

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

COASTAL SAGE SCRUB WORDSEARCH

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CAN YOU FIND THESE WILDFLOWERS?

BLACK SAGE
 BLADDERPOD
 BLUE-EYED GRASS
 BUCKWHEAT
 BUSH MONKEYFLOWER
 BUSH SUNFLOWER
 CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA
 CHOLLA
 COYOTE BRUSH
 DEERWEED
 INDIAN PINK
 LAUREL SUMAC

LEMONADE BERRY
 LUPINE
 MARIPOSA LILY
 PHACELIA
 PRICKLY PEAR
 SAGEBRUSH
 STAR LILY
 SUGARBUSH
 WALLFLOWER
 WHITE SAGE
 YARROW

COASTAL SAGE SCRUB

Coastal sage scrub is found on ocean-facing slopes or inland slopes or ridgetops where the soil is thin and nutrient-poor, there is strong sunlight and little or no water.

Generally there are low spreading shrubs and many perennial and annual plants, but no trees. The perennials may be drought-deciduous (lose their leaves when the weather is very dry for a long time).

Sagebrush is a dominant plant in most coastal sage scrub habitat, though prickly pear cactus, black sage, white sage and purple sage are also common.

The names of some of the native plants are:

SHRUBS

Black sage
Bladderpod
Buckwheat
Bush monkeyflower
Bush sunflower
California fuchsia
Coyote brush
Deerweed
Laurel sumac
Lemonade berry
Sagebrush
Sugarbush
White sage

CACTI

Cholla
Prickly Pear

PERENNIALS

Indian pink
Yarrow (golden)

IRIS & LILIES

Blue-eyed grass (iris)
Mariposa lily
Star lily

ANNUALS

Lupine
Phacelia
Wallflower