



Iris: Pacific Coast Hybrid



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## California Natives

Using natives in the landscape has become popular particularly in the last twenty years. Since then many new varieties have been introduced to homeowners, providing a nice selection of flower and foliage, as well as interesting textures for the landscape. We stock a variety of the most popular ones as well as some new and unusual introductions. Let us help you with either a purely native garden or one which integrates these valuable plants with other plants that are compatible or with the plants you may already have in your garden.

### **Achillea millefolium (Yarrow)**

It makes a dense mat of finely dissected leaves, deep to silvery green in color. Normal flower color is pure white to what might be described as “dirty cream”, though pink variants are occasionally seen in the wild. Grows 1–2 ft high and 2–4 ft wide. Needs good drainage.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Watering*

### **Adiantum capillus-veneris**

Southern maidenhair. It is extremely variable but generally under 2' tall, with wiry blackish stalks and 2- or 3-times-divided fronds.

*Light: Part to Full Shade*

*Water: Ample Water*

### **Arctostaphylos bakeri 'Louis Edmunds'**

Grows 6 ft tall and wide. Beautiful purplish bark and pink flowers in Spring.

*Light: Sun to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to No Water*

### **Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard Mcmann' manzanita**

Very flowery with red stems. This medium sized California native shrub grows nearly as well in dry shade as in full sun. Small leaves and dense foliage makes a great screen. Plants get to 4' tall and 6' across. Very adaptable to home landscapes. Needs average drainage.

*Light: Full Sun to Part Shade*

*Water: Little Water*

### **Arctostaphylos manzanita 'Emerald Carpet'**

Evergreen groundcover. Forms a dense carpet up to 14 inches tall and spreads 5 feet. Roundish, bright green leaves even in hot weather.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: In Hot Areas every 2–3 weeks*

### **Asarum caudatum**

Wild Ginger. California and the Northwest. A creeping native perennial, found most often in our coastal redwoods. It bears large, shiny heart shaped leaves at intervals along the stems, eventually forming rich carpets. Both leaves and stems are fragrant when crushed. The odd, tailed flowers of dull maroon, though usually half-hidden, are most interesting. Most soils, best in loose, deep leaf mold.

*Light: Deep to Medium Shade*

*Water: Year Round Moisture*

### **Asarum splendens 'Quicksilver'**

Large silver mottled evergreen leaves. Large, 2.5"–3" wide flowers are brown, purple and cream. Plants spread readily.

*Light: Deep to Medium Shade*

*Water: Year Round Moisture*

### **Blechnum spicant**

Deer fern. A charming native, found in moist coastal forests. In late spring and summer it sends up groups of erect, very narrowly parted fertile fronds which bear little resemblance to the others. Grows 1–2 ft high and wide.

*Light: Shade*

*Water: Regular Watering*

### **Calocedrus decurrens**

Incense Cedar. Moderate sized evergreen trees commonly reaching 70 to 100 feet tall and 3 to 5 feet in diameter. Average drainage.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Calycanthus occidentalis**

Western spice Bush. Deciduous shrub grows to 8 ft. Bright green leaves and brownish red flower, which appear in Spring and Summer.

*Light: Sun or Shade*

*Water: Regular Water*

### **Ceanothus 'Centennial'**

Is the most tidy selection of the prostrate California Lilac. The Ceanothus centennial leaves are smooth and clean. These California Lilac's stay under a foot tall and spread to 5 feet. Flowers are a bright dark blue and bloom little later than many of the other Ceanothus. Needs good drainage.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus 'Dark Star'**

The upright pyramidal growth habit lends itself very nicely to being used as an informal screen. Dense and dark foliage makes a great backdrop for brightly colored flowers or light gray foliage. Flowers are cobalt blue. Needs good drainage.

*Light: Sun to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus 'El Dorado'**

Broadleaf evergreen shrub, upright, to 8 ft similar width. Leaves variegated, irregular yellow margin and green center, to 2.5 cm long. Flowers are medium blue, in early summer (May-June). Needs good drainage.

