

Native Plants with Summer and Fall Color (9/1/2012)

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Color
Indian mallow	<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	apricot-colored flowers, spr to fall
common yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	white, cream, pink flowers, spr to sum
narrow-leaf milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	pinkish off-white flowers, spr to sum
coast aster	<i>Aster chilensis</i>	lavender, pink, light purple, spr to sum
Point St. George aster	<i>Aster chilensis</i> 'Point St. George'	pale lavender-blue flowers, spr to sum
San Diego sunflower	<i>Bahiopsis laciniata</i> (VIGUIERA)	yellow flowers, spr to sum
desert marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	yellow flowers, blooms much of the year
Golden Abundance barberry	<i>Berberis</i> 'Golden Abundance' (MAHONIA)	showy blue berries in sum
Nevin's barberry	<i>Berberis nevinii</i> (MAHONIA)	showy red to orange berries in sum
bur-marigold	<i>Bidens laevis</i>	long-lasting yellow flowers, spr to sum
desert willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	many cultivars, white, pink, burgandy flowers in sum
Morning Cloud chitalpa	<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i> 'Morning Cloud'	light pink flowers, sum
Pink Dawn chitalpa	<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i> 'Pink Dawn'	pink flowers, sum
rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	yellow flowers in clusters, sum
summer holly	<i>Comarostaphylis diversifolia</i>	red berries, sum
Channel Island tree poppy	<i>Dendromecon harfordii</i>	showy yellow flowers, spr to sum
California fuchsia	<i>Epilobium</i> species & cultivars (ZAUSCHNERIA)	many cultivars - red, orange, white, pinkish, sum to fall
pine goldenbush	<i>Ericameria pinifolia</i>	yellow flowers, sum to fall
W. R. seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron</i> 'W.R.'	lavender flowers, late spr to sum
seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	lavender flowers, spr to sum
Bountiful seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> 'Bountiful'	lavender flowers, spr to sum
Wayne Roderick seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> 'Wayne Roderick'	bluish-lavender flowers, spr to sum
Santa Cruz Island buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i>	pinkish, creamy white flowers, sum
saffron buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>	sulfur yellow flowers, spr to sum

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California buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	white to light pink flowers, sum
St. Catherine's lace	<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	large clusters of white flowers, spr to sum
red island buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum grande</i> var. <i>rubescens</i>	pink to red flowers, spr to sum
coast buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum latifolium</i>	white to reddish flowers, spr to sum
Wright 's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	white flowers, sum
island snowflake	<i>Eriophyllum nevinii</i> (CONSTANCEA)	yellow flowers, spr to sum
Canyon Silver island snowflake	<i>Eriophyllum nevinii</i> 'Canyon Silver'	yellow flowers, spr to sum
gum plant	<i>Grindelia stricta</i>	yellow flowers, sum
sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	yellow flowers, sum
slender sunflower	<i>Helianthus gracilentus</i>	yellow flowers, sum
toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	red, orange or yellow berries, late fall to winter
California rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i> (H. CALIFORNICUS)	large, showy white flower, late sum
goldenbush	<i>Isocoma menziesii</i>	yellow flowers, sum to fall
heartleaf keckiella	<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	red flowers, spr to sum
Baja red pitcher sage	<i>Lepechinia hastata</i>	deep purple/pink flowers, sum
common madia	<i>Madia elegans</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i>	yellow flowers, spr to sum
Russian River coyote mint	<i>Monardella</i> 'Russian River'	lavender flowers, spr to sum
San Diego willow mint	<i>Monardella linoides</i> ssp. <i>viminea</i>	pale purple flowers, spr to sum
Marian Sampson monardella	<i>Monardella macrantha</i> 'Marian Sampson'	red flowers much of the year
coyote mint	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	lavender flowers, spr to fall
fragrant evening primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	white flowers, sum with occasional soaking
Desert Museum Palo Verde	<i>Parkinsonia</i> 'Desert Museum'	yellow flowers, sum and sporadically thru out yr.
Matilija poppy	<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	large white flowers, yellow centers, late spr to sum
California rose	<i>Rosa californica</i>	red rose hips in sum
mountain desert sage	<i>Salvia pachyphylla</i>	blue-violet flowers, sum

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groundsel	<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	yellow flowers, late sum
Canada goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	yellow flowers, late sum to fall
apicot mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	apicot to red flowers, sum
woolly bluecurls	<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	purple-blue flowers, spr to sum
lilac verbena	<i>Verbena lilacina</i>	lavender, aromatic flowers, sum