

Sun City Lincoln Hills Community Association  
**RECOMMENDED PLANT LIST – APPENDIX F**

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<b>EVERGREEN TREES</b>						
<i>Arbutus 'marina'</i>	STRAWBERRY TREE / MARINA MADRONE	small, round 35'/30'	SB = 10'	low	slow	Clusters of white-pink flowers followed by red edible fruit
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	AUSTRALIAN WILLOW	small, oval 35'/30'	SB = 10'	low	moderate	Used as street tree; no fruit or seed drop. Smooth, gray bark.
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	AMERICAN HOLLY	medium, conical 50'/40'	SB = 10'	low	slow	Specimen tree, no pruning, pest-free; leaves have sharp spines
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	SWEET BAY	small, conical 35'/30'	SB = 10'	moderate	slow	Used as screen, hedged or topiary; fragrant leaves used for seasoning
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> dwarf cultivar 'Little Gem'	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA / LITTLE GEM MAGNOLIA	small, oval 25'/ 15'	SB = 5'	low	slow/ moderate	Saucer-shaped, fragrant flowers glossy dark green leathery leaves
<i>Maytenus boaria</i>	MAYTEN TREE	medium, oval 35'/ 20'	SB=5'	moderate	slow/ moderate	Greenish-yellow flowers, orange seed; weeping high canopy
<i>Olea europaea</i> 'Swan Hill'	SWAN HILL OLIVE	medium, round 35/ 30'	SB = 10'	moderate	slow	Fruitless, little or no pollen; drought tolerant
<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	FERN PINE	large, oval 65'/40'	SB = 15'	low	slow/ moderate	Popular street tree, needs good drainage
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	COAST LIVE OAK	large, umbrella 65'/50'	SB = 15'	moderate / high	slow/ moderate	California native; high maintenance in high use areas
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	HOLLY OAK	large, umbrella 65'/50'	SB = 15'	low	slow/ moderate	Underside of leaf is silvery-white; acorn liter primary problem
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	CHINESE ELM	large, umbrella 65'/40'	SB = 15'	moderate	fast	More resistant to pests and Dutch Elm Disease than most elms
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	CALIFORNIA LAUREL	large, umbrella 65' /50'	SB = 15'	moderate	slow/ moderate	California native; likes ample water, but tolerates drought

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<b>DECIDUOUS TREES</b>						
<i>Acer buergeranum</i> *	TRIDENT MAPLE	small , oval or round 25'/20'	SB = 5'	low	moderate/ fast	Attractive lawn specimen, patio or shade tree; flaky bark
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Autumn Flame' 'October Glory' 'Fairview Flame'	RED MAPLE	medium, columnar 35'/25	SB = 10'	moderate	fast	Red twigs, buds; showy flowers, fall color best in frosty areas
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	JAPANESE MAPLE	small, umbrella 25'/20'	SB = 5'	low	slow	Accent tree needs shade, use under taller shade trees or other cover
<i>Betula jacquemontii</i>	JAQUEMONT BIRCH	medium, pyramidal 40'/ 30'	SB = 10'	moderate	moderate/ fast	Upward branches, white "paper" bark, likes cool soil, borer resistant
<i>Betula pendula</i>	EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH	medium, oval 50'/30'	SB = 10'	moderate	fast	Drooping branchlets, white bark splits into diamond-shaped patches
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	CHINESE HACKBERRY	large, round 60' /45'	SB = 15'	moderate	moderate	Bark is light grey, rough & corky; small, dark orange-colored fruits
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Fairmont'	MAIDENHAIR TREE	large, conical 65'/50'	SB = 15'	moderate	slow/ moderate	Fall color, use males only to avoid fruit with unpleasant odor
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Rotundiloba'	AMERICAN SWEET GUM	large, conical 65'/40'	SB = 15'	high	moderate/ fast	Fall color, shallow rooting primary issue – less with 'rotundiloba'
' <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'Ardis' and 'Compactum'	TULIP TREE / ARDIS TULIP TREE	large, oval 60'/30'	SB = 15'	moderate	fast	Ardis smaller than standard; good shade tree; give room to grow
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	SOUR GUM / BLACK TUPELO/ BLACK GUM	medium, oval 50'/30	SB = 10'	low	slow/ moderate	Shade tree with shining dark green summer foliage, excellent fall color
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	CHINESE PISTACHE	medium, round 65'/50'	SB = 10'	low	moderate	Fall color; needs good drainage; requires training
<i>Plantanus acerifolia</i> 'Bloodgood' / 'Yarwood'	LONDON PLANE	large, oval or round 65'-40'	SB = 15'	high	fast	Tough, can tolerate severe pruning; bark patchy creamy to olive-green
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Chanticleer'	CALLERY PEAR / ORNAMENTAL PEAR	medium, oval 50'/40'	SB = 5'	moderate	moderate	Chanticleer popular cultivar, white flowers, fall color; narrow form

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<i>Quercus lobata</i>	VALLEY OAK	large, oval or umbrella 65' /45'	SB = 15'	moderate	moderate/ fast	California native; massive, graceful tree; foliar insects/acorn litter
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	RED OAK	large, oval or umbrella 65' /45'	SB = 15'	moderate	moderate/ fast	Outstanding fall color; requires good soil; acorn litter issue
<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Greenspire'	LITTLELEAF LINDEN	medium, conical 50'/30'	SB = 10'	moderate	slow/ moderate	Prolific bloomer, fragrant flowers, uniform branching, attracts bees
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Village Green'	SAWLEAF ZELKOVA	large, round 60'/50'	SB = 15'	moderate	fast	Wide canopy dense with dark green leaves, fall color is rusty red.

