

# HOME GROUND HABITATS



## 2017 California Native Seed

### *Achillea millefolium*

Yarrow, perennial, white or pink (Island Pink) flowers on stalks to 2 ft., fernlike foliage stays low to the ground, full sun to part shade, low water, good pollinator plant, seeds for birds, sometimes deer-proof

Family: Asteraceae

### *Allium unifolium*

Single-leaf Onion, bulb with profuse small pink flowers on stalks to 12" in spring, full sun to part shade, low to no water

Family: Alliaceae

### *Apocynum cannabinum*

Dogbane, or Indian hemp, herbaceous perennial, 2 to 3 ft, insignificant white blooms, cordage plant, full sun, average water

Family: Apocynaceae

### *Asclepias fascicularis*

Narrow-leaf Milkweed, herbaceous perennial, 2 to 3 ft, small white blooms in summer, full sun, low water, attracts pollinators, larval host of Monarch butterfly, deer proof, reseeds, warm water soak, 12 hours

Family: Apocynaceae

### *Asclepias speciosa*

Showy Milkweed, herbaceous perennial, 3 to 4 ft, fragrant pinkish blooms in late summer, larval host of Monarch butterfly, deer-proof, full sun, average water, room to spread, warm water soak 12 hours

Family: Apocynaceae

### *Berberis nevadensis*

Nevin's barberry, evergreen shrub, 6 to 10 ft. tall and wide, yellow flowers in late spring, red berries in summer are loved by birds, low water, full sun, rare in the wild, easy and deer proof in the garden

Family: Berberidaceae

### *Carex pansa*

Meadow or Dune Sedge, creeping growth to 1 ft. high, spreads by rhizomes for a dense evergreen turf, full to part sun, low water, average soil, deer proof

Family: Cyperaceae

*Chlorogalum pomeridianum*

Soap Plant or Amole, perennial bulb with basal rosette of strap-shaped leaves, 1 to 7 ft. widely-branched flowering stalk in summer, white flowers open in late afternoon, full sun, good drainage, summer-dry, protect flowering stalks from deer, several years from seed to blooming plant

Family: Liliaceae

*Clarkia imbricata*

Vine Hill Clarkia, annual, 1 to 2 ft., white to pinkish blooms, summer, nectar for insects, seeds for birds, full sun, low water, sow seed in fall

Family: Onagraceae

*Clarkia unguiculata*

Elegant Clarkia, annual, 1 to 3 ft., lobed pink to red blooms in late spring, nectar for beneficial insects, seeds for birds, full sun, low water, sow seed in fall

Family: Onagraceae

*Cirsium occidentale var. occidentale*

Cobweb Thistle, biennial, 2 to 3 ft. tall and wide, pink flowers in early summer, part to full sun, low water, loved by bees, hummers, and goldfinches, deer proof, reseeds

Family: Asteraceae

*Datura wrightii*

Sacred Datura, herbaceous tender perennial, 2 to 3 ft. high and wide, large white flowers open at dusk, full sun, good drainage, low water, deer proof, poisonous plant

Family: Solanaceae

*Diplacus aurantiacus*

Sticky Monkeyflower, evergreen shrub 3 x 4 feet, orange blooms from summer to fall, full sun, good drainage, low water, deer proof, nectar for hummingbirds, larval host of the Variable Checkerspot butterfly, sow dust-like seed on the surface

Family: Phrymaceae

*Eschscholzia californica*

California Poppy, annual, or short-lived perennial, bright orange flowers and gray-green foliage, deer resistant, full sun. low to no water, pollen for insects, seeds for birds

Family: Papaveraceae

*Festuca californica*

California Fescue, perennial bunchgrass, 18 " by 3 ft, cool season bloom, birdseed and cover, deer-proof, part shade, low water, great under native oaks, erosion control

Family: Poaceae

*Festuca rubra*

Red Fescue, perennial spreading grass to 12", cool season bloom, good lawn substitute for shady areas, average water, deer-proof, erosion control  
Family: Poaceae

*Festuca idahoensis*

Blue Bunchgrass, perennial, to 12" available in several blue-gray selections, full sun, low water, deer-proof, cover and seeds for insects and small birds  
Family: Poaceae

*Frangula californica*

Coffeeberry, evergreen shrub, 3 to 10 feet, full to part sun, low water, good drainage, small yellowish flowers in summer attract many beneficial insects, purplish berries in fall attract birds, protect against deer until established, seed needs scarification  
Family: Rhamnaceae

*Gilia capitata*

Blue-headed Gilia, annual, 6" to 3 ft, dark blue blooms, late spring, nectar and seeds, full sun, low water, sow seed in fall  
Family: Polemoniaceae

*Gilia tricolor*

Birdseye Gilia, annual, 6" to 18", purplish blooms, spring to early summer, nectar and seeds for pollinators and birds, full sun, low water, deer resistant, sow seed in fall  
Family: Polemoniaceae

*Helenium puberulum*

Rosilla, or Eyeball Plant, perennial, flowering stalks 3 to 4 ft, yellow bloom in summer, seeds for birds, full sun, some moisture  
Family: Asteraceae

*Hemizonia congesta ssp. lutescens*

Yellow Hayfield Tarweed, annual branched plant to 18", lemon yellow flowers summer to fall, nectar and birdseed, deer-proof, full sun, low water, reseeds  
Family: Asteraceae

*Hemizonia congesta spp. luzulifolia*

White Hayfield Tarweed, annual branched plant to 18", white flowers with black anthers, summer to fall, nectar and seeds for birds, full sun, low water, deer proof, reseeds  
Family: Asteraceae

