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TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	CA Native	Notes
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring acacia		Tolerates seasonal flooding. Mature trees create heavy litter. Light shade. Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big leaf maple	x	High water use. See Bioswale list.
<i>Afrocarpus gracilior</i> (Podocarpus gracilior)	Fern pine		
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Peppermint tree		
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i> 'Jervis Bay After Dark'	After Dark peppermint tree		Dark purple leaves and red stems.
<i>Albizzia julibrissin</i>	Silk tree		Not as good near the coast.
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i> (<i>Casuarina stricta</i>)	Drooping she-oak, Coast beefwood		Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White alder	x	High water use. See Bioswale list.
<i>Arbutus</i> 'Marina'	Marina strawberry tree		
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry tree		
<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Hong Kong orchid tree		
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i> (purpurea)	Purple orchid tree		
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Australian flame tree		
<i>Brachychiton rupestris</i>	Narrow-leaf bottle tree		Very wide bottle shaped trunk.
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping bottle brush		
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense cedar	x	
<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	Gold medallion tree		
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	River she-oak		Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Common catalpa		Good for lawns.
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Western catalpa		Good for lawns.
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Atlas cedar		
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> 'Glauca'	Blue atlas cedar		
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar cedar		
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	Cedar of Lebanon		
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Western or Net-leaf hackberry	x	Small fruits feed native birds through winter. Can be limbed up for tree form.

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<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob tree		Male trees are high allergen producers. Females produce edible pods. Site appropriately.
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud	x	
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> and cultivars	Desert willow (e.g. Burgundy Lace, Warren Jones evergreen desert willow)	x	Does better away from the coast.
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese fringe tree		Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
x <i>Chitalpa tashkenensis</i>	Chitalpa	x	
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor tree		
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland cypress		
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> (C. a. arizonica)	Arizona or Cuyamaca cypress	x	Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
<i>Cupressus arizonica glabra</i>	Smooth Arizona cypress	x	Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
<i>Cupressus forbesii</i>	Tecate cypress	x	Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian cypress		Highly allergenic, use sparingly.
<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	Bronze loquat		Inedible fruit.
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	Foothill ash	x	
<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> 'Raywood'	Raywood ash		No seeds.
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Coast siltassel	x	Best away from the coast. Good screen.
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian willow		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (male only cultivars)	Ginkgo (e.g. Saratoga, Fairmount)		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i>	Honey locust (thornless)		Only good in the Valley. Leafs out late.
<i>Handroanthus chrysotrichus</i>	Golden trumpet tree		New name for <i>Tabebuia</i> .
<i>Handroanthus impetiginosus</i>	Pink trumpet tree		New name for <i>Tabebuia</i> .
<i>Harpephyllum caffrum</i>	Kaffir plum		
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	x	
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Sweetshade		Hard to establish, use sparingly

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Jacaranda minosifolia	Jacaranda		
Juglans californica (J.c. californica)	Southern California black walnut	x	
Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'	Hollywood juniper		Highly allergenic. Use females only.
Juniperus scopulorum and cultivars	Rocky Mountain juniper (eg. Admiral, Blue Haven, Cologreen)		Males are highly allergenic. Use female cultivars (e.g. 'Admiral', 'Blue Haven', 'Blue Moon', 'Cologreen', 'Gracilis', 'Platinum', 'Spearmint', 'Sutherland' and 'Welchii')
Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese flame tree		
Lagerstroemia hybrids (Indian series)	Crape myrtle (e.g. Biloxi, Muskogee, Natchez, Tonto, Tuscarora, Tuskegee)		
Lagerstroemia hybrids (shorter Indian series)	Crape myrtle (e.g. Acoma, Comanche, Hopi, Lipan, Pecos, Sioux, Yuma, Zuni)		
Laurus nobilis and cultivars	Sweet bay (e.g. 'Saratoga')		
Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian tea tree		
Lophostemon confertus (Tristania conferta)	Brisbane box		
Lyonothamnus floribundus	Catalina ironwood	x	
Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius	Santa Cruz Island ironwood	x	
Magnolia grandiflora and cultivars	Southern magnolia (e.g. Majestic Beauty, D.D. Blanchard, Samuel Sommer, St. Mary, Little Gem,		High root damage potential and weak branches with the species. The smaller the cultivar, the less the root damage potential. Use sparingly in lawns and areas with regular water.
Magnolia x soulangiana and cultivars	Saucer magnolia (e.g. Alba, Alexandrina, Lennei, Lennei Alba)		
Magnolia stellata	Star magnolia		Usually low-branching or multi-trunked.
Maytenus boaria	Mayten tree		Weeping habit.
Melaleuca linariifolia	Flaxleaf paperbark		
Melaleuca nesophila	Pink melaleuca		Large shrub to small accent tree. Can take salt spray and Valley heat.
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Cajeput tree		