## CONIFEROUS TREES

<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	DEODAR CEDAR	large, conical 65'/40'	SB = 15'	moderate	fast	Graceful specimen, allow sufficient room for large stature
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	CANARY ISLAND PINE	large, columnar 65' /60'	SB = 15'	moderate	fast	Ornamental, resistant to oak root fungus
<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	MONDELL PINE	large, conical 65'-40'	SB = 15'	moderate	moderate/ fast	Drought tolerant, susceptible to aphids
<i>Pinus flexilis</i> * 'Vanderwulf's Pyramid'	LIMBER PINE	small, pyramid 25'/15'	SB = 5'	moderate	slow	Long blue-green needles on dense branches, insect/ disease resistant
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	SCOTS PINE	large, conical 65'-40'	SB = 15'	moderate	moderate	Used as Christmas tree; dwarf and weeping forms available
<i>Pinus thunbergiana</i>	JAPANESE BLACK PINE	large, conical 65'-40'	SB = 15'	moderate	moderate/ fast	Popular landscape tree, can be shaped or bonsai
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> 'Aptos Blue' / 'Los Altos' / 'Soquel'	COAST REDWOOD	large, pyramid 65'-40'	SB = 15'	low	fast	Easy to grow, blue-green lacy foliage, likes moisture; can be pruned; narrow growth habit

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<b>ACCENT TREES</b>						
<i>Cercis Canadensis</i> *	EASTERN REDBUD	small, round or umbrella 25'/20'	SB = 5'	low	moderate/ fast	Lavender-pink flowers, ornamental bark; short lived in urban areas
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i> *	WESTERN REDBUD	small, round or umbrella 25'/20'	SB = 5'	low	moderate/ fast	California native; leaves turn gold or red in fall; bright pink flowers
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	MEDITERRANEAN FAN PALM	small, fan palm clumps 20' /	SB = 5'	low	slow	Multi-trunked palm, good in temperate climates
<i>Citrus spp.</i>	CITRUS DWARF VARIETIES	small, round 12-30'/8-25'	SB = 5'	low	moderate	Dense dark green foliage used for shade, fragrant blooms, edible fruits
<i>Cordia boissieri</i> *	TEXAS OLIVE /CORDIA	small, round 20'/15''	SB = 5'	low	moderate	Shrub trained as small tree, crepe paper-like flowers, olive-sized fruit
<i>Cornus florida</i>	FLOWERING DOGWOOD	small, conical 25' /20	SB = 5'	low	slow/ moderate	Graceful compact shape, flowering tree beautiful in all seasons
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	WASHINGTON HAWTHORN	small, round 25' /20'	SB = 5'	low	moderate	Flowers attract bees; berries showy accent; has thorns
<i>Elaeocarpus decipiens</i> *dwarf cultivar "Little Emperor"	JAPANESE BLUEBERRY TREE	medium, pyramidal 30-60'/ 20-30'	SB = 10'	moderate	moderate	Shrub trimmed to tree form, showy summer blooms, black berries in fall.
<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	BRONZE LOQUAT	small, round 25'/20'	SB = 5'	low	moderate/ fast	Shiny bronzy green new foliage, deep pink flowers in spring
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	GOLDENRAIN TREE	small, round 35'/30'	SB = 10'	low	slow/ moderate	Bright yellow flowers, seed pods look like brown Chinese lanterns
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> 'Indian Tribe' hybrids	CREPE MYRTLE	small, oval 25' /20'	SB = 5'	low	moderate	Shrub trained as tree, use mildew resistant 'Indian Tribe' hybrids; striking pink flowers, attracts aphids
<i>Malus floribunda</i>	JAPANESE FLOWERING CRABAPPLE	small, umbrella 20'/30'	SB = 5'	low	moderate	Deep pink buds, fade to a glistening white; red fruits, disease resistant
<i>Magnolia stellata</i> varieties	STAR MAGNOLIA	small, round 20'/ 15'	SB = 5'	low	slow	Excellent flowering tree for small spaces

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<i>Magnolia soulangiana</i>	SAUCER MAGNOLIA	small, vase 25' / 15'	SB = 5'	low	slow	Showy heavy spring bloomer, white pink and purplish flowers
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Krauter Vesuvius'	PURPLE LEAF PLUM	small, round 16'/12'	SB = 5'	low	moderate	Deep reddish-purple leaves and white/pale pink flowers; short lived
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	AFRICAN SUMAC	small, umbrella 25'/ 20'	SB = 5'	low	slow	Dense shade tree, arching branches, tough and reliable in dry areas
<i>Pinus mugo</i> P. <i>mugo</i> cultivars 'Mops,' 'Sherwood Compact' and 'Slowmound'	MUGO PINE / DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE	small, round 4'/4'	SB = 5'	low	slow	Small, round dwarf forms dense and compact 2 feet to 4 feet in height and spread

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<b>LARGE SHRUBS (&gt;8')</b>					
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	STRAWBERRY MADRONE	evergreen	full sun	moderate/ fast	Clusters of white-pink flowers followed by red edible fruit
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'Splendens' / 'Improved'	LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	evergreen	full sun	fast	Splendens has lemony smelling leaves, flowers crimson colored; tough hedge
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	CAMELLIA	evergreen	filtered sun/shade	slow/ moderate	Flowers bloom from winter to spring, glossy leaves a deep, shiny green
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	SASANQUA	evergreen	filtered sun	moderate	Profusion of flowers in fall, early winter; hardy
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	EASTERN REDBUD	deciduous	full sun	fast	Lavender-pink spring flowers, ornamental bark
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	WESTERN REDBUD	deciduous	full sun	moderate	California native; heart-shaped leaves turn gold or red in fall, showy flowers are bright pink.
<i>Chamaelucium uncinatum</i>	GERALDTON WAXFLOWER	evergreen	full sun	fast	Rosy-pink flowers in winter have good longevity in cut arrangements; drought tolerant
<i>Continus coggygria</i>	SMOKE TREE	deciduous	full sun	moderate	Multi-stemmed small tree turns a smoky pink color June through August, used as shrub border

