

Bee Plant List

Spring and Late Winter- California Natives

Achillea millefolium (yarrow) 'Sonoma Coast', 'Island Pink' *
Arctostaphylos sp. (manzanita) 'Howard McMinn', 'Sentinel', 'Sunset',
Ceanothus sp. (California lilac) 'Concha', 'Ray Hartman', 'Joan Mirov', 'Skylark'
Clarkia unquiculata
Erigeron glaucus (seaside daisy) 'Wayne Roderick', 'Bountiful' *
Eschscholzia californica (California poppy) *
Festuca californica, *idahoensis*, *rubra*
Fragaria chiloensis (beach strawberry) *
Gilia achillifolia, *capitata*
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Springs', 'Margarita BOP' *
Phacelia sp. *californica*, *grandiflora*, *tanacetifolia*
Rhamnus californica (coffee berry) 'Mound San Bruno', 'Eve Case'
Ribes sanguineum, *malvaceum* (flowering currant)
Salvia apiana, *brandegei*, *mellifera*
Sidalcea malviflora (checkerbloom)*

Non-native plants

Borago officinalis (borage)
Echium candicans (Pride of Madeira)
Linaria purpurea (Toadflax) *
Nepeta 'Walkers Low', 'Six Hills Giant' (catmint) *
Penstemon 'Midnight' *
Rosemarinus officinalis (rosemary)
Salvia chamaedryoides (blue germander sage), *uliginosa* (bog sage), 'Caradonna'*

Plants marked with an * will either bloom into summer, re-bloom later in the season or in some cases just keep on blooming! This plant list was compiled by Terry Loveton of Earthgirl Gardens (earthgirlgardens@msn.com) from several sources including Urban Bee Gardens (www.nature.berkeley.edu/urbanbeegardens), Harvest for the Hungry Garden, The Melissa Garden, Mostly Natives nursery, Cal Flora nursery, Farm Stewards, Pollinator.org Coastal Step information and personal experience.

Summer and Fall- California Natives

Baccharis pilularis, 'Twin Peaks' (coyote bush)
Epilobium sp. (Ca. fuchsia) 'Schieffelin's Choice', 'Calistoga', 'Select Mattole'
Eriogonum grande rubescens (red buckwheat), *latifolium* (coast), *nudum* *
Grindelia hirsutula, *stricta* (gumplant)
Madia elegans
Mimulus sp. 'Peach', 'Phil's White' (monkey flower) *
Monardella villosa 'Russian River' (coyote mint)
Muhlenbergia rigens (deer grass)
Prunella vulgaris (self heal) *
Salvia clevelandii
Solidago californica (golden rod)

Non-native plants

Agastache sp. (hummingbird mint) 'Summer Breeze', 'Tutti Frutti', 'Purple Haze'
Bidens ferulifolia *
Calamintha nepetoides
Caryopteris x clandonensis (blue mist shrub)
Coreopsis sp. 'Flying Saucers', 'Tequila sunrise' *
Echinacea purpurea (purple coneflower)
Gaillardia 'Oranges and Lemons' *
Lavandula 'Grosso', 'Provence', (lavender)
Origanum sp. (oregano)
Perovskia atriplicifolia, 'Longin' (Russian sage)
Teucrium azureum, *chamaedryoides* (germander)
Thymus sp. (thyme) 'Lime', 'Red creepin