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<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i>	New Zealand Christmas tree		For areas near the coast.
<i>Morus alba</i> 'Fruitless'	Fruitless mulberry		Highly allergenic, high root damage potential, weak branches and sap causes dermatitis. Use sparingly.
<i>Morus alba</i> 'Chaparral'	Chaparral fruitless mulberry		Small weeping, fruitless cultivar, but still allergenic with weak branches.
<i>Olea europaea</i>	'Fruitless' olive only (eg. Swan Hill)		Swan Hill has no pollen and little to no fruit.
<i>Parkinsonia</i> x 'Desert Museum'	<i>Parkinsonia</i> x 'Desert Museum'		
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary island pine		
<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	Coulter pine		Not good near coast.
<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Pinyon pine, Colorado pinyon	x	Not for L.A. basin or at coast.
<i>Pinus eldarica</i> (<i>P. brutia eldarica</i>)	Afghan pine		
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo pine		Not good near coast.
<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	Single leaf pinyon pine	x	
<i>Pinus montezumae</i>	Montezuma pine		
<i>Pinus thunbergiana</i> 'Majestic Beauty'	Majestic Beauty Japanese black pine		
<i>Pinus torreyana</i>	Torrey pine	x	
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese pistache		
<i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> (<i>P. phillyraeoides</i>)	Weeping pittosporum		
<i>Pittosporum eugenoides</i>	Tarata, Lemonwood tree		
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Western or California sycamore	x	Very high water use. See Bioswale list. Highly allergenic. Use sparingly.
<i>Podocarpus henkelii</i>	Longleafed yellow wood		
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Yew pine		
<i>Prosopis alba</i> 'Colorado'	Argentine mesquite		Thornless.
<i>Prosopis chilensis</i>	Chilean mesquite		Little to no thorns.
<i>Prosopis</i> 'Phoenix'	Phoenix mesquite		Thornless. Deep, strong rootstock to prevent blow-over.
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina laurel cherry		

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Prunus cerasifera (Purple leaf cultivars)	Purple leaf plum (Krauter Vesuvius, Newport, Purple Pony)		Purple Pony - 10-12' x 12'; no fruit. Krauter Vesuvius - 18' x 12'; little-no fruit. Newport - 15-20' x 20'; a little fruit.
Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii	Catalina cherry	x Channel Islands	Native to the Channel Islands. Because it hybridizes freely with the mainland sub-species P. ilicifolia ssp. ilicifolia, do not plant near open space or wild areas.
Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'	Ornamental pear		Fairly resistant to Fire Blight. Less susceptible to branch breakage than species. Purple-red fall color. Thornless.
Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	Ornamental pear		Fairly resistant to Fire Blight. Less susceptible to branch breakage than species. Purple-red fall color. Thornless.
Quercus agrifolia	Coast live oak	x	
Quercus chrysolepis	Canyon live oak	x	
Quercus douglasii	Blue oak	x	
Quercus durata	Leather oak	x	
Quercus engelmannii	Engelmann oak	x	
Quercus ilex	Holly oak		Disease prone. Use sparingly.
Quercus lobata	Valley oak	x	
Quercus suber	Cork oak		
Quercus tomentella	Island oak	x	
Quercus wislizenii	Interior live oak	x	
Stenocarpus sinuatus	Firewheel tree		Very slow growing. Needs moisture.
Tipuana tipu	Tipu tree		
Umbellularia californica	California bay laurel	x	
Zelkova serrata	Sawleaf zelkova		Not good in L.A. Basin or the coast. High allergy potential. Use sparingly.

PALMS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	King palm	Not hardy for all of San Fernando Valley; use sparingly.
<i>Brahea armata</i>	Blue hesper palm	Sharp spines on fronds.
<i>Brahea edulis</i>	Guadalupe Island fan palm	Dead fronds naturally release. Spineless.
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean fan palm	Multiple trunks.
<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	Sago palm	
<i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	Chilean wine palm, Honey palm	Large swollen trunk with age.
<i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i>	Queen palm	Dead fronds naturally release. Not hardy for all of San Fernando Valley; use sparingly.
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill palm	Fine teeth at base of frond. Distinct tapered trunk. Can be grown in groupings.
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	California fan palm	