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<i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i>	PARNEY COTONEASTER	evergreen or deciduous	full sun/ part shade	fast	Low maintenance, tolerates pruning; clusters of red berries in the fall and winter attract birds
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> 'Purpureus'	PURPLE HOPSEED BUSH	evergreen	full sun	fast	Bronzy-green foliage turns deep purple-red in fall; pinkish fruit; used as evergreen screen
<i>Euonymus japonica</i> 'Gold Spot' / 'Grandifolia'	EVERGREEN EUONYMUS	evergreen	full sun/ part sun	moderate/ fast	One of the most durable landscape plants in the West; orange seeds attract birds
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i> ( <i>Acca sellowiana</i> )	PINEAPPLE GUAVA	evergreen	sun/ part shade	slow	Responds well to pruning used as hedge; striking flowers edible, fruit edible
<i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>	FLANNEL BUSH	evergreen	sun / part shade	fast	Dominant shrub of desert chaparral; large yellow flowers in spring
<i>Grewia occidentalis</i>	LAVENDER STARFLOWER	deciduous	sun	fast	Shrub or small tree; purple star-shaped flowers attract butterflies; distinctive four-lobed fruits
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	TOYON	evergreen	full sun/part shade	moderate	California native, multi-stemmed tree with red berries in winter holiday season.
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	ROSE-OF-SHARON	deciduous	sun/partial shade	moderate	Blooms most of the summer, large, flat blossoms attract hummingbirds; likes hot weather
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Torulosa'	HOLLYWOOD JUNIPER	evergreen	full sun	moderate	Twisted juniper, drought-tolerant; suitable for xeriscaping
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	CRAPE MYRTLE	deciduous	full sun	fast	Showy flower clusters of white, pinks, purples; use Indian Tribe group hybrids; aphids a problem
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	OLEANDER	evergreen	full sun	fast	Tough durable shrub; used for screens, informal hedges; aphids a problem
<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	SWEET OLIVE / TEA OLIVE	evergreen	filtered shade	slow/ moderate	Glossy leaves and fragrant little white blossoms that bloom almost all year long; attractive hedge
<i>Photinia x fraseri</i> 'Red Robin'	RED TIP PHOTINIA	evergreen	full sun	fast	Lush, glossy, green foliage, topped by brilliant red new growth. Extremely durable screen, hedge
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> / <i>P. nigricans</i> .	TAWHIWHI	evergreen	full sun/ part shade	fast	Black stems, purple, silver or variegated leaves. Tolerant of trimming, used as a hedge

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<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus maki</i>	YEW PINE	evergreen	full sun	slow	Needlelike leaves a lustrous dark green; may be trimmed as informal or sheared hedges
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> 'Bright 'n Tight'/ 'Compacta'	CAROLINA LAUREL CHERRY	evergreen	sun, part shade	slow/ moderate	Low maintenance, hardy; fragrant white fuzzy flowers, black berries; needs moist rich soil
<i>Rhamnus crocea ilicifolia</i>	HOLLYLEAF REDBERRY	evergreen	sun	moderate	A native shrub, it has spiny, holly-like leaves and small, edible red berries.
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp - (species includes azaleas)	RHODODENDRON SPECIES	evergreen / semi- evergreen	shade/ partial shade	slow/ moderate	Needs moisture; large dark green leaves, large round flower clusters are white, pink, purple or red at tips of branches
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	SHINY XYLOSMA	evergreen	sun	moderate	Used as a large screen, can be trained as a tree; shiny, yellowish-green leaves and bronze-colored new growth.

### **MEDIUM SHRUBS (4'- 8')**

<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	GLOSSY ABELIA	semi- evergreen	full sun	fast	Pinkish-white flowers attracts butterflies; can be heavily pruned, used as massed group or hedge
<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	BLUE HIBISCUS	evergreen	sun	moderate	Blue flowers 4-6 inches across bloom on and off during the year; deeply lobed leaf.
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> ssp	MANZANITA	evergreen	sun	slow	Native; dark red bark, bright green leaves, and white to pink flowers; very drought tolerant
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> f. <i>atropurpurea</i>	RED JAPANESE BARBERRY	deciduous	full sun to part shade	fast	Reddish purple leaves, fragrant flowers, brittle three-pronged thorns, used as barrier hedge
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Julia Phelps'	CALIFORNIA LILAC	evergreen	full sun	fast	Native; deep purple fragrant flower clusters, very drought tolerant, excellent hedges
<i>Chaenomeles</i> hybrids <i>C. × superba</i> and <i>C. speciosa</i>	FLOWERING QUINCE	deciduous	sun	moderate	Ornamental shrub with bright orange-red flowers in early spring, fruit very hard and astringent
<i>Cistus purpureus</i>	ORCHID ROCKROSE	evergreen	full sun	fast	Fragrant 3 inch pink flowers spring and summer; heat-loving dry bank cover

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<i>Coleonema pulchrum</i>	PINK BREATH-OF-HEAVEN	evergreen	full sun/ part shade	fast	Pink flowers, used along hillsides, bank cover or along paths where fragrance can be enjoyed.
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i> 'Fruitlandi' Note: <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> is invasive	SILVERBERRY, RUSSIAN OLIVE	evergreen	full sun/ part shade	fast	Hardy, bi-colored silvery leaves & fruit, responds well to pruning can use as hedge
<i>Escallonia x exoniensis</i> 'Fradesii'	PINK PRINCESS ESCALLONIA	evergreen	full sun/ part shade	fast	Compact shrub, year-round rosy-red flower clusters, responds well to pruning for hedge
<i>Euonymus japonica</i> 'Gold Spot'	SPINDLE TREE / JAPANESE EUONYMUS	deciduous or evergreen	full sun	moderate	Used as hedge, tolerant of trimming; fruits are colorful, orange seeds attract birds
<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	JAPANESE ARALIA	evergreen	shade/ partial shade	moderate	Bold landscape foliage 12 inch wide deeply lobed leaves. Cut to ground to rejuvenate in spring.
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i> ( <i>Acca sellowiana</i> )	PINEAPPLE GUAVA	evergreen	sun/ part shade	slow	Responds well to pruning, can be used as hedge; flowers and fruit are edible
<i>Gardenia augusta</i> ( <i>G. jasminoides</i> )	GARDENIA, CAPE-JASMINE	evergreen	partial shade	moderate	Glossy dark to bright green leaves, waxy fragrant flowers bloom in mid-spring to early summer.
<i>Grevillea X 'Noellii'</i>	GREVILLEA / NOEL'S GREVILLEA	evergreen	full sun	moderate	Bright green needle-like foliage. Small red and cream colored flowers. Drought tolerant.
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Sea Green'	SEA GREEN JUNIPER	evergreen	full sun	moderate	Compact spreader; arching branches 6 feet tall and wider, dark mint green foliage
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i> Note: <i>L. lucidum</i> / <i>L. vulgare</i> are pests	JAPANESE PRIVET	evergreen	full sun/ part shade	fast	Thick glossy leaves, used as hedge or tall screen, favorite for creating novelty topiary specimens
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	OREGON GRAPE HOLLY	evergreen	partial shade	moderate	Glossy dark green leaflets edged with sharp spines; grape-like clusters of dark blue berries
<i>Mahonia pinnata</i>	CALIFORNIA HOLLY GRAPE	evergreen	partial or full shade	moderate	Glossy green leaves edged with spiny teeth; spiky clusters of yellow flowers; thrives in hot climates
<i>Myrtus communis</i> L. 'Compacta'	TRUE MYRTLE	evergreen	full sun/ part shade	moderate	Fragrant leaves used as a spice, white fragrant flowers and blue-purple berries are edible
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	HEAVENLY BAMBOO	evergreen	full sun/part shade	moderate	Not a true bamboo, cane-like stems; ferny foliage creamy white flowers turn to bright red berries