*Light: Sun to partial shade (best if protected from hot afternoon sun)*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps'**

Produces very showy, dark blue-purple flowers. The leaves are small and crinkly, foliage is a dark-green. The whole plant appears purple in spring as the flowers emerge. The foliage is scented after a rain or in summer heat. Grows 6 ft tall and 9 ft wide.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus gloriosus 'Heart's Desire'**

Broadleaf evergreen groundcover, 2-3 x 6 ft, low spreading or mounding, with arching branches, which may root. Leaves are a thick, heavily toothed, deep green (pale beneath). Flowers small, deep blue to purple, in large clusters along the branches on short, thick stalks.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus griseus 'Carmel Creeper'**

Broadleaf evergreen groundcover, prostrate to low spreading, about 2 ft tall and 5-15 ft wide, may grow taller. Flower clusters light blue. Good low-growing, low-maintenance woody groundcover.

*Light: Sun to Part Sun*

*Water: Some Summer Water in Hot Areas*

### **Ceanothus griseus 'Kurt Zadnik'**

Grows about 4 ft. tall and 10 ft wide. The flower buds are very dark with beautiful rich indigo blue flowers. This fine selection is a prolific bloomer.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus griseus 'Yankee Point'**

The large glossy green leaves, the initial prostrate growth pattern and the beautiful blue flowers all make for a great plant. Grows to 4-5 feet tall and 10 across with time.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus hearstiorum**

Dark green foliage and blue flowers. Stays low to the ground, gradually matting up to 1' tall by 6 ft wide. The leaves are sticky. Flowers are a medium blue.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Ceanothus impressus 'Vandenberg'**

It is a dwarf plant, probably under 3' high and 5-6' broad even in old age. It has small, bright blue flower clusters

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Little to No Summer Water*

### **Cornus 'Eddy's White Wonder'**

Hybrid in between C. florida and C. nuttallii It can grow to 40 feet but is most often 20 feet or less. It naturally grows in areas that get lots of rain and at altitudes of around 3000 feet. Beautiful white, open flower.

*Light: Full Sun or Light Shade*

*Water: Regular Water*

### **Cupressus macrocarpa**

Monterey Cypress. Seen in its natural setting along California's central coast, this is a dark, wind-sculptured mass with picturesque contorted trunks. It is basically pyramidal in form. The foliage is bright green on young trees, darkening as they mature.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to Moderate Water*

### **Cupressus macrocarpa 'Citriodora'**

Is a compact and relatively slow-growing cultivar with brilliant yellow new growth, changing over the course of its first year to deep green, giving a nicely bicolored effect. Foliage is noticeably fragrant.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to Regular Water*

### **Festuca idahoensis 'Stony Creek'**

Evergreen grass grows to 2 ft tall. Beautiful blue cast to blades. Needs good drainage.

*Light: Sun to Part Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Little Water*

### **Heteromeles arbutifolia**

California toyon. A prominent member of the California chaparral, toyon is a large shrub or small tree. Grows 6–10 ft tall, or as a small tree, to 25 ft tall and wide. Its broad clusters of cream-colored flowers are presented in late spring and by late fall become clusters of brilliant orange to red berries.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Little to Regular Water*

### **Holodiscus discolor**

Ocean Spray. Deciduous shrub grows upright to about 8 ft. Drooping clusters of 10 inches long, tiny white flowers in late Spring and Summer. They then fade and hang on until late Fall. Needs well-drained soil.

*Light: Sun or Light Shade*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Watering*

### **Iris: Pacific Coast Hybrid**

A diverse group bred from the native irises with wonderful coloration, patterning, flower form variation....ranging from soft pastels to mahogany, maroon and midnight purple. Evergreen foliage, about 1 to 2 ft. high. Can eventually form sizable clumps. Deer don't seem to eat flowers or foliage.

*Light: Full Sun to Light Shade*

*Water: Drought tolerant (Moderate to Little Water When Established)*

### **Juncus patens**

Rush. An evergreen grass. A dense fountain of slender, bluish green stems, about 2' tall. The flowers are mostly brown and inconspicuous. Needs constant moisture.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Moist to Boggy Soil*

### **Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'**

Giant Wild Rye. Perennial, evergreen grass grows to 3–4 ft tall. Leaves are a bluish green.

*Light: Sun to Light shade*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Watering*

### **Malacothamnus fasciculatus 'Casitas'**

It grows strongly erect, with grey-hairy stems and sharply lobed grey leaves up to 4" long. In late summer and fall, long stalks with well-separated bud clusters extend from the shoot tips. Each bud unfolds into a cupped, upfacing 1–1½" blossom of exquisite silvery pink. Grows to 4 ft tall.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Water*

### **Mimulus bifidus 'Pink Cloud'**

Drought tolerant perennial. Needs good drainage. Short lived but easy to grow from cuttings. Raspberry pink flowers with a white eye. Needs good drainage.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Water*

### **Mimulus aurantiacus**

Shrubby Monkey flower. Evergreen. Up to 4 ft or more in height. Flowers ranging from butter yellow to oranges to even a deep pink. For heaviest bloom, cut back two or three times each season. Needs good drainage but is drought tolerant.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Water*

### **Muhlenbergia rigens**

Deer Grass. Fountain-like evergreen clump grass grows 2–3 ft tall and blooms reach 6 ft.

