

## Native Plants Recommended For Landscaping In The Santa Monica Mountains

### TREES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Fire Resistant	Coast	Chaparral	Riparian/ N. Facing Slopes	Oak Woodland
Bigleaf Maple	<i>Acer Macrophyllum</i>				X	
California Alder	<i>Alnus mombifolia</i>				X	
Flowering Ash	<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>				X	
Arizona Ash	<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>				X	
Toyon or California Holly	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	X	X	X	X	X
California Walnut	<i>Juglans californica</i>	X			X	X
California Juniper	<i>Juniperus californica</i>			X	X	
California Sycamore	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	X			X	
Fremont Cottonwood	<i>Populus frrrmonii</i>				X	
Black Cottonwood	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>				X	
Coast Live Oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Valley Oak	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	X				X
Red Willow	<i>Salix laevigata</i>				X	
Blue Elderberry	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>		X	X	X	X
California Bay	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	X			X	

\* -These plants are considered fire resistant either because they are under eighteen inches tall and succulent or because they are of known fire resistance. The trees are of known fire resistance. The other fire-resistant or succulent plants marked with an asterisk were taken from a list compiled by the Theodore Payne Foundation for Wild Flowers and Native Plants, Inc., a non-profit foundation. Other plants may also be fire resistant, but we have no information on them at the present time.

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**SHRUBS**

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Chamise	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>		X	X		X
Red Shank	<i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i>			X		
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha californica</i>			X		X
Eastwood Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i>			X		
Big Berry Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>			X		
California Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia californica</i>		X	X		X
Quail Brush	<i>Atriplex lentiformis ssp. breweri</i>		X			
Coyote Brush	<i>Baccharis pilularis var. consanguinea</i>		X			X
Mule Fat	<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>		X	X	X	X
Brickell Bush	<i>Brickellia californica</i>		X	X		
Hoary-leaf Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i>			X		
Buckbrush	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>			X		
Whitebark Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>			X		
NCN	<i>Ceanothus magacarpus</i>			X		
Hairy-leaf Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i>				X	
Greenbark Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i>			X	X	
Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>			X	X	
Summer Holly	<i>Comarostaphylis diversifolia ssp. planifolia</i>			X		X
Smooth Dogwood	<i>Cornus glabrata</i>				X	
Bush Poppy	<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>			X		
Southern Bush Monkey Flower	<i>Diplacus (=Mimulus) longiflorus</i>		X	X	X	X
Yerba Santa	<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i>		X	X		
Ashyleaf Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum cinereum</i>		X			
California Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>		X	X		X
Seacliff Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum parvifolium</i>		X			
Silktassel Bush	<i>Garrya veatchii</i>			X	X	
Common Hazardia, Goldenbush	<i>Haplopappus squarosus</i>		X	X		
Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>		X	X	X	X
Cream Bush	<i>Holodiscus discolor var. franciscana</i>				X	
Bladder-Pod	<i>Isomeris arborea</i>		X			X
California Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>			X	X	
Wild Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera subspicata ssp. johnstonii</i>			X		
Barberry	<i>Mahonia pinnata</i>				X	
Bush Mallow	<i>Malacothammus fasciculatus</i>		X	X		
Laurel Sumac	<i>Malosma laurina</i>		X	X	X	X
Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>		X		X	

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Coastal Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	X	X			
Chaparral Pea	<i>Pickeringia montana</i>			X		
Holly-leaf Cherry	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>			X	X	X
Scrub Oak	<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i> *	X		X		X
Interior Live Oak	<i>Quercus wislizeni</i> *	X				X
California Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>			X	X	X
Redberry	<i>Rhamnus crocea</i>		X	X		X
Hollyleaf Redberry	<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>			X	X	
Lemonade Berry	<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>		X	X		
Sugar Bush	<i>Rhus ovata</i>			X		X
Squaw Bush	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>			X	X	X
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>				X	X
Hillside Currant	<i>Ribes californicum</i>			X	X	X
Chaparral Currant	<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>			X		X
Fuchsia-flowering Gooseberry	<i>Ribes speciosum</i>			X	X	X
Wild Rose	<i>Rosa californica</i>		X		X	
Arroyo Willow	<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>				X	
White Sage	<i>Salvia apiana</i>		X	X		X
Purple Sage	<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>		X			
Black Sage	<i>Salvia mellifera</i>		X	X		X
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpus mollis</i>			X	X	X