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<i>Phormium tenax</i> 'Tom Thumb'	NEW ZEALAND FLAX	evergreen	full sun/light shade	moderate	Compact form of 2 feet tall grass-like clump with slightly arching ½ in wide bronzy blades
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i> ( <i>P. capensis</i> ) 'Royal Cape'	CAPE PLUMBAGO	evergreen	sun/part shade	slow	Phlox-like white to intense blue flowers on long stems; used as a shrub, climber or groundcover
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> 'Variegata'	PITTOSPORUM / MOCK ORANGE	evergreen	sun/light shade	fast	Variegated gray-green leaves, creamy white flowers smell of orange blossoms, avoid shearing
<i>Rhamnus californica</i> 'Eve Case'	COFFEEBERRY	evergreen	shade	slow/ moderate	Hardy native; showy berries that are first green then red and finally black when ripe
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i> 'Clara' / 'Pink-Lady' / 'Spring Rapture'	INDIAN HAWTHORN	evergreen	full sun	slow	Profuse white to dark pink blossoms; can be kept under 3 feet for low hedges and borders
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> 'Elk River Red'	RED FLOWERING CURRANT	deciduous	full sun/ shade	moderate	Native, showy spring rosy-red blossoms in drooping clusters attracts butterflies; fall color
<i>Sarcococca ruscifolia</i>	SWEET BOX	evergreen	shade	slow	Low growing, 3 foot height and spread, highly fragrant white flowers, round red fruit
<i>Spirea</i> spp.	BRIDAL WREATH SPIREA	deciduous	sun/part shade	moderate	Easy-to-grow; arching branches with drooping, fragrant flowers bloom spring to midsummer
<i>Syringa</i> × <i>hyacinthiflora</i> 'Descanso Hybrids'	DESCANSO LILAC	deciduous	sun/light shade	slow/ moderate	Low-chill lilacs, fragrant flowers on 4 to 8 inch panicles, late spring to early summer.
<i>Viburnum tinus</i> 'Spring Bouquet' / 'Compactus'	LAURUSTINUS	evergreen	sun/light shade	moderate	Used as hedge; bright pink buds in winter bloom as white flowers; metallic blue fruit
<i>Xylosma congestum</i> 'Compacta'	COMPACT XYLOSMA	evergreen	full to partial sun	moderate/ slow	Versatile hedge, gracefully arching branches of bronzy to light green foliage. Tolerates heat

<b>SMALL SHRUBS (&lt;4')</b>					
<i>Agapanthus praecox</i> , <i>A. africanus</i>	LILY-OF-THE-NILE	evergreen	full sun	moderate	Grass-like clump of 12 inch blades, blue flowers on long stems used as cut or dried flowers
<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i> 'Silver Mound' / 'Nana'	ANGEL'S HAIR	evergreen	sun/pt shade	moderate	Mounding perennial with silver-colored, fine-textured foliage, used as edging plant

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<i>Artemisia</i> spp.	ARTEMISIA	evergreen	sun	moderate	Fine-textured gray-green to bluish white foliage, many varieties have insecticidal properties
<i>Azalea indica</i> L 'Southern Indica'	EVERGREEN AZALEA / SUN AZALEA	evergreen	part shade	moderate	Prefers moist, well-drained acidic soil; large flowers in range of colors, dark green leaves
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Crimson Pygmy'	CRIMSON PYGMY JAPANESE BARBERRY	deciduous	sun to light shade	slow	Waxy-like pale yellow to orange to red flowers, deep crimson leaves with bronze tinge
<i>Buxus microphylla</i> var. japonica	JAPANESE BOXWOOD	evergreen	full sun/shade	slow	Used in formal hedges and topiary, small dense leaves light green oval with round tip
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	CAMELLIA	evergreen	filtered sun	moderate/ fast	Dark green foliage, profusion of flowers, virtually pest free and can survive periods of neglect
<i>Cistus purpureus</i>	ORCHID ROCKROSE	evergreen	full sun	fast	Fragrant pink flowers with burgundy spots; used for hillsides or large open spaces
<i>Coleonema pulchellum</i> 'Sunset Gold'	GOLDEN BREATH OF HEAVEN	evergreen	full Sun	moderate	Needle-like yellowish-green foliage and pale pink flowers
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	BUSH MORNING GLORY	evergreen	full sun / part shade	fast	Silvery fuzzy leaves, pink buds to white funnel shaped flowers, needs well draining soil
<i>Coprosma kirkii</i> 'Variegata'	COPROSMA	evergreen	full sun / light shade	moderate/ fast	Colorful glossy gray-green leaves with creamy margins, used for covering banks
<i>Daboecia cantabrica</i> / <i>Daboecia x scotica</i>	HEATHER	evergreen	part shade	moderate	Low growing shrub or ground cover, dark green leaves, clusters small pink or purple flowers.
<i>Dietes iridioides</i> ( <i>Dietes vegeta</i> )	FORTNIGHT LILY	evergreen	full to part sun	moderate	Iris-like plant, each flower lasts one day, but is followed by many others on a two week cycle
<i>Escallonia rubra</i> 'Newport Dwarf'	ESCALLONIA NEWPORT DWARF	evergreen	full to part sun	moderate	Compact shrub, glossy green foliage with colorful red flowers in summer and fall.
<i>Euonymus alatus</i> 'Compacta'	BURNING BUSH OR WINGED EUONYMUS	deciduous	shade to full sun	slow	Foliage turns flame-red in the fall, used as a screen or unclipped hedge.
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	WINTER CREEPER EUONYMUS	evergreen	full sun to partial shade	moderate	Popular small broadleaf shrub with many variegated cultivars