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<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Indian Mallow	x	
<i>Acca sellowiana</i> (Feijoa sellowiana)	Pineapple guava		Doesn't do as well close to the coast. Edible flower petals and fruit.
<i>Aucuba japonica</i>	Japanese aucuba		
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i> 'Nana'	Dwarf peppermint tree		Prefers L.A. Basin and coast.
<i>Amorpha californica</i>	False indigo	x	
<i>Anisacanthus quadrafidus wrightii</i>	Desert honeysuckle	x	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i> 'Compacta'	Dwarf strawberry tree		
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.	Manzanita shrubs (e.g. 'Dr. Hurd', 'Howard McMinn', 'Pacific Mist', 'Sunset')	x	
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.	Manzanita groundcovers (e.g. 'Emerald Carpet', 'Anchor Bay')	x	
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	Sagebrush groundcovers (e.g. 'Montara')	x	
<i>Artemisia</i> 'Powis Castle'	Powis Castle sagebrush	x	
<i>Artemisia pycnocephala</i>	Sandhill sagebrush groundcovers (e.g. 'David's Choice')	x	
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Great Basin sagebrush	x	
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote brush groundcovers (e.g. 'Twin Peaks 2', 'Pigeon Point')	x	
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mule fat	x	
<i>Baccharis</i> 'Starn'	Starn coyote brush	x	
<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape	x	
<i>Berberis aquifolium</i> 'Compacta'	Compact oregon grape	x	
<i>Berberis</i> 'Golden Abundance'	Golden Abundance Oregon grape	x	
<i>Berberis nervosa</i>	Longleaf barberry	x	
<i>Berberis nevinii</i>	Nevin's barberry	x	
<i>Berberis pinnata</i>	California barberry	x	
<i>Berberis repens</i>	Creeping barberry	x	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> var <i>nanhoensis</i>	Dwarf butterfly bush		
<i>Buxus microphylla japonica</i>	Japanese boxwood		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Common boxwood		
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise		
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja fairy duster	x	
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Fairy duster		
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	bottlebrush shrubs (e.g. Little John Callistemon and Captain Cook Callistemon)		
<i>Calothamnus quadrafidus</i>	Common netbush, One-sided bottlebrush		
<i>Calothamnus villosus</i>	Silky netbush		
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Western spice bush	x	
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	Camellia		
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Sun camellia		
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Bush anemone	x	

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Caryopteris x clandonensis and cultivars	Blue mist (e.g. 'Azure', 'Longwood', 'Worcester Gold')		
Caryopteris incana	Common bluebeard		
Ceanothus spp.	Ceanothus shrubs (e.g. Concha ceanothus, Dark Star ceanothus, Julia Phelps ceanothus, and Ray Hartman ceanothus)	x	
Ceanothus thyrilorus griseus	Carmel Ceanothus groundcovers (e.g. Carmel Creeper ceanothus and Yankee Point ceanothus)		
Celtis reticulata	Western hackberry	x	Small fruits feed native birds through winter. Can be limbed up for tree form.
Cercis occidentalis	Western redbud	x	
Cercocarpus betuloides	Mountain mahogany	x	
Choisya ternata	Mexican orange blossom		
Cistus spp.	Cistus groundcovers (e.g. Cistus x pulverulentus 'Sunset' and Sageleaf rockrose)		
Cistus spp.	Cistus shrubs (e.g. Blanche Cistus and Cistus 'Victor Reiter')		
Clivia miniata	Kaffir lily		
Convolvulus cneroum	Bush morning glory		
Coprosma repens	Mirror plant		
Cordia parvifolia	Little-leaf cordia		
Cotoneaster damerri	Bearberry cotoneaster		
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Rock cotoneaster		
Cotoneaster glaucophyllus	Brightbead cotoneaster		
Cotoneaster salicifolius	Willowleaf cotoneaster groundcovers (e.g. 'Emerald Carpet', 'Repens')		
Cuphea 'David Verity'	Large Firecracker Plant		
Cuphea hyssopifolia	False heather		
Dalea capitata	indigo bush		
Dalea greggii	trailing indigo bush		
Dalea frutescens	Black daleah		
Dalea pulchra	Indigo bush		
Dodonaea viscosa	Hopseed bush		
Eriogonum fasciculatum	California buckwheat	x	
Eriogonum grande var. rubescens	Red buckwheat	x	
Eriogonum umbellatum	Sulfer buckwheat	x	
Escallonia spp.	Escallonia (e.g. 'Frades')		
Eugenia myrtifolia	Brush cherry		
Euryops pectinatus	Gray leaved euryops		
Fatsia japonica	Japanese aralia		
Felicia amelloides	Blue marguerite		
Fuchsia hybrida	Fucshia		High water use. Use sparingly.
Gardenia augusta	Gardenia (e.g. 'Veitchii', 'August Beauty', and 'Radicans')		High water use. Use sparingly.
Garrya elliptica	Coast silk tassel	x	
Gloublaria x undubia	Globe daisy		