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Sand Verbena	<i>Abronia umbellata</i>		X			
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> *	X	X	X		X
Yerba Mansa	<i>Anemopsis californica</i> *	X			X	
Many Flowered Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum multiflorum</i> *	X	X	X		
Indian Milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>		X			X
Narrow-Leaf Milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i> *	X	X			X
Locoweed	<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i>		X	X		
Dune Primrose	<i>Camissonia cheiranthifolia</i> *	X	X			
Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja affinis</i>		X	X		
Tree Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis gigantea</i> *	X	X			
California Croton	<i>Croton californicus</i>		X			
Scarlet Larkspur	<i>Delphinium cardinale</i> *	X	X	X		
Blue Larkspur	<i>Delphinium parryi</i> *	X	X	X		X
Blue Larkspur	<i>Delphinium patens</i>			X		X
Silver Ear Drops	<i>Dicentra ochroleuca</i>		X	X		
Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon clevelandii</i>		X			X
Lax Dudleya	<i>Dudleya cymosa</i> *	X	X	X	X	X
Lance Live Forever	<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i> *	X	X	X	X	X
Chalk Dudleya	<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i> *	X	X	X	X	X
California Bush Sunflower	<i>Encelia californica</i>		X			X
Conejo Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i> *	X	X			
Wand Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> *	X	X	X		X
Spreading Buckwheat	<i>Eriononum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i> *	X		X		
Golden Yarrow	<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> *	X	X	X		
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>		X			X
Two-Tone Everlasting	<i>Gnaphalium bicolor</i>		X	X		
California Everlasting	<i>Gnaphalium californicum</i>		X	X		X

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Gum Plant	<i>Grindelia robusta</i>		X	X		X
Coastal Isocoma	<i>Haplopappus venetus</i>		X	X		
Dwarf Sunflower	<i>Helianthus gracilentus</i>			X		
Climbing Penstemon	<i>Keckiella (=Penstemon) cordifolia</i> *	X	X	X		X
White Pitcher Sage	<i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>				X	
Prickly Phlox	<i>Leptodactylon californicum</i> *	X		X		
Woodland Star	<i>Lithophragma affine</i>				X	
Deer Weed	<i>Lotus scoparius</i>		X	X		
Bush Lupine	<i>Lupinus longiflorus</i> *	X	X	X		X
Scarlet Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i> *	X			X	
Yellow Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i> *	X			X	
Wild Four O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis californica</i>		X	X		
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera hookeri</i>		X	X	X	
California Peony	<i>Paeonia californica</i>			X		
Scarlet Bugler	<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i> *	X		X		X
Foothill Penstemon	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> *	X	X	X		X
Royal Penstemon	<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i> *	X	X	X		
Sticky Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i>		X	X	X	X
Hummingbird Sage	<i>Salvia spathacea</i> *	X		X	X	X

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Yerba Buena	<i>Satureja douglasii</i> *	X	X	X	X	X
California Saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga californica</i>				X	
California Figwort	<i>Scrophularia californica</i>		X	X	X	X
Skull Cap	<i>Scutellaria tuberosa</i>			X		X
Common Checkerbloom	<i>Sidalcea malvaeflora</i>					X
Indian Pink	<i>Silene laciniata</i> *	X	X	X		
Blue-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> *	X	X			X
Purple Nightshade	<i>Solanum xantii</i> *	X	X	X	X	X
Hedge Nettle	<i>Stachys bullata</i>		X		X	
Prince's Plume	<i>Stanleya pinnata</i> *	X	X	X		
Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum polycarpum</i> *	X		X	X	X
Woolly Blue Curls	<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>		X	X		
Canyon Sunflower	<i>Venegasia carpesioides</i>			X	X	
Johnny Jump Up	<i>Viola pedunculata</i>				X	X
Our Lord's Candle	<i>Yucca Whipplei</i> *	X	X	X		
California Fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria californica</i> *	X	X	X		X
Narrow Leaf California Fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria (=Epilobium) cana</i> *	X	X	X		