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<i>Euryops pectinatus</i> 'Viridis'	BUSH DAISY, GOLDEN SHRUB DAISY	evergreen	full sun / part sun	fast	Bright daisy-like yellow flowers in winter; prune after flowering to prevent straggly look
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> 'Veitchii'	COMMON GARDENIA	evergreen	shade	slow	Glossy, dark-green leaves, fragrant double-white flowers
× <i>Halimocistus sahuicii</i>	HYBRID ROCKROSE	evergreen	full sun	moderate	A low spreading shrub, dark green leaves, pure white flowers with golden-yellow centers.
<i>Hypericum beanii</i>	ST JOHN'S WORT	deciduous	sun/part shade	moderate	Perennial herb, clusters of bright yellow flowers; used for medicinal purposes
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Compacta'	COMPACT JAPANESE HOLLY	evergreen	sun/ part shade	slow	Almost allergy free compact low hedge; all male plants so there are no flowers or fruit
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Nana'	DWARF YAUPON HOLLY	evergreen	sun / part shade	moderate/ fast	Small, grey-green, leathery leaves; used for topiaries, espaliers; attractive to bees, butterflies
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	COMPACT OREGON GRAPE HOLLY	evergreen	partial sun to full shade	slow	Deep burgundy winter foliage, red spring foliage, yellow flowers, blue grape-like fruits in autumn.
<i>Myrtus communis</i> 'Compacta'	DWARF MYRTLE	evergreen	full part sun	slow	Takes pruning well and is used for hedges. It also used as topiaries.
<i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Harbor Dwarf'	HEAVENLY BAMBOO	evergreen	sun/partial shade	moderate	Not a true bamboo, low growing groundcover variety, selectively prune old cane-like stems
<i>Phormium tenax</i> 'Tiny Tim'	NEW ZEALAND FLAX	evergreen	sun/partial shade	moderate	Bronze blades with yellow stripes 12 to 18 inches tall; small red or yellow flowers along stem
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> 'Wheeler's Dwarf'	DWARF MOCK ORANGE	evergreen	full sun/ shade	fast	Low, compact mound 3-4 feet tall, rounded form of rich green foliage; low border or groundcover
<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Nana'	DWARF POMEGRANATE	deciduous	full sun	moderate	Miniature pomegranate tree to one foot high; vivid green leaves, scarlet flowers, small fruit
<i>Raphiolepis Indica</i> 'Ballerina'/ 'Jack Evans'	INDIAN HAWTHORN	evergreen	full sun	moderate	Deep pink & white flowers, leaves bronze and burgundy; used as informal hedges, low screens
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	ROSE	deciduous	full sun	moderate/ fast	Over 100 species in a variety of colors; natives, cultivars and hybrids are all widely grown

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<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	MEXICAN SAGE	evergreen	full sun	fast	Loose mound 2-4 feet high, showy spike of purple calyces on silver stem; give plenty of room
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	AUTUMN SAGE	evergreen	sun/light shade	moderate	Mounded 2-3 feet tall, with small, crisp, green leaves; spikes of red, pink or white flowers
<i>Solanum xantii</i>	NIGHTSHADE	semi- evergreen	sun	fast	Native Nightshades generally have white or purple flowers, and a loose, rambling habit
<i>Ternstroemia gymnanthera</i>	CLEYERA	evergreen	part sun to shade	moderate	Glossy, dark green leaves, use as accent, hedge or screen; needs little care
<i>Viburnum davidii</i>	DAVID VIBURNUM	evergreen	light shade	slow/ moderate	Dome shaped mound 3-5 feet use as mixed shrub border; bright metallic blue fruits

## **WOODY GROUND COVERS**

<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> 'Point Reyes'	POINT REYES BEARBERRY	evergreen	sun / partial shade	slow	Dense ground cover forms spreading carpet 1 to 4 inches tall; round, deep green leaves
<i>Arctostaphylos hookeri</i> 'Monterey Carpet'	MONTEREY MANZANITA	evergreen	sun / partial shade	slow	Creeping manzanita less than 1 foot tall. Dark red branches root & spread to 8 feet
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> 'Twin Peaks'	DWARF COYOTE BRUSH	evergreen	full sun	fast	Native, low, dense, spreading tough groundcover, must be pruned to the ground each year.
<i>Ceanothus griseus horizontalis</i> 'Yankee Point' / 'Joyce Coulter'	CALIFORNIA WILD LILAC	evergreen	full sun	fast	Spreading 2-3 feet tall & 10 feet wide, striking blue flowers; attracts aphids
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i> 'Prostratus'	SAGELEAF ROCKROSE	evergreen	full sun	fast	Low spreading 2 feet tall 6 feet wide, gray-green foliage, white flowers; used for sloped areas
<i>Cistus x hybridus</i>	WHITE ROCKROSE	evergreen	full sun	fast	Heat-loving, used as dry bank cover; prune old stems to keep vigorous; showy white flowers
<i>Coprosma kirkii</i> 'Variegata'	CREEPING COPROSMA	evergreen	sun/partial shade	fast	Low 1-2 feet tall 6 feet wide, cream-margined gray-green leaves, white berries; prune regularly
<i>Correa</i> 'Carmine Bells' (Hybrid Correa)	AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA	evergreen	sun or shade	moderate	Compact 2 feet tall, 8 feet wide; bell-like red flowers fall & winter are nectar for hummingbirds