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Grevillea spp.	Canberra Gem grevillea, Juniper grevillea, Lavender grevillea, Mason's hybrid grevillea, and Royal grevillea)		
Grewia occidentalis	Lavender starflower		
Hakea laurina	Pincushion hakea		
Hakea suaveolens	Sweet-scented hakea		
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	x	
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Hibiscus		
Hibiscus syriacus	Rose of Sharon		
Hydrangea spp.	Hydrangea		High water use. Use sparingly.
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf hydrangea		
Jasminum humile	Italian jasmine		
Jasminum mesnyi	Primrose jasmine		
Juniper chinensis 'San Jose'	San Jose juniper		
Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'	Japanese garden juniper		
Juniperus sabina	Savin juniper		
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape myrtle shrubs (e.g. (e.g. 'Petite Orchid')		
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing lantanas (e.g. White trailing lantana)		
Lavandula angustifolia	Lavender		
Lavandula stoechas	Spanish lavender		
Leonotis menthifolia	Lion's tail		
Leptospermum spp.	Leptospermum		
Leucophyllum frutescens	Texas ranger		
Leucophyllum laevigatum	Chihuahuan sage		
Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'	Lynn's legacy leucophyllum		
Leucospermum catherinae	Catherine wheel pincushion		
Leucospermum cordifolium	Nodding pincushion		
Leucospermum reflexum	Skyrocket pinchshion		
Ligustrum japonicum	Japanese privet		
Ligustrum texanum	Waxleaf privet		
Loropetalum chinense	Fringe flower		
Monardella linooides	Flax-leaved monardella	x	Native to CA deserts.
Monardella villosa villosa	Coyote mint	x	Best near the coast.
Murraya exotica	Orange jessamine		High water use. Use sparingly.
Murraya paniculata	Satinwood		High water use. Use sparingly.
Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping myoporum		
Myrica californica	Pacific wax myrtle	x	
Myrsine africana	African boxwood		
Myrtus communis	Myrtle		
Myrtus communis 'Compacta'	Dwarf myrtle		
Nandina domestica	Heavenly bamboo		
Osmanthus fragrans	Sweet olive		
Pelargonium x hortorum	Common geranium		
Pelargonium peltatum	Ivy geranium		
Perovskia spp.	Russian sage		
Philadelphus microphyllus	Little leaf mock orange	x	
Photinia fraseri	Fraser's photinia		
Pittosporum crassifolium	Karo		

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<i>Pittosporum eugenoides</i>	Lemonwood		
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Japanese pittosporum		
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Blue plumbago		
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf cherry	x	
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Strawberry guava		
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Coffeeberry	x	
<i>Rhamnus crocea</i> *	Redberry	x	
<i>Raphiolepis indicus</i>	Indian hawthorne		
<i>Raphiolepis</i> 'Majestic Beauty'	Majestic beauty <i>Raphiolepis</i>		
<i>Raphiolepis umbellata</i>	Yedda hawthorn		
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonadeberry	x	
<i>Rhus lentii</i>	Pink-flowering sumac	x	
<i>Rhus ovata</i>	Sugarbush	x	
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden currant	x	
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>	Chaparral currant	x	
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Red flowering currant	x	
<i>Rosa floribunda</i> 'Iceberg'	White shrub rose		
<i>Rosa</i> hybrids	Rose		
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rugosa rose		
<i>Rosa</i> x <i>odorata</i> 'Mutabilis'	Butterfly rose		
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary groundcovers (e.g. 'Huntington Carpet', 'Collingwood Ingram', and 'Prostratus')		
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary shrubs (e.g. 'Blue Spires', 'Boule', 'Golden Rain')		
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Desert ruellia		
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Coral plant		
<i>Salvia brandegei</i>	Santa Rosa Island sage		
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Germander sage		
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i> 'Winifred Gilman'	Winifred Gilman Cleveland sage	x	
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn sage		
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican sage		
<i>Salvia leucantha</i> 'Santa Barbara'	Santa Barbara Mexican sage		
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple sage shrubs (e.g. 'Amethyst Bluff', 'Point Sal Spreader')	x	
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black sage		
<i>Salvia microphylla</i>	Cherry sage		
<i>Salvia munzii</i>	Munz sage		
<i>Salvia</i> spp.	(e.g. Alan Chickering sage, Aromas sage, and Pozo Blue sage)	x	
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Schefflera		
<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba		
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	Australian bluebell creeper		
<i>Syringa</i> x <i>laciniata</i>	Cut leaf lilac		
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Mexican marigold		
<i>Taxus</i> spp.	Yew		
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Bells		
<i>Ternstroemia japonica</i>	Ternstroemia		
<i>Teucrium cossonii</i>	Majorcan teucrium		
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Bush germander		
<i>Teucrium marum</i>	Cat thyme		
<i>Teucrium</i> x <i>lucidrys</i> (<i>T. chamaedrys</i>)	Wall germander		
<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood		

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<i>Viburnum suspensum</i>	Leatherleaf viburnum		
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus		
<i>Viguiera parishii</i>	desert goldeneye		
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste tree		
<i>Westringia fruiticosa</i>	Coast rosemary		
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	Shiny Xylosma		

