

# LOCAL NATIVE PLANTS FOR LANDSCAPING – MENDOCINO/SONOMA COASTAL BELT

## TREES - Conifers

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Description</u>
Grand Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>	Good	Sun or forest edge	Deep green	Large conifer – tiered look
Shore Pine	<i>Pinus contorta</i>	Excellent	Sun, coastal flats	Deep green	Smallish with full shape
Bishop pine	<i>Pinus muricata</i>	Excellent	Sun, damp or dry	Gray green	Tall, open shape
Douglas-fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Good	Sun	Deep green	Large, classic xmas tree
Coast Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Good	Part sun, sheltered, damp	Deep green	Large conifer, reddish bark
Western Hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	Good	Sun, damp, sheltered	Bright green	Conifer with weeping habit

## TREES - Broadleaf

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Description</u>
Red Alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Good	Sun or part sun, riparian	Gray bark	Deciduous tree, likes water
Madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	White flowers	Evergreen, red berries in fall
Flowering ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Good	Part sun, riparian	Green/white fls.	Deciduous, lush-looking
Tanbark "oak"	<i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i>	Good	Sun or part sun, drainage	Green acorns	Evergreen, stately tree
Upland willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Good	Part sun, forest edges	Catkins late winter	Deciduous, yellow fall color
Bay laurel	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	Excellent	Sun, riparian near ocean	Green	Evergreen, aromatic

## SHRUBS

(\* indicates local cultivars already in nursery trade)

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Western Service Berry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Fair	Sun or forest edge	White, showy	Deciduous, summer berries
Columbia Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos columbiana</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	Small, white	Large, showy reddish bark
Manzanita 'Emerald Carpet'*	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi hybrid</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	Small, white	Evergreen ground cover
Manzanita 'Haven's Neck'*	<i>Arctostaphylos hybrid</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	Small, white	Low growing, small leaves
Manzanita 'Bear Belly'*	<i>Arcto. nummularia cultivar</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	Small, white	Low growing, small leaves
Coyote Bush 'Al's Blue'*etc.	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	N/A	Mounding, good for wildlife
Coyote bush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	N/A	Various sizes, low to tall
Oregon grape	<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	Excellent	Part shade, dryish	Yellow	Evergreen, prickly lvs, showy berries
Woodland barberry	<i>Berberis nervosa</i>	Excellent	Shade, dryish	Yellow	Looks more like a perennial
Ceanothus 'Anchor Bay'*	<i>Ceanothus gloriosus</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	Lavender	Spreading, holly-like leaves
Ceanothus 'Centennial'*	<i>C. foliosus x C. griseus</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	Dk. Blue	Ground cover, small leaves
Ceanothus 'Joan Mirov'*	<i>C. foliosus x C. griseus</i>	Good	Sun, good drainage	Dk. Blue	Wide & mounding
Blue blossom	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	Fair	Sun, good drainage	Sky blue	Big shrub, fast growing
Western hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Fair	Part sun, forest edge	N/A	Deciduous, yellow fall color
Lizard tail	<i>Eriophyllum stachaedifolium</i>	Excellent	Sun	Yellow daisies	Mounding, ferny leaves
Coast Silk Tassel 'Evie'*	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Fair	Sun or forest edge	Green	Long, dangling flowers in winter
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Excellent	Sun/Shade	White	Showy, leathery leaves
Pitcher sage	<i>Lepechinia calycina</i>	Good	Sun	Lavender	Med. Size, tubular flowers
Twinberry honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	Good	Sun, riparian or damp	Yellow/orange	Deciduous, large, hummingbirds

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<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sticky monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Good	Part sun, drainage	Gold-orange	Very floriferous & showy
Coyote mint	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Excellent	Part shade	Lavender	Low, spreading, showy
Pacific wax myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>	Excellent	Sun or part sun	N/A	Evergreen, good for screening
Oso berry	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Fair	Part sun, dryish	White, dangling	Deciduous, to 5' tall
Prickly gooseberry	<i>Ribes menziesii</i>	Good	Part shade	Maroon & white	Deciduous, spiny, attractive lvs.
Pink flowering currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum glutinosum</i>	Fair	Part shade, some water	Pink, in clusters	Deciduous attracts hummers
Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Fair	Sun/Shade	Green	Med. to tall, evergreen
Cascara	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Good	Part shade, riparian	N/A	Deciduous, tall
Coast rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	Excellent	Part sun, some water	Pink	Evergreen, tall, showy
Western azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	Fair	Sun/Shade	White/Pink	Very showy, needs water
Wood rose	<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Fair	Shade	Pink	Delicate, ferny leaves
Nootka rose	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Poor	Sun	Pink	Very showy, likes water
Red elderberry	<i>Sambucus callicarpa</i>	Fair	Part shade, damp	White, clustered	Deciduous, showy red berries
Western huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Good	Sun/Shade	White	Famous edible berries
Red huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>	Good	Part shade	White	Deciduous, showy red berries