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<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i> 'Lowfast'	BEARBERRY COTONEASTER	evergreen	full sun to part shade	fast	Trailing stems root as they touch ground, 1 foot tall spreads to 12 feet; white flowers, red berries
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Gold Coast'	GOLD COAST JUNIPER	evergreen	full sun to part shade	moderate	Graceful, compact 3 feet tall spreads to 5 feet wide, golden yellow new growth in winter
<i>Juniperus procumbens</i> 'Nana'	JAPANESE GARDEN JUNIPER	evergreen	full sun to part shade	slow	Curved branches lay flat on ground, 12 inch high spreading 4 to 5 feet; short bluish-green needles
<i>Juniperus conferta</i> 'Blue Pacific'	SHORE JUNIPER / BLUE PACIFIC JUNIPER	evergreen	full sun to part shade	slow/ moderate	Grey-green foliage 1 foot tall spreads to 6-8 feet; more heat tolerant variety, excels on coast.
<i>Juniperus sabina</i> 'Blue Forest' 'Broadmoor'	SAVIN JUNIPER	evergreen	full sun	slow	Can be used on poor sites or in urban settings; usually seen in the form of one of its cultivars
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	PURPLE TRAILING LANTANA	evergreen	full sun	fast	Low growth 12 inches high spreads to 6 feet, takes heat, pink-purple flowers; can be invasive
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> 'Compacta'	CREEPING OREGON GRAPE	evergreen	filtered shade	slow	Spreading shade plant, can be used on north side of house, in a small flower bed
<i>Mahonia repens</i>	CREEPING MAHONIA	evergreen	sun/partial shade	moderate	Spiny, gray green leaves, yellow flowers spreading 1-3 feet by rhizomes or above ground
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	EVERGREEN CURRANT	evergreen	shade	moderate	Native ground cover for dry shade, 2-3 feet high spreads 8 feet, foliage has sweet scent of grapes
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Lockwood de Forest'	PROSTRATE ROSEMARY	evergreen	full sun	moderate/ fast	Herb cascades 2 feet high to 6-8 feet wide, bright green foliage covered with pale blue flowers

## **HERBACEOUS GROUND COVERS**

<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	CARPET BUGLE / BUGLEWEED	semi- evergreen	partial sun	fast	Low spreading 1 foot tall member of the Mint family, blue-violet flowers on stalks
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	SNOW-IN-SUMMER	semi- evergreen	sun/partial shade	moderate	Forms dense mat of woolly, silvery leaves, profusion of white booms; spreads quickly
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	ROMAN CHAMOMILE	semi- evergreen	sun/partial shade	fast	Apple scented feathery foliage 4-12 inches high, white, daisy-like flowers, can mow to keep flat

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<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	ORNAMENTAL / BEACH STRAWBERRY	semi-evergreen	shade	moderate	Tooth-edged leaves, ornamental strawberries; 4-8 inches high, cut back or mow in early spring
<i>Gazania rigens</i> var. <i>leucolaena</i> 'Mitsuwa Yellow'	GAZANIA 'MITSUWA YELLOW'	evergreen	full sun	fast	Likes hot, dry summers; trailing 8 -12 inches, daisy -like multicolor flowers close at night
<i>Festuca ovinia</i> var. <i>glauca</i> 'Bronzeglanz' / 'Elizah Blue'	BLUE FESCUE OR SHEEP FESCUE	evergreen	full sun	moderate	Small-sized, early-blooming ornamental grass, light blue, fine-textured, radiating foliage
<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Needlepoint'	NEEDLEPOINT IVY	evergreen	shade	fast	Small pointed leaves, similar to English ivy, can be invasive if planted near natural areas.
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	ST. JOHN'S WORT	semi-evergreen	full sun to full shade	fast	Yellow flowers, dark green dense foliage, mat growth habit likes dry, shady areas
<i>Vinca minor</i> NOTE: <i>Vinca major</i> is Cal-IPC PEST	COMMON PERIWINKLE/ MYRTLE	evergreen	partial sun to full shade	fast	Widely used, trailing mat, glossy green leaves blue/violet flowers, can become invasive
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA PINK / SEA THRIFT	evergreen	light shade	fast	Native, very low growing dark lush foliage with attractive bright pink balls flowers on long stalks.
<i>Erodium reichardii</i> DC. ( <i>Erodium chamaedryoides</i> )	CRANESBILL / CARPET FLOWER GERANIUM	evergreen	part shade	slow	Forms loose 6-12 inch low carpet; flowers white, pink to purple; hardy, easy care & long-lived
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	GREEN CARPET / RUPTUREWORT	evergreen	sun/shade,	slow	Bright green creeper spreads 2 inches high, 2 feet wide, has one long tap root, takes foot traffic
<i>Heuchera</i> spp.	CORAL BELLS	evergreen to deciduous	full sun to shade	moderate	Foliage in many colors, shapes, sizes with pink spikes, drought tolerant, very cold hardy
<i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i>	BLUE STAR CREEPER	evergreen	full sun to partial shade	fast	Flat carpet of tiny green leaves, blue flowers; used between paving stones, as a lawn substitute
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	MONDO GRASS	evergreen	sun to shade	slow	Grass-like clumps 6-10 inches of dark green 1/8 inch leaf blades, spreads by underground stolons
<i>Soleirolia soleirolii</i>	BABY'S TEARS / IRISH MOSS	evergreen	shade	fast	Low spreading, has tiny, round, bright green leaves that form a dense mat; frost-tender