HERBACIOUS PLANTS

Botanical Name	Common Name	CA Native	Notes
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bears breech		Dies back in summer heat. Spreads in moist areas. Can be invasive.
<i>Achillea clavennae</i>	Silvery yarrow		
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	x	
<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	Wooly yarrow		
<i>Agapanthus</i> spp.	Lily-of-the-Nile		
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	Foxtail agave		
<i>Agave bracteosa</i>	Candelabrum agave		
<i>Agave parryi</i> var. <i>truncata</i>	Artichoke agave		
<i>Agave victoriae-refinae</i>	Queen Victoria agave		
<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	Octopus agave		
<i>Aloysia triphylla</i>	Lemon verbena		
<i>Alsophila australis</i>	Australian tree fern		
<i>Angiozanthos flavidus</i>	Kangaroo paw		
<i>Arctotis auculis</i> hybrids	African daisy		
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Narrow-leaved milkweed	x	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy milkweed	x	
<i>Aster chilensis</i> 'Point Saint George'	Point Saint George aster	x	
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert marigold		
<i>Bergenia crassifolia</i>	Pigsqueak		
<i>Beschorneria yuccoides</i>	Mexican lily		
<i>Bidens nudata</i>	Baja Tickseed		
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Stalked bulbine		
<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i>	Serbian bellflower		
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper		
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-summer		
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	dwarf plumbago		
<i>Clivia miniata</i>	Kaffir lily		
<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i>	Ground Morning Glory		Short lived. Use for temporary cover.
<i>Coreopsis gigantea</i>	Giant coreopsis		
<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i> 'Nana'	Dwarf tickseed		
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Thread-leaved tickseed		
<i>Cylindrophyllum speciosa</i>	Red spike ice plant		
<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	Holly fern		
<i>Dicksonia antarctica</i>	Tasmanian tree fern		High water. Use sparingly.
<i>Diets vegeta</i>	Fortnight lily		
<i>Dasyilirion wheeleri</i>	Spoon yucca		
<i>Delosperma alba</i>	White trailing ice plant		
<i>Diets</i> spp.	Fortnight lily		
<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i>	Chalk liveforever		
<i>Dudleya virens</i> ssp. <i>hassei</i>	Catalina Island live-forever		
<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	Silver carpet		
<i>Echeveria</i> 'Imbricata'	Hen and chicks		
<i>Encelia californica</i>	Encelia	x	
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California fuchsia	x	
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> 'Wayne Roderick'	Wayne Roderick Seaside daisy	x	
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Santa Barbara daisy		
<i>Erigeron</i> x <i>moerheimii</i>	Pink Santa Barbara Daisy		
<i>Eriophyllum confertifolium</i>	Golden yarrow	x	
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	x	Annual. For temporary cover only.
<i>Felicia amelloides</i>	Blue marguerite	x	

HERBACIOUS PLANTS

Botanical Name	Common Name	CA Native	Notes
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Beach strawberry	x	
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Woodland strawberry		
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i>	Blanket flower		
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Butterfly flower		
<i>Gazania hybrid/varieties</i>	Gazania		Invasive. Use sparingly
<i>Geranium sempervirens</i>	Carpet geranium		
<i>Graptopetalum paraguayense</i>	Ghost plant		
<i>Graptoveria x 'Fred Ives'</i>	Fred Ives ghost plant		
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i>	Lenten rose		
<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>	Day lily		
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red yucca		
<i>Heuchera maxima</i>	Island alumroot	x	
<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	Coral bells	x	
<i>Hunnemannia fumariifolia</i>	Mexican tulip poppy		
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris (e.g. Canyon Snow douglas iris)	x	
<i>Iris germanica</i>	Bearded iris		
<i>Iris spuria</i>	Butterfly iris		
<i>Keckiella antirrhinoides</i>	Yellow penstemon		
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heart leaved penstemon		
<i>Kleinia repens</i>	Kleinia		
<i>Kniphofia 'Christmas Cheer'</i>	Christmas cheer poker plant		
<i>Leonotis menthifolia</i>	Lion's tail		
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia 'Silver Carpet'</i>	California aster	x	
<i>Liriope ssp.</i>	Lily turf		
<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i>	Mexican bush lobelia		
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping myoporum		
<i>Oenothera subbei</i>	Baja evening primrose		
<i>Origanum vulgare 'Betty Rollins'</i>	Dwarf oregano		
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	Japanese spurge		
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i>	Ivy geranium		
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	Scarlet bugler	x	
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita Bop' *</i>	Margarita Bop foothill penstemon	x	
<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i>	Foothill penstemon	x	
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem sage		
<i>Phlomis purpurea</i>	Purple phlomis		
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Lippia	x	
<i>Plecostachys serpyllifolia</i>	Straw flower		
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California polypody	x	
<i>Potentilla verna</i>	Spring cinquefoil		
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	Catalina perfume	x	
<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i>	Leather fern		
<i>Ruscus hypoglossum</i>	Butcher's broom		
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Garden sage		
<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Hummingbird sage	x	
<i>Salvia spp.</i>	Salvia groundcovers (e.g. Bee's bliss sage and Mrs. Beard sage)	x	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White stonecrop		
<i>Sedum dendroideum</i>	Bush Sedum		
<i>Sedum pachyphyllum</i>	Jelly-bean		
<i>Sedum palmeri</i>	Palmer's sedum		
<i>Sedum x rubrotinctum</i>	Pork and beans		

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Botanical Name	Common Name	CA Native	Notes
<i>Sedum nussbaumerianum</i>	Coppertone Stonecrop		
<i>Senecio serpens</i>	Blue chalksticks		
<i>Senecio talinoides</i> ssp <i>cylindricus</i>	Chalksticks		
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed grass	x	
<i>Sprekelia formosissima</i>	Aztec lily		
<i>Strelitzia juncea</i> (S. regina var. <i>juncea</i>)	Narrow-leafed bird of paradise		
<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	Bird of paradise		
<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	Creeping snowberry	x	
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Mountain marigold		
<i>Thymus praecox</i>	Mother-of-thyme		
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Asiatic jasmine		
<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Woolly blue curls		
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star jasmine		
<i>Tulbaghia simmleri</i>	Sweet wild garlic		
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Society garlic		
<i>Verbena lilacina</i> 'De La Mina'	De La Mina lilac verbena	x	
<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Vervain		
<i>Veronica</i> spp.	Speed well		
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Dwarf running myrtle		
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Giant chain fern		