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Red Maids	<i>Calandrinia ciliata menziesii</i>		X	X		X
	<i>Clarkia bottae</i>		X	X		X
Elegant Clarkia	<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>			X		X
Chinese Houses	<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>				X	X
Douglas Wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> *	X		X	X	
Collarless Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia caespitosa</i>		X	X		X
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>		X	X		X
Globe Gilia	<i>Gilia capitata</i>		X	X		
Gold Fields	<i>Lasthenia chrysostoma</i>		X	X		X
Tidy Tips	<i>Layia platyglossa ssp. campestris</i>		X	X		X
Succulent Lupine	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i> *	X	X	X		X
Baby Blue Eyes	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>		X	X		X
Indian Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana bigelovii</i>		X	X		
Owls Clover	<i>Orthocarpus densiflorus</i>			X		X
Owls Clover	<i>Orthocarpus purpurascens</i>		X	X		X
Wild Canterbury Bells	<i>Phacelia minor</i>		X	X		
Parry's Phacelia	<i>Phacelia parryi</i>		X	X		
Cream Cups	<i>Platystemon californicum</i>			X		X
Chia	<i>Salvia columbariae</i>		X	X		X

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### BULBS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Fire Resistant	Coast	Chaparral	Riparian/ N. Facing Slopes	Oak Woodland
Golden Stars	<i>Bloomeria crocea</i>		X	X		X
Blue Dicks	<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>		X	X		X
White Globe Lily	<i>Calochortus albus</i>				X	X
Catalina Mariposa Lily	<i>Calochortus catalinae</i>		X	X		X
Yellow Mariposa	<i>Calochortus clavatus</i>		X	X		X
Humboldt Lily	<i>Lilium humboldtii</i>				X	
Star Lily	<i>Zigadenus fremontii</i>		X	X		X

### FERNS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Fire Resistant	Coast	Chaparral	Riparian/ N. Facing Slopes	Oak Woodland
Venus Hair Fern	<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>				X	
California Maiden Hair Fern	<i>Adiantum jordani</i>			X	X	
Downy Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>				X	X
Coffee Fern	<i>Pellaea andromedaefolia</i>		X	X		
Bird's Foot Fern	<i>Pellaea mucronata</i>			X	X	X
Goldback Fern	<i>Pityrogramma triangularis</i>		X	X	X	X
California Polypody	<i>Polypodium californicum</i>		X	X	X	X
Brackenfern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>				X	
Chain Fern	<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>				X	

### PERENNIAL GRASSES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Fire Resistant	Coast	Chaparral	Riparian/ N. Facing Slopes	Oak Woodland
Wheat Grass	<i>Agropyron parishii</i>			X		
San Diego Bent Grass	<i>Agrostis diegoensis</i>		X	X		X
Bentgrass	<i>Agrostis exarata</i>				X	
Beard Grass	<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>				X	
Plumed Beard Grass	<i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>		X			
California Brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i>		X	X		X
Woodland Brome	<i>Bromus pseudolaevipes</i>					X
Salt Grass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>		X			
Giant Wild Rye	<i>Elymus condensatus</i>		X	X		X
Western Rye Grass	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>		X	X		X
Creeping Wild Rye	<i>Elymus triticoides</i>					X



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Elmer's Fescue	<i>Festuca elmeri</i>					
Meadow Barley	<i>Hordeum californicum</i>				X	
Rush	<i>Juncus patens</i>				X	
June Grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>					
Chaparral Melica	<i>Melica imperfecta</i>		X	X		X
Scratch Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia aspenifolia</i>					
Showy Deer Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>					X
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>				X	
Malpais Bluegrass	<i>Poa scabrella</i>			X		
Squirreltail	<i>Sitanion jubata</i>					
Porcupine Grass	<i>Stipa coronata</i>		X	X		
Spear Grass	<i>Stipa cernua</i>		X	X		X
Needlegrass	<i>Stipa lepida</i>		X	X		X
Purple Needlegrass	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>		X	X		X

**VINES**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Fire Resistant	Coast	Chaparral	Riparian/ N. Facing Slopes	Oak Woodland
Morning Glory	<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i>		X	X		
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>			X		
Western Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>			X	X	
Wild Sweet Pea	<i>Lathyrus laetiflorus</i>		X	X		X
California Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i> *	X		X	X	
Wild Grape	<i>Vitis girdiana</i>				X	