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<b>VINES</b>					
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i> L	CROSSVINE	semi- evergreen	light shade to full sun.	fast	Train to trellis for screen, clings without support; orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers
<i>Clematis armandii</i>	EVERGREEN CLEMATIS	evergreen	sun to partial shade	fast	White fragrant flowers, shiny dark green leaved 15- 20 foot vines; use on pergolas and arbors
<i>Clytostoma callistegioides</i>	LAVENDER TRUMPET VINE	evergreen	part shade to full sun	fast	Vigorous with lavender trumpet-shaped flowers spring to fall, drought resistant, pest free
<i>Distictis buccinatoria</i>	BLOOD RED TRUMPET VINE	evergreen	sun to partial shade	fast	Trumpet-shaped, orange-red flowers year round; needs shade in hot part of day, frost protection
<i>Ficus pumila</i>	CREEPING FIG	evergreen	part shade to full sun	fast	Dense, small dark green leaves, grows on walls with no support; will spread into groundcover
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	CAROLINA JASMINE	evergreen	sun to part shade	fast	Well behaved, used on trellises, porches; fragrant yellow flowers with glossy rich green leaves
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> 'Happy Wanderer'	VINE LILAC / PURPLE CORAL PEA	evergreen	full sun to light shade	moderate	Pinkish purple flowers cascade like small Wisteria blossoms; responds well to pruning
<i>Jasminum polyanthemum</i>	PINK JASMINE	evergreen	full sun to light shade	moderate/ fast	Deep green leaves, fragrant white flowers tinged pink; prune after flowering to promote blooms
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> L. <i>NOTE: Lonicera japonica</i> is invasive	TRUMPET / CORAL HONEYSUCKLE	evergreen	full or partial sun	fast	Native, smooth glossy leaves, clusters of long, tubular red flowers a favorite of hummingbirds,
<i>Passiflora x alatocaerulea</i>	PASSION VINE / PASSION FLOWER	evergreen / semi- evergreen	full sun	fast	Fragrant pinkish violet 4-5 inch flowers bloom throughout season; most common passion flower available, easy to grow and easy to get to bloom
<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	LADY BANKS' ROSE	semi- evergreen	sun	fast	Vine-like, thornless climbing wild rose, heavy bloomer, thrives in dry hot climates, needs room
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	POTATO VINE	semi- evergreen	full sun to light shade	fast	Twining climber, star-shaped blue-tinged white blossoms, use across lattice for shade
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	ASIATIC JASMINE	evergreen	shade to part sun	fast	Dense mat of dark green 1-2 inch leaves, used as a groundcover to inhibit weeds, control erosion

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<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	STAR JASMINE	evergreen	sun/partial shade	moderate/ fast	Twines over supports, clings to hard surfaces; white fragrant flowers with thick glossy leaves
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> (Chinese wisteria) <i>Wisteria floribunda</i> (Japanese wisteria)	WISTERIA	deciduous	sun	moderate/ fast	Showy, purple or white pea-like flowers, in long hanging clusters to 20 inches long; fuzzy, pea-like pods, 3-6 inches long

## **PERENNIALS**

<i>Achillea</i> spp	YARROW	semi- evergreen	sun	fast	Ancient herb; bright yellow, orange, pink-to-red, blossom clusters rise out of lacy aromatic foliage
<i>Agapanthus orientalis</i>	LILY OF THE NILE	evergreen	sun	moderate/ fast	Clusters of large, blue, flowers appear atop long stalks above green blades in grass-like clump
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i> 'Peter Pan'	DWARF LILY OF THE NILE	evergreen	sun	moderate	Dwarf variety with narrow blades to 12 inches long, blue tubular flowers on stems
<i>Aloe saponaria</i>	SOAP ALOE / AFRICAN ALOE	evergreen	full sun to partial shade	moderate/ fast	Low clump of succulent lance-shaped leaves with sharp teeth form rosette up to 2 feet tall
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	WESTERN COLUMBINE	deciduous	full sun to partial shade	fast	Native; 2-3 feet tall, blue-green, lobed foliage and pendent, yellow and red, spurred flowers.
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	CAST IRON PLANT	evergreen	deep to moderate shade	moderate/ fast	Named for its ability survive adverse conditions; 12-20 inch leathery green leaves; spreads in clumps
<i>Campanula</i> spp.	BELLFLOWER		full sun or light shade	moderate	Bell shaped flowers of blue, purple, pink or white; low growing creepers or grows upright
<i>Canna x generalis</i>	CANNA LILY		full sun to light shade	moderate	Not a true lily, cannas are one of the most popular garden plants; grows 3-6 feet high, large, tropical foliage and yellow, orange, & red flowers
<i>Chrysanthemum frutescens</i>	MARGUERITE DAISY		full sun to light shade	moderate	Stiff-stemmed 1-2 feet tall, with 2 inch daisy-like flowers in lavender, white, or pink
<i>Coreopsis</i> spp	COREOPSIS		sun	moderate/ fast	Bright yellow, dark center daisy-like flower on slender branched stalks, used as cut flowers

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<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	SWEET WILLIAM		sun/partial shade	moderate/ fast	Dense cluster of little flowers with fringed petals of red, pink, purple or violet and clove-like scent
<i>Diets vegeta</i>	FORTNIGHT LILY / AFRICAN IRIS		light shade	moderate/ fast	Iris-like flowers of white, with yellow and blue; grow from crisp fans of thin, dark green blades
<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	YELLOW BUSH DAISY	evergreen	full sun	fast	Yellow daisy-like flowers cover 3 foot high shrubby plant, fern-like silvery gray/green leaves
<i>Felicia amelloides</i>	BLUE MARGUERITE / BLUE DAISY	evergreen	full sun	fast	Blue daisy flowers, 1 inch wide with yellow centers, small, green, oval, aromatic leaves
<i>Hemerocallis hybrids</i>	DAYLILY	evergreen	full sun to part shade	moderate/ fast	Orange, yellow, red, pink, purple, white flowers on erect stems with blades in large clumps
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	EVERGREEN CANDYTUFT	evergreen	sun to light shade	fast	Shiny, deep green leaves, white flowers clusters; 12 inches high spreads to 3-4 feet
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	PACIFIC COAST IRIS / DOUGLAS IRIS	evergreen	filtered sun	slow	Native iris, cream to purple flowers on 1-2 foot high stem, 3 inches wide, long green blades.
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	RED HOT POKER / TORCH LILY	evergreen	full sun	moderate/ fast	Long grass-like blades, unusual red, orange and yellow flower spikes, spreads up to 3 feet
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	ENGLISH LAVENDER	semi- evergreen	full sun	fast	A fragrant showy purple pinkish flowers, gray-green foliage 1-3 feet high, spreads 2-4 feet
<i>Lavandula dentata</i>	FRENCH LAVENDER	evergreen	full sun to light shade	slow	Colorful petals, gray green narrow leaves; 2 feet tall , use as low hedge, drought tolerant
<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	WILD DAGGA / LION'S EAR	semi- evergreen	full sun to dark shade	fast	Bright orange flowers in compact clusters, long, narrow serrated leaves, medicinal herb
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	LILY TURF / BIG BLUE LILYTURF	evergreen	filtered sun	moderate	Grass-like clumps grouped as groundcover, dark green mat, spikes of purple blooms
<i>Oenothera berlandieri</i> 'Siskiyou'	MEXICAN PRIMROSE	evergreen	sun	fast	Pale pink flowers, invasive rhizomes difficult to remove, resists Roundup®
<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	BEARDTONGUE	deciduous to evergreen	sun/partial shade	moderate	Native, spikes of blue, pink, purple, red, or white tubular flowers; erect or creeping groundcover