## PERENNIALS FOR SUN

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
White yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Excellent	Meadows, embankments	1' - 2'	Ferny leaves, clustered white flowers
Coast angelica	<i>Angelica hendersonii</i>	Good	Embankments, meadows	2.5' tall	Tall, stately, clustered white flowers
Sea thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Fair	Sea bluff meadows	8"	Small, grasslike leaves, pink flowers
Dune sagebrush	<i>Artemisia pycnocephala</i>	Good	Dunes & sea bluffs	8"	Gray, ferny foliage
Live-forever	<i>Dudleya farinosa</i>	Fair	Sea cliffs, rock crevices	8" tall	Succulent, gray or green, yellow fls.
Chalk buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum latifolium</i>	Fair	Sea bluffs, embankments	1' x 2'	Grayish leaves, dusty pink flowers
Seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Good	Sea bluffs, embankments	1' x 2'	Lavender, yellow-centered daisies
Oregon sunshine	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Excellent	Embankments, forest edge	2' x 3'	Spreading, yellow daisies
Coast wallflower	<i>Erysimum concinnum</i>	Poor	Embankments, meadows	1'	Early bloom, pale yellow flowers
Coast calif. Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica, local</i>	Fair	Meadows, bluffs, hills	1'	Bluish leaves, yellow poppy flowers
Beach strawberry	<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Good	Meadows, dunes - damp	1'	Groundcover with edible, tiny berries
Coast gum plant	<i>Grindelia stricta</i>	Excellent	Bluffs, embankments	1' x 2'	Spreading, yellow daisies
Helen's flower	<i>Helenium bolanderi</i>	Good	Damp meadows	1'	Showy, dark-centered golden daisies
Cow parsnip	<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	Good	Damp meadows	2' tall	Tall, stately, clustered white flowers
Golden aster	<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i>	Excellent	Sea bluffs, embankments	1' x 2'	Small green leaves, yellow daisies
Douglas iris	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Good	Meadows, bluffs, forest edge	1'	Purple to lavender flowers
Beach lupine	<i>Lupinus littoralis/L. variicolor</i>	Good	Sea bluffs	1' H x 2'	Low & spreading, purple flowers
Stoncrop	<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>		Embankments		Succulent, small, grayish leaves
Checkerbloom	<i>Sidalcea malvaeflora</i>	Poor	Meadows, bluffs	8"	Miniature hollyhock, pink flowers
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Fair	Meadows, bluffs	6"	Small & grasslike, purple flowers
Chamisso's hedge nettle	<i>Stachys chamissonis</i>	Good	Small, slow streams		Tall, stalks of showy magenta flowers

## PERENNIALS FOR SHADE OR PART-SHADE

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
Vanilla leaf	<i>Achlys triphylla</i>	Good	Damp forests	1'	Deciduous, large, showy bright green lvs
Woodland tarweed	<i>Anisocarpus madioides</i>	Good	Damp or dry forests		Dainty yellow daisies
Red columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Fair	Damp forests	1.5'	Showy red & yellow flowers, ferny leaves
Wild ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Good	Forest seeps	1' x 3' w	Groundcover, heart-shaped leaves
Western bleeding heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Good	Damp forests	1'	Deciduous, showy pink flowers, ferny lvs
Alum root	<i>Heuchera micrantha, H. pilosissima</i>	Fair	Embankments	1.5'	Mass of tiny white flowers on stalks
Siberian candy flower	<i>Montia siberica</i>	Good	Damp/dry dappled shade	8"	Star-like flowers – white or pink
Redwood sorrel	<i>Oxalis oregana</i>	Fair	Damp, shady forests	6" x 2'	Groundcover, clover-like leaves
Western coltsfoot	<i>Petasites palmatus</i>	Fair	Part shade, damp areas	1.5' tall	Deciduous, spreading, big leaves, pink fls.
Bolander's phacelia	<i>Phacelia bolanderi</i>	Good	Forest edges	1' tall	Lavender-blue flowers, good in poor soil
Yerba buena	<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Excellent	Drier woodlands	6" tall	Dainty green leaves, minty-aromatic
Fringe cups	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	Poor	Drier woodlands	1.5'	Small, pretty flowers, good in poor soil
Sugar scoop	<i>Tiarella trifoliata var. unifoliata</i>	Good	Damp or dry forest	1'	Tiny white flowers on stalks
Inside-out-flower	<i>Vancouveria planipetala</i>	Good	Damp forests	8" tall	Dark green shiny leaves, sm. white fls.

## FERNS

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
Five finger fern	<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i>	Good	Dripping banks in forests	2'	Finger-like fronds, lush looking
Lady fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Good	Streamsides in forests	4'	Winter-deciduous, lacy looking
Deer fern	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Good	Streamsides in forests	3'	Tall, narrow fronds
Coast wood fern	<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Good	Forests with drier shade	2'	Bright green, attractive
Western sword fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Good	Damp forests	3'	Tall, narrow fronds
Western chain fern	<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Good	Damp forests	5'	Big, bold, showy fern

## VINES

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
Coast morning glory	<i>Calystegia purpurata</i>	Good	Bluffs, hills – good drainage	6'	White flowers, not very woody
Virgin's bower	<i>Clematis lasiantha, C. ligusticifolia</i>	Good	Chaparral, good drainage	8'	Decid. woody, cream fls. –spring, summer
Hairy honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	Good	Forest edges, good drainage	10'	Pink flowers in summer, red fall berries
Wild grape	<i>Vitis californica</i>	Good	Riparian –needs reg. water	12'	Woody, very large, good fall leaf color

## GRASSES

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Deer Res.</u>	<u>Requirements/Habitat</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
Leafy reed grass	<i>Calamagrostis foliosa</i>	Good	Sea bluffs & cliffs	1'	Purple-tinged leaf blades
Nootka reed grass	<i>Calamagrostis nutkaensis</i>	Good	Meadows, embankments	3' x 3'	Very large, bold bunchgrass
Tufted hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Good	Meadows	8"	Small, fine-textured
Red fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Good	Meadows	8"	Local form – gray-green leaf blades
Shade fescue	<i>Festuca californica</i>	Good	Shaded embankments	1.5'	Gray-green, nodding
Vanilla grass	<i>Hierochloa occidentalis</i>	Good	Forests	1.5'	Bright green, graceful
Purple needle grass	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	Good	Meadows	2'	Graceful, delicate-looking in bloom