VINES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	California Dutchman's pipe
<i>Callaeum macropterum</i>	Yellow Orchid Vine
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ssp. <i>macrostegia</i>	California morning glory
<i>Cissus trifoliata</i>	Grape ivy
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Pipestems clematis
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Western virgin's bower
<i>Clytostoma calystegioides</i>	Violet trumpet vine
<i>Combretum fruticosum</i>	Orange flame vine
<i>Distictis buccinatoria</i>	Blood-red trumpet vine
<i>Distictis laxiflora</i>	Vanilla trumpet vine
<i>Distictis 'Rivers'</i>	Royal trumpet vine
<i>Ficus pumila</i>	Creeping fig
<i>Gelsemium sempevirens</i>	Carolina jessamine
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Lilac vine
<i>Hibertia scandens</i>	Guinea gold vine
<i>Jasminum angulare</i>	South African jasmine
<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>	Winter jasmine
<i>Lonicera hildebrandiana</i>	Burmese honeysuckle
<i>Mandevilla laxa</i>	Chilean jasmine
<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i>	Bower vine
<i>Passiflora foetida</i> v. <i>longipedunculata</i>	Baja Passion Vine
<i>Polygonum aubertii</i>	Silver lace vine
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	Flame vine
<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Banks' rose
<i>Rosa 'Cecile Brunner'</i>	Sweetheart rose
<i>Solandra maxima</i>	Cup-of-gold vine
<i>Stephanotis floribunda</i>	Madagascar jasmine
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Confederate Jasmine
<i>Vitis californica</i>	California grape
<i>Vitis girdiana</i>	Desert wild grape
<i>Vitis 'Roger's Red'</i>	Roger's red California grape
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese wisteria
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria

GRASS AND GRASSLIKE PLANTS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTES
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Purple three-awn	
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama grass	
<i>Calamagrostis x acutifloa</i> 'Karl Foerster'	Feather reed grass	
<i>Calamagrostis foliosus</i>	Medocino reed grass	
<i>Calamagrostis nutkaensis</i>	Pacific reed grass	
<i>Carex pansa</i>	California meadow sedge	See Bioswale List
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	Field sedge	See Bioswale List
<i>Carex spissa</i>	San Diego sedge	See Bioswale List
<i>Carex subfusca</i>	Rusty sedge	See Bioswale List
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Tufted hairgrass	
<i>Festuca californica</i> 'River House Blues'	River House Blues California fescue	
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	blue fescue	
<i>Festuca mairei</i>	Atlas fescue	
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red fescue	High water use. Use sparingly.
<i>Juncus patens</i>	California grey rush	High water use. Use sparingly. See Bioswale List.
<i>Leymus condensatus</i> 'Canyon Prince'	Canyon prince wild rye	
<i>Leymus triticoides</i> 'Gray Dawn'	Gray dawn creeping wild rye	See Bioswale List
<i>Lomandra</i> spp.	Mat rush	
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Gulf muhlygrass	
<i>Muhlenbergia dubia</i>	Pine muhly	
<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Bamboo muhly	
<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	Lindheimer's muhly	
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer grass	
<i>Nassella cernua</i>	Nodding needlegrass	
<i>Nassella lepida</i>	Foothill needlegrass	
<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	Purple needlegrass	
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Mondo grass	
<i>Ophiopogon jaburan</i>	White lilyturf	
<i>Ophiopogon planiscapus</i>	Black mondo grass	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass	
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue moor grass	
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton	
<i>Stipa gigantea</i>	Giant feather grass	

TURFGRASS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTES
BALLFIELDS		
Cynodon species:	Hybrid bermuda	LAUSD recommendation for athletic fields and any high use traffic area.
	Gn-1	
	Tifgreen	
GENERAL USE		
Buchloe dactyloides 'UC Verde' *	UC Verde buffalo grass	Recommended for new applications in confined areas.
Festuca arundinacea	Tall fescue	
	Marathon varieties	
	Medallion varieties	
Stenotaphrum secundatum	St. Augustine grass	

BIOSWALE PLANTS

Botanical Name	Common Name	CA Native	Notes
Trees			
Acacia stenophylla	shoestring acacia		Tolerates seasonal flooding. Mature trees create heavy litter. Light shade.
Acer macrophyllum	big leaf maple	x	
Alnus rhombifolia	white alder	x	
Platanus racemosa	western sycamore	x	
Salix exigua	narrow-leaf or sandbar willow	x	
Salix gooddingii	black willow	x	
Salix laevigata	red willow	x	
Salix lasiolepis	arroyo willow	x	
Salix lucida	spring willow	x	
Sambucus mexicana	blue elderberry	x	probably not seasonal flooding tolerant

Shrubs

Artemisia douglasiana	mugwort	x	Spreads by rhizomes.
Baccharis douglasii	marsh baccharis	x	
Baccharis emoryi	Emory baccharis	x	Tolerates sand.
Baccharis salicifolia	mule fat	x	
Pluchea sericea	Arrowweed	x	Spreads by rhizomes.

