



Friends of Ballona Wetlands Grow Native! Plant List –  
 Compiled using information from Calscape.org and Theodorepayne.org



Trees/Very Large Shrubs	Full Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Low Water	Medium Water	High Water	Sandy Soil	Clay Soil	Container	Evergreen
Fremont Cottonwood, <i>Populus fremontii</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*					*	*	*		
Western Sycamore, <i>Platanus racemosa</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*					*	*	*		
Scrub Oak, <i>Quercus berberidifolia</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . Many species of oaks, excellent for wildlife. Some deciduous.	*	*		*			*	*		*
Southern California Black Walnut, <i>Juglans californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*				*	*	*		
Hollyleaf Cherry, <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		*
California Laurel (Bay), <i>Umbellularia californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Island (Catalina) Ironwood, <i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	?		*
Red-twig Dogwood, <i>Cornus sericea ssp. sericea</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .		*	*		*	*	*	*		
Catalina Cherry, <i>Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		*
Western Redbud, <i>Cercis occidentalis</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	

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Lemonade Berry, <i>Rhus integrifolia</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Toyon, <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Coffeeberry, <i>Frangula californica/Rhamnus californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Blue Elderberry, <i>Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*	*	*	*		*	*		
Ray Hartman Ceanothus, <i>Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		*
Big Berry Manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	?	*	*

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Bush Sunflower, <i>Encelia californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		Semi
Black Sage, <i>Salvia mellifera</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*	*	*
Cleveland Sage, <i>Salvia clevelandii</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a>	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
California Sagebrush, <i>Artemisia californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*		
CA Wild Rose, <i>Rosa californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Chamise, <i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . 'Nicholas' suitable for containers. <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*	1 Type OK	*
Quail Bush, <i>Atriplex lentiformis ssp breweri</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . Tough, fire resistant.	*			*			*	*		*
Coyote Bush, <i>Baccharis pilularis</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . Several varieties. Great for wildlife.	*	*	*	*			*	*		*
Oregon Grape, <i>Berberis aquifolium</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*	*	*			*	*		*
Laurel Sumac, <i>Malosma laurina</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*						*	*		*
California Wax Myrtle, <i>Morella californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
St. Catherine's Lace, <i>Eriogonum giganteum</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*			Semi

Medium/Small Shrubs	Full Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Low Water	Medium Water	High Water	Sandy Soil	Clay Soil	Container	Evergreen
Concha Ceanothus, <i>Ceanothus 'Concha'</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		*
Red Fairyduster, <i>Calliandra californica</i> . <a href="#">TPF</a>	*			*			*	*	*	*
Island Snapdragon, <i>Gambelia speciosa</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		*
Oregon Grape and Barberry, <i>Berberis aquifolium (many varieties)</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> .		*	*	*				*	*	*
Manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos spp. (many varieties)</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Bush Anemone, <i>Carpenteria californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .		*	*	*	*		*		*	*
Palmer's Indian Mallow, <i>Abutilon palmeri</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*	*	*
Apricot Mallow, <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua var. rugosa</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*	*		*			*

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Fragrant Pitcher Sage, <i>Lepechinia fragrans</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . 'El Tigre' Variety <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		*
Scarlet Monkeyflower, <i>Erythranthe cardinalis</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> .	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Bush Monkey Flower, <i>Mimulus aurantiacu</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . Many varieties.	*	*		*			*	*		Semi
Red Monardella, <i>Monardella macrantha</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*			*		*		*	*
Foothill Penstemon, <i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . Many varieties, ' <a href="#">Margarita BOP</a> '.	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
California Fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum ssp. canum</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*	*	Semi
California Buckwheat, <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*	*	*
Seacliff Buckwheat, <i>Eriogonum parvifolium</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Catalina Currant, <i>Ribes viburnifolium</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*

Low shrubs, perennials, groundcovers	Full Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Low Water	Medium Water	High Water	Sandy Soil	Clay Soil	Container	Evergreen
Lilac Verbena, <i>Verbena lilacina</i> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*		*		*	*
Manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos spp. (many varieties)</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Ceanothus, <i>Ceanothus spp. (many varieties)</i> <a href="#">TPF</a> . <a href="#">Skylark</a> for containers.	*	*		*	*		*	*	1 Type OK	*
Hummingbird Sage, <i>Salvia spathacea</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	Semi
Foothill Penstemon, <i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*
Alumroot, <i>Heuchera spp. (many varieties and colors)</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Common Yarrow, <i>Achillea millefolium</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Creeping Barberry, <i>Berberis aquifolium var. repens</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .		*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Santa Susanna Tarweed, <i>Hemizonia minthornii</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*			*
Coyote Mint, <i>Monardella villosa</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*

Low shrubs, perennials, groundcovers	Full Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Low Water	Medium Water	High Water	Sandy Soil	Clay Soil	Container	Evergreen
Dog Violet, <i>Viola adunca</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*
Yerba Buena, <i>Clinopodium douglasii</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*
California Goldenrod, <i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> .	*	*	*	*				*	*	*
California Aster, <i>Aster chilensis</i> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*

Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Full Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Low Water	Medium Water	High Water	Sandy Soil	Clay Soil	Container	Evergreen
Deegrass, <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Common Yarrow, <i>Achillea millefolium</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Yellow Eyed Grass, <i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Blue-eyed Grass, <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		Semi
Purple Needlegrass, <i>Stipa pulchra</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*		*	*		Semi
June Grass, <i>Koeleria macrantha</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*	*	*			*	*		Semi
Western Fescue, <i>Festuca occidentalis</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .		*	*	*	*		*	*		
Showy Sedge, <i>Carex spectabilis</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	Mostly
Side Oats Grama, <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*		*	*		
Blue Grama, <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*	*		*	*		
Common Rush, <i>Juncus effuses</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
CA Grey Rush/Spreading Rush, <i>Juncus patens</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . 'Elk Blue' variety <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*

Wildflowers	Full Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Low Water	Medium Water	High Water	Sandy Soil	Clay Soil	Container	Evergreen
California Poppy, <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*		
Elegant Clarkia, <i>Clarkia unguiculate</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> . Several types. <a href="#">Purple Clarkia</a> .	*	*		*			*	*		
Blue Field Gilia, <i>Gilia capitata</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> .	*			*			*	*		
Desertbells, <i>Phacelia campanularia</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			*	*		*
Common Tidy Tips, <i>Layia platyglossa</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*			*			?	*		*

Succulents and Cacti	Full Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Low Water	Medium Water	High Water	Sandy Soil	Clay Soil	Container	Evergreen
<i>Dudleya</i> spp. (many varieties). <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	*	*		*			*	*	*	*
Chaparral Yucca, <i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> . <a href="#">Calscape</a> .	*			*			*		*	*
Stonecrop, <i>Sedum</i> spp. (many varieties). <a href="#">Calscape</a> . <a href="#">TPF</a> .	Depends on variety			*			*		*	*