

Sacramento's Native Plants for Your Yard & for Birds, Bees, & Beneficial Insects

Slide #	Plant Name		Height	Water Needs			Sun needs			Deciduous Evergreen	Interest
	Botanical Name	Common Name		Dry	Some	Wet	Sun	Part Sun	Shade		
Trees											
1	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder <i>fast growing</i>	50'		X		X			D	Attractive Maple foliage
2	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	10-30'	X			X	X		D	Summer deciduous
3	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud	15-25'	X	X		X	X		D	Spring flowers, pods, fall foliage
4	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Mountain Mahogany	15'	X			X	X		E	Seeds!
5	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon ash	30-80'	X	X		X	X		D	Seeds!
6	<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	Foothill pine	40-65'	X			X			E	'Grey ghost of the Sierras'
7	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California sycamore	40-80'		X		X			D	Hummers & butterflies like
8	<i>Ptelea crenulata</i>	Western Hoptree	15'		X			X		D	Flowering/pods
9	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	Blue oak	20-70'	X			X			D	Slow growing- worth it! Blue leaves.
10	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Valley oak <i>fast growing</i>	100'	X	X		X			D	Excellent for wildlife - galls, the twitter of oak titmouse
11	<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>	Interior live oak	30-80'	X	X		X			E	Beautiful & excellent for wildlife.
12	<i>Salix gooddingii</i>	Black willow	40-60'		X	X	X	X		D	Fast growing
13	<i>Salix laevigata</i>	Red willow	10-25'		X	X	X			D	Fast growing
14	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue elderberry	20-30'		X		X	X		D	Fast growing, host to endangered beetle
15	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Bay	30-50'		X			X		E	Use for cooking!
Vines											
16	<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	California pipe vine	20'	X	X		X	X		D	Provides shade, host to swallowtail
17	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Virgin's bower	30'	X	X			X		D	'seeds twist into silvery balls'
18	<i>Lonicera interrupta</i>	Chaparral honeysuckle	30'	X	X			X		D	Beautiful berries birds relish
19	<i>Vitis californica</i>	California wild grape	60'	X	X			X		D	Birds & people the relish fruit!
Shrubs											
20	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote brush	4-8'	X			X			E	Important to Quail!
21	<i>Brickellia californica</i>	Brickle bush	2-3'	X			X			D	Showy in fall
22	<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Spicebush	8'		X	X		X	X	D	Plant near lawn
23	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Buck brush	5-6'	X			X			E	Deer resistant, tough, bird food!
24	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	5-20'		X	X	X	X		D	Gorgeous flowers, beneficial insects love, fall color
25	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	8-15'	X			X	X		E	Red berries at Christmas
26	<i>Keckiella breviflora</i>	Bush Beardtongue	3-4'	X				X	X	D	Blooms May to August

27	<i>Lotus scoparius</i>	California Broom	2-3'	X			X			D	Striking red stems in winter
28	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	Silver Bush lupine	3-5'	X			X	X		E	Beautiful flowers & leaves
29	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Sticky monkey flower	3-5'	X	X		X	X		E	Showy for 2-4 months
30	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Mock orange	6'		X			X	X	D	Delicate beauty
31	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	California coffeeberry	6-10'	X	X		X	X		E	Doesn't everyone 1 or 2?
32	<i>Rhamnus crocea ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf redberry	5-15'	X	X		X	X		E	Translucent red berries!
33	<i>Rosa californica</i>	California wild rose	5-8'	X	X		X			D	Watering encourages suckering
34	<i>Styrax redivivus</i>	Snow drop bush	5-7'	X	X			X		D	Delicate beauty
35	<i>Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus</i>	Snowberry	6-10'	X	X		X	X		D	White berries Fall/Winter
Grasses & Perennials											
36	<i>Achillea borealis</i>	Common Yarrow	1-3'		X			X	X	E	Fern-like leaves
37	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indian Hemp	3-4'							D	
38	<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	California mugwort	3-5'	X	X		X	X		E	Symbol of peace
39	<i>Aster chilensis</i>	California aster	2'	X	X	X	X	X		D	A butterfly favorite in late summer & fall
40	<i>Carex barbarae</i>	Santa Barbara sedge	2-2 ½'							D	Stabilizes ground and suppresses fire
41	<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	Slender sedge	1-2'	X	X			X		D	
42	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Blue wildrye								D	
43	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California fuchsia	1-1 ½'							D	A hummer favorite in full bloom now!
44	<i>Eriogonum latifolium</i>	Wild buckwheat	18"	X			X			E	used by many of the butterflies for nectar and larval food
45	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum var. grandiflorum</i>	Woolly sunflower	1-2'	X			X			E	A pollinator favorite!
46	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	Western Goldenrod	1 ½-2'			X		X		D	
47	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	Gum plant	7-12"	X			X			E	Medicinal for many illnesses
48	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Common rush	18-24"			X		X		D	
49	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Seep monkey flower	2-3'		X	X	X	X		D	
50	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote mint	12"		X			X		D	
51	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer grass	5'	X	X		X	X		E	
52	<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	Purple needlegrass	2'	X				X		D	Our State Grass
53	<i>Oenothera elata hookeri</i>	Evening Primrose	3-6'		X		X			D	
54	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	Foothill penstemon	1-3'	X			X			E	
55	<i>Phacelia imbricata</i>	Pine Bee Flower	1-2'	X			X			E	Major pollinator
56	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed grass	1'		X	X	X			D	Can also be drought tolerant.
57	<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Goldenrod	1'			X	X	X		D	Also showy late summer-fall.
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