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<i>Phlox subulata</i>	MOSS PINK / CREEPING PHLOX	evergreen	sun/partial shade	moderate	Spring carpet of small flowers in dense clusters of variegated red, white, blue, pink, rose, or purple
<i>Phormium tenax</i> (Dwarf varieties) 'Bronze Baby' / 'Duet' / 'Jester'	DWARF NEW ZEALAND FLAX	evergreen	sun	moderate/ fast	Upright 1-3 feet high clump of bronze blades; cream, pink, flower stalks red or yellow blossoms
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	LAVENDER COTTON	evergreen	full sun	fast	Fine-textured, mounding 1-2 feet tall gray foliage and yellow, button-like flowers in summer
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	DUSTY MILLER	semi- evergreen	full sun	fast	Woolly, silvery-gray foliage in a low mound, used edging borders and beds. drought tolerant
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	SOCIETY GARLIC	evergreen	full sun to light shade	moderate	Grayish green grass-like blades, onion odor; large clusters of lavender or lilac flowers
<i>Verbena peruviana</i> 'Homestead Purple'	HOMESTEAD PURPLE VERBENA	evergreen	sun to partial shade	moderate	Spreading can reach about 3 feet tall, has small green leaves with purple flowers bloom all year

<b>FERNS</b>					
<i>Dicksonia antarctica,</i>	TASMANIAN TREE FERN	evergreen	shade	slow	Up to 15 feet tall with arching fronds divided into small toothed leaflets giving a full 6-10 feet head
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	WESTERN SWORD FERN	evergreen	partial shade to shade	moderate	Native; tight clump 3 feet high looks like a palm tree top cut off; drought tolerant groundcover
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	WESTERN CHAIN FERN / GIANT CHAIN FERN	deciduous	partial shade	fast	Native; fronds 3-5 feet tall, rosette forming, used woodland gardens, near pool, against shady wall.

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# OAK TREE LANDSCAPING LIMITATIONS – APPENDIX I

Where Oak trees exist either on or adjacent to residential parcels within the Sun City Lincoln Hills community the following guidelines shall constitute limitations to landscaping and/or drainage modifications that might otherwise compromise the health of such trees.

## A. Terms; Definitions

1. Oak Tree. Oak trees comprise 15 species of the genus Quercus, eight (8) of which grow to tree size and are found within Sun City Lincoln Hills, including Valley oak, Blue oak, Coast live oak, and Interior live oak. **Oak trees planted by residents are NOT subject to the restrictions herein.**
2. Drip Line I Root Zone. The drip line is defined as the outer limits of the tree canopy, which typically serves as the limits of the root zone or the limits of root growth.

## B. Landscaping I Drainage-Modification Limitations

1. Ornamental landscaping requiring consistent irrigation shall be drip only within the Drip Line or Root Zone of native Oak trees.
2. Trenching, fill, soil compaction, paving, or other changes to the drainage around native Oaks shall be discouraged.
3. Bark may be utilized for weed control within the Drip Line or Root Zones of native Oak trees subject to the limitations as established in Section 59 of the Design Guidelines. The placement of decorative rock or other materials within the Drip Line or Root Zone shall be discouraged.

## C. Oak Tree Removal

1. A property owner shall submit an application to the Architectural Review Committee for approval prior to the removal of any native Oak tree from a residential parcel.
2. The Architectural Review Committee will review applications for the removal of native Oak trees on a case-by-case basis to determine whether removal is warranted.

## D. Approved Native Plants for Oak Gardens

The following list includes acceptable native residential landscape plantings for areas outside of the Drip Line or Root Zone of native Oak trees within Sun City Lincoln Hills (this list is inclusive of but not limited to the following):

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Carpenteria	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	San Diego wild sage
<i>Ceanothus grise us, thysiflours, maritimus</i>	Wild lilacs	<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Coastal white sage
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud	<i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>	Flannel Bush
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Mountain mahogany	<i>Baccharis pilularis,</i>	Coyote bush
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	<i>Ceanothus griseus</i>	Cannel creeper
<i>Mahonia species</i>	Barberries and Mahonias	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape
<i>Rhamnus Californica</i>	Coffeeberry	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Regal Mist
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California wild rose		

# TREES TO AVOID

The following trees are considered ill-suited to SCLH yards by a consensus of tree experts. Some would be suitable on large properties if planted away from homes, walkways and driveways.

\*Denotes trees removed from Del Webb – Sun City Lincoln Hills Plant List (plantlist .099)

\*\* Denotes information from the California Invasive Plant Council (Cal-IPC) [www.cal-ipc.org](http://www.cal-ipc.org)

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME (Variety)	COMMENTS
CAMPHOR LAUREL*	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	High root damage potential
CAROB , ST. JOHN'S BREAD *	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> L	High root damage potential
CHINESE TALLOW TREE *	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	<u>Cal-IPC** PEST</u>
COTTONWOOD TREE	<i>Populus</i> spp.	High root damage potential
FRUITLESS MULBERRY	<i>Morus alba</i> 'fruitless'	High root damage potential
IDAHO LOCUST *	<i>Robinia ambigua</i> 'Idahoensis'	High root damage potential
ITALIAN ALDER *	<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Borer problem; Invasive roots
ITALIAN STONE PINE *	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Weak branches
LEYLAND CYPRESS *	<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Weak branches
MODESTO ASH	<i>Fraxinus velutina</i> 'modesto'	High root damage potential
RAYWOOD ASH *	<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> 'Raywood'	Borer problem, shallow roots
RED GUM EUCALYPTUS	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Brittle branches, drop litter
SALT CEDAR/TAMARISK	<i>Tamarix</i> species	<u>Cal-IPC PEST</u>
SILK TREE	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Litter, invasive
SILVER WATTLE	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Litter, invasive
TREE-OF-HEAVEN	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	<u>Cal-IPC PEST</u>
WEeping WILLOW	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	High root damage potential
WHITE ALDER	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	High root damage potential