*Iris macrosiphon*

Ground Iris, clump-forming perennial to 15", violet to purple flowers on stems shorter than the foliage, full to part sun, low to no water, deer-proof  
Family: Iridaceae

*Linum lewisii*

Blue Flax, perennial with narrow stems and leaves to 24", sky-blue flowers in summer, good meadow plant to mingle with grasses, full sun, low water, deer resistant  
Family: Linaceae

*Madia elegans*

Elegant Tarweed, annual to 3 ft, fragrant yellow flowers with maroon centers, late summer to fall, nectar and birdseed, deer resistant, full sun, low water, reseeds  
Family: Asteraceae

*Malva assurgentiflora*

Mission Mallow, fast growing evergreen shrub to 9 ft, magenta blooms all summer, larval host of West Coast Lady butterfly, full sun, average water, fresh seed germinates readily  
Family: Malvaceae

*Mimulus cardinalis*

Cardinal Monkeyflower, herbaceous perennial to 3 ft., red or deep yellow (Island Gold) flowers in summer, full to part su, needs moisture, deer resistant  
Family: Phrymaceae

*Mimulus guttatus*

Seep-spring Monkeyflower, herbaceous, short-lived perennial to 2 ft., reseeds freely, bright yellow flowers in profusion, full sun to part shade, needs moisture, good bog plant, deer resistant  
Family: Phrymaceae

*Monardella villosa*

Coyote Mint , evergreen perennial sub-shrub, 18" to 2 ft high by 2 to 3ft wide, full sun, good drainage, low water, purple blooms in summer attract beneficial insects, seeds for birds in fall, deer proof  
Family: Lamiaceae

*Muhlenbergia rigens*

Deer Grass, perennial bunchgrass, 2 ft by 4 ft, warm season bloom, birdseed and cover, deer-proof, full sun, low water, seed responds to bottom heat  
Family: Poaceae

*Nasella pulchra*

Purple Needlegrass, perennial bunchgrass, 1 ft diameter, flowering stalks to 3 ft. in summer, full sun, low water, deer proof  
Family: Poaceae

*Oenothera elata spp. hookeri*

Yellow Evening Primrose, biennial, flowering stalks to 5 ft, yellow flowers summer to fall attract nighttime pollinators, seeds for birds in fall, full sun , average water, reseeds  
Family: Onagraceae

*Peritoma (Isomeris) arborea*

Bladderpod, evergreen shrub, 2 to 7 ft, yellow flowers followed by inflated seed pods, full sun, excellent drainage, low water

Family: Capparaceae

*Phacelia tanacetifolia*

Tansy-leaf Phacelia, annual 1 to 3 ft high, blooms late spring to summer, blue flowers are very attractive to bees, full sun, average water, good drainage

Family: Boraginaceae

*Penstemon heterophyllus*

Foothill Penstemon, perennial to 18", electric blue flowers in spring, deer resistant, full sun, low water, nectar for hummingbirds

Family: Plantaginaceae

*Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum*

Pink Flowering Currant, shrub to 6 ft, pink flowers in spring attract hummingbirds, berries for birds in fall, deer resistant, part shade, low water, seeds need scarification

Family: Grossulariaceae

*Salvia apiana*

White Sage, evergreen shrub 2 to 3 feet tall, 3 to 6 feet wide, white flowers in late spring on 6 foot stalks, full sun, good drainage, low water, deer proof, loved by bees and hummingbirds, fall sown seed germinate with 2 to 3 weeks

Family: Lamiaceae

*Salvia leucophylla 'Pt. Sal'*

Purple Sage, evergreen shrub 2 to 3 ft. high, spreading to 6 ft. or more, pinkish flowers in late spring, full sun, low water, good drainage, loved by bees and hummers, deer proof

Family: Lamiaceae

*Salvia spathaceae*

Hummingbird Sage, herbaceous, spreading perennial, about 1 ft, pink flowers on 2 ft. stalks in summer, ('Avis Keedy' has pale yellow flowers) full to part sun, low to no summer water, deer proof

Family: Lamiaceae

*Sambucus mexicana*

Blue Elderberry, large shrub or small tree to 20 ft., full sun to part shade, dense cymes of pale yellow flowers in early summer, blue berries in fall, valuable habitat plant with many human uses, too

Family: Caprifoliaceae

*Scrophularia californica*

Bee Plant, herbaceous perennial 2 to 4 feet, spreading by rootstocks, small maroon flowers visited by bees and hummingbirds, sun to part shade, low water, occasional host plant for both Variable Checkerspots and Buckeye butterflies, deer resistant  
Family: Scrophulariaceae

*Scutellaria californica*

California Skullcap, spreading herbaceous perennial, 6 to 9 inches tall, part to full sun, average to low water, good drainage, deer proof  
Family: Lamiaceae

*Sisyrinchium bellum*

Blue-eyed Grass, clump-forming perennial to 15", deep blue flowers spring to summer, nice in meadow plantings, full to part sun, low to no water, deer-proof  
family: Iridaceae

*Sphaeralcea ambigua*

Apricot Mallow, perennial, short-lived sub-shrub, about 3 ft by 3 ft, silvery foliage with profuse pale orange flowers in early summer, full sun, low water, deer resistant  
Family: Malvaceae

*Tellima grandiflora*

Fringecups, perennial with flowering stalks to 18", small fringed flowers in spring, shade, best with average water  
Family: Saxifragaceae