*Light: Sun or Light Shade*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Water*

### **Myrica californica**

Wax Myrtle. Evergreen shrub grows 10–20 ft tall.

*Light: Sun or Shade*

*Water: Moderate to Little Water*

### **Philadelphus lewisii 'Goose Creek'**

Deciduous Shrub. Grows to 8 ft tall. In summer the plants are decorated by showers of fragrant 1 ½ inch double, pure white blossoms with central brushes of yellow stamens. Does well in most soils.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Little Watering When Established*

### **Polystichum munitum**

Western Sword Fern. Evergreen fern. Grows 3–4 ft tall and wide.

*Light: Shade*

*Water: Moderate to Little Water*

### **Rhamnus californica**

Coffeeberry. Evergreen shrub with large red berries. Height varies by variety, usually 3–6 ft tall.

*Light: Sun or Light Shade*

*Water: Occasional Summer Water*

### **Ribes sanguineum 'Claremont' (variegated and unvariegated)**

Flowering Currant. A deciduous stunning shrub in winter and spring, when it is covered in bright pink flower clusters easily half a foot long. Grows quickly to 8 ft in height. Drought tolerant, but grows faster with summer water. Very clay tolerant.

*Light: Shade to Part Shade*

*Water: Best With Summer Water*

### **Ribes viburnifolium**

Catalina Perfume. Is a spreading evergreen shrub used as a tall ground cover for dry shade. It has reddish stems lined with dark green, rounded, spicily fragrant leaves. The flowers and berries are nearly inconspicuous. Grows to 3 ft tall by 10 ft wide.

*Light: Part Sun*

*Water: Moderate to No Water*

### **Romneya coulteri**

Matilija Poppy. This partially deciduous shrub grows to about 10 ft tall. Spreading by rhizomes underground to form large colonies. Clusters of white blossoms with golden centers, measuring up to 8" across, are carried at the shoot tips in summer. Their petals are broad and textured like crepe paper.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Moderate to No Water*

### **Salvia 'Allen Chickering'**

It is a dense shrub, 4–5' tall with greater spread. Grey green, fragrant leaves. In late spring and summer, deep lavender blossoms in interrupted ball shaped clusters appear along 1–2 ft stems.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Occasional Water*

### **Salvia clevelandii 'Winnfred Gilman'**

More compact in growth to 3 ft tall and wide. Flower stems are dark red and blossoms are a dark violet-blue.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Occasional Watering*

### **Sequoia sempervirens**

Tall, well known evergreen conifer. Usually growing to 40–60' tall in a reasonable amount of time in cultivation. It is usually best to keep the bases of the plants shaded to keep the stump from sprouting.

*Light: Full to Part Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Regular Water*

### **Symphoricarpos 'Tilden Park'**

Snowberry. Deciduous shrub grows to 5 ft tall. Bell shaped flowers and very showy white berries in Fall and Winter.

*Light: Sun to Part Shade*

*Water: Moderate to Occasional Water*

### **Trichostema lanatum**

Woolly Blue Curls. Evergreen shrub grows to 5 ft tall. Blooms are covered with beautiful blue to reddish purple hairs. Needs very well drained soil.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Little to No Water*

### **Vitis californica 'Walker Ridge'**

California Grape. Deciduous vine grows to 10 ft. Foliage turns beautiful Fall colors. Use as a vine of groundcover.

*Light: Sun or Light Shade*

*Water: Moderate Water*

### **Woodwardia fimbriata**

Giant Chain Fern. Evergreen fern grows 4–9 ft tall.

*Light: Part Shade*

*Water: Regular Watering*

### **Zauschneria californica (Epilobium)**

Brilliant orange red flowers in summer and fall. There is some variation in flower color but most impressive is the range of foliage in shades of gray and silver. Grows 6 inches to 4 ft, depending on variety. Needs good drainage.

*Light: Full Sun*

*Water: Moderate to Little Water*