Perennials

Achillea millefolium	Common yarrow	x	
Epipactis gigantea	Stream orchid	x	Goes dormant in dry season.
Iris douglasiana	Douglas iris	x	
Mimulus cardinalis	Scarlet monkeyflower	x	
Potentilla egedii	Marsh cinquefoil		
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue-eyed grass	x	

Grasses and Grasslike Plants

Carex globosa	Globe sedge		
Carex pansa*	California meadow sedge	x	
Carex praegracilis *	Field sedge	x	
Carex spissa *	San Diego sedge	x	
Carex subfusca	Rusty sedge	x	
Carex tumulicola	Berkeley sedge	x	
Juncus patens	California grey rush	x	
Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'	Canyon prince wild rye	x	
Leymus triticoides 'Gray Dawn'	Gray dawn creeping wild rye	x	
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Gulf muhlygrass	x	
Muhlenbergia rigens	Deer grass	x	

FRUIT TREES

Stone Fruit*		See Attachment A for Fruit Orchard Matrix
Aprium	Flavor Delight, Honey Rich,	
Nectarine (White flesh)	Arctic Jay, Arctic Star, Sauzee King (Donut), Silver Lode, Snow Queen	
Nectarine (Yellow flesh)	Desert Dawn, Desert Delight, Double Delight, Fantasia, Garden Delight Miniature, Goldmine, Jolly Red Giant, Nectar Babe, Miniature, Necta Zee, Panamint Miniature	
Peach (White flesh-clingstone)	Snow Angel,	
Peach (White flesh-freestone)		
Peach (Yellow flesh-clingstone)	Brittney Lane, Earlitreat, Super Lady, Super Zee,	
Peach (Yellow flesh - freestone)	Fairtime, June Pride, May Pride, Spring Treat, Sugar Time Sweet Shasta, Tra-Zee,	
Plum	Angeleno, Beauty, Blackamber, Black Splendor, Burgundy, Catalina, Earliqueen, Fortune, Friar, Kelsey, Laroda, Owen T, Red Beaut, Rubirosa, Santa Rosa, Wickson	
Pluot	Dapple Dandy, Dapple Supreme, Flavor Grenade, Flavor King, Flavor Queen, Flavor Royale, Flavorosa, Spring Flavor	

Pome Fruit

Apple	Anna, Beverly Hills, Braeburn, Ein Shemer, Fameuse, Dorsett Golden, Beverly Hills, Mutzu, Yellow Bellflower	
Late Apple	Fuji, White Winter Pearmain, Lady Williams, Pink Lady, Cripps Pink, Gordon, Winter Banana	
Citrus*		See Attachment A for Fruit Orchard Matrix
Mandarin	Clementine, Dancy, Honey, Pixi, Satsuma, Golden Nugget	
Oranges	Moro, Washington Navel	
Tangelo	Minneola, Orlando	
Kumquats	Meiwa, Nagami, Calamondin	
For Silk Worms & Fruit*		See Attachment A for Fruit Orchard Matrix
Morus alba 'pendula'	weeping mulberry	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL-ORCHARD: TREE SELECTION MATRIX

HARVEST SEASONS

	MAY		JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT		OCT		WINTER		
CHILL HOURS ^				XX						* Citrus Time!		
<i>Palmdale</i>												
500						Mutzu (Apple)			Mandarins			
						Fameuse (Apple)			Clementine			
<i>Santa Clarita</i>									Dancy			
									Honey			
<i>Pomona</i>				XX					Pixi			
400					Yellow Bellflower (Apple)				Satsuma			
<i>Glendale</i>									Golden Nugget			
<i>Long Beach</i>							Flavor King (Pluot)					
											Oranges	
<i>Monrovia</i>	Beauty (Plum)										Moro	
300	May-Pride (Peach)		Beverly Hills (Apple)				Braeburn (Apple)				Washington Navel	
	Flavor Delight (Aprium)					Flavor Grenade (Pluot)		LATE APPLES:				
								Fuji -	Lady Williams			Tangelos
		Arctic Star (Nectarine)						Pinklady				Minneola
<i>Santa Monica</i>						Burgundy (Plum)		Cripps Pink				Orlando
200			Anna (Apple)						White Winter Pearmain			
								Gordon -	Winter Banana			Kumquats
				XX								Meiwa
100	Ein Shemer (Apple)											Nagami
	Dorsett Golden (Apple)											Calamondin

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VEGETABLE	VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	PLANTING TIME
Artichoke	Green Globe	120-150 (from roots)	Dec-Feb
Asparagus	500W	Perennial	Jan-Feb
	Mary Washington		
	UC72		
	UC157		
Beans (snap)	(bush yellow)	50-65	Apr-May
	Goldencrop		
	Resistant Cherokee Wax		
	(bush green)		
	Contender		
	Harvester		
	Roman		
	Tendercrop		
	(pole green)	50-65	Apr-May
	Kentucky Wonder		
	Romano, Italia type		
	Scarlet Runner, attractive scarlet flowers		
Beans (lima)	Fordhook 242 Bush	70-90	May-June
	Henderson's Bush, pole type		
	King of the Garden, bush butterbean type		
	Dixie Butterpea, butterbean type		
	Baby Fordhook Bush, butterbean type		
Beets	Ruby Queen	55-100	Sep-Feb
	Detroit Dark Red		
	Little Ball (gourmet baby beet)		
	Early Wonder		
	Burpee's Golden Beet (for greens and roots)		
Broccoli	Green Comet	90-120	Sep-Feb
	Premium Crop		
	Green Goliath		
	Green Duke		
	Green Valiant		
	Emperor		
	Packman		
Brussels Sprouts	Jade Cross	150-160	Sep-Feb
	Long Island Improved		
	Prince Marvel		

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VEGETABLE	VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	PLANTING TIME
Cabbage	(early - less than 100 days from time of planting to harvest)	70-120	Aug-Sep/Feb-Mar
	Stonehead		
	Early Jersey Wakefield		
	Darki (small heads)		
	Golden Acre		
	Copenhagen Market		
	(late - more than 100 days from time of planting to harvest)		
	Premium Flat Dutch		
	Danish Roundhead		
	(red)		
	Ruby Ball Hybrid		
	Red Head		
	(savoy)		
	Savoy Ace		
	Savoy King		
Chinese Cabbage	(michili)		
	Jade Pagoda		
	Michili		
	(nappa)		
	China Pride		
	(pak choi or mustard)		
	Lei choi		
	Joi Choi		
Cantaloupe	(orange flesh)	90-120	Apr-May
	Samson		
	Ambrosia		
	Saticoy Hybrid		
	Topmark		
	Bush Star		
	Honeybush, ush plant		
	Crenshaw		
	Casaba		
	(honeydew)		
	Tam Dew		
	Fruit Punch, distinctive flavor		
	Limelight		
Carrot	(baby or gourmet, 3-5", can be grown in ground or containers)	85-150	Aug-Apr
	Short 'n Sweet		
	Little Finger		
	Amstel		

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VEGETABLE	VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	PLANTING TIME
	Kundulus round		
	Lady Finger		
	Amsterdam		
	Minicor		
	(elevated vitamin A)		
	A-plus Hybrid 8", tapered		
	Vitasweet 500 4-5", tapered		
	Vitasweet 721 4-5", tapered		
	Vitasweet 750 5-8" blunt tip		
	Vitasweet 771 C; 10", slender		
	(long tapered, 7-10", requires deep soil)		
	Gold Pak 28		
	Imperator		
	Danvers		
Corn	(standard sugary)	85-120	Apr-July
	Golden Cross Bantam		
	Jubilee		
	Butter and Sugar		
	Silver Queen		
	(sugary-enhanced)		
	How Sweet It Is		
	Breeder's Choice		
	Kandy Korn		
	Concord		
	(super sweet)		
	Early Xtra Sweet		
	Ivory 'n Gold bicolor		
	Bytterfruit		
	Sweetie		
	Illini Gold		
	Butterfruit Bi-color		
	Escalde		
	(medium-long, 5-6", for shallflower soils)		
	Nantes		
	Chantenay		
	Danvers		
Cauliflower	Snow King	90-130	Sep-Feb
	Snowball "Y"		
	Snow Crown		
Celery	Giant Pascal	160-200	Aug-Sep/Feb-Mar
	Tall Utah 52-70		
	Golden Self-Blanching		
	waxy-yellow petioles		
Chard	Fordhook Giant	50-60	Year-round
	Lucullus		
	Rhubarb Chard, red lead stems		

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VEGETABLE	VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	PLANTING TIME
	Ruby, red leaf stems		
Collards	Vates	60	Aug-Mar
	Georgia		
Cucumber	(pickling)	52-60	Apr-Jun
	Liberty Hybrid		
	Saladin		
	Country Fair 83		
	Pickle Bush		
	Pot Luck		
	(slicing)		
	Dashier H		
	Sweet Success		
	Sweet Slice		
	Burpee Hybrid		
	Bush Champion		
	Parks Bush Whopper		
	Pot Luck		
	Salad Bush		
	Spacemaster		
	Slice Nice		
	Slice Master Hybrid		
Eggplant	(globe)	90-110	Apr-Jun
	Black Beauty		
	Epic		
	Early Bird		
	Dusky		
	Imperial		
	(oriental type)		
	Ichiban		
	Tycoon		
	(white)		
	Easter Egg		
Garlic sets	California Late	110-140	Oct-Nov
	California Early		
	Elephant		
Kale	Vates Dwarf Blue Curled	65	Sep-Feb
	Salad Savoy		
	Ornamental		
Kohlrabi	Grand Duke	50-60	Jan-Apr/Aug-