Sun, 8" golden flowers, moisture
Tansy-leaved Phacelia	<i>Verbena lilacina</i> 'De la Mina'	Native - Full sun, flowers most of year, perennial, regular water
Chinese houses		Native - shade, bright blue fuzzy flowers, blooms spring-summer
	<i>Perideridia kelloggii</i>	Sun to part shade, rose, purple, and white petals

Food Plants (fruit/herbs)

apple tree		fruit
lavender		herb
mint		herb
oregano		herb
raspberry		fruit
sage		herb
thyme		herb

Other Plants

anemone	<i>Anemone japonica?</i>	Sun to shade, regular water, white flowers, tall
Australian violet		Groundcover in shade
barberry	<i>Berberis sp.</i>	Full sun, moderate water
breath of heaven	<i>Coleonema pulchrum</i>	Full to part sun, moderate water, native to S. Africa
Eastern redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Full sun to light shade, moderate water, deciduous tree, pink flowers
fountain grass	<i>Pennisetum sp.</i>	Full to part sun, moderate water, blooms in summer, from Asia
freesia	<i>Freesia sp.</i>	Full sun, little water, bloom in spring, bulb, native to S. Africa
gladiolus		Various colors, summer bloom, bulb
grape hyacinth	<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	Full to part sun, reg. water, blooms in early spring, flowers look like grapes, bulb, native to Med. and Asia
Japanese silver grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Full sun, moderate water, leaves turn color in fall, native to Japan
lantana	<i>Lantana sp.</i>	Full sun, moderate water, blooms in summer, attracts butterflies, bees
Lochinch' butterfly bush	<i>Buddleia x 'Lochinch'</i>	Full sun to lt. shade, mod. water, deciduous, light lavender blue flowers in mid-summer, silvery, woolly foliage
Mexican bush marigold	<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Yellow-orange flowers, scented
Mexican bush sage (dwarf)	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Full sun, moderate water, velvety purple flowers in fall to spring, sprawls
New Zealand tea tree	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Full sun, little water, blooms late winter to early spring
Poeticus - Green Pearl	<i>Daffodils</i>	White with a green center, bulb
red bunny tails grass	<i>Pennisetum messianum</i>	Purple flowers are as soft as a bunny's tail
Russian sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Blue flowers
sage	<i>Salvia guaranitica (S. ambigens)</i>	Full sun, moderate water, mint colored leaves, cobalt blue blossoms, blooms summer to fall, native to S. America
sage	<i>Salvia microphylla</i>	Full sun, moderate water, magenta blossoms, blooms summer to fall, native to S. Arizona to Mexico
sea pink, thrift	<i>Armeria alliacea</i>	Full sun, little water, blooms spring to summer, from Europe
sea (tree) mallow	<i>Laetara maritima</i>	Full sun, regular water, blooms summer, whitish pink flowers
single late - Cum Laude	<i>Tulips</i>	Purple tulip, bulb
sneezeweed	<i>Helenium 'Rubinzoerg'</i>	Full sun, regular water, daisy-like flowers
statice, sea lavender	<i>Limonium perezii</i>	Full to part sun, moderate water, summer blooms, purple and white flowers, native to Mediterranean
sweet alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sun to shade, regular water, white and purple flowers, trailing, native to Mediterranean
verbena	<i>Verbena bonariensis (syn. V. patagonica)</i>	Perennial, tall purple flower spikes, blooms summer to winter, sun, moderate to dry water, native to S. America
coast rosemary	<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	Full sun, moderate water, gray green leaves, small white and lavender flowers, blooms winter to spring, native to Australia
white butterfly bush	<i>Buddleia davidii 'white'</i>	Full sun to light shade, moderate water, semievergreen, white flowers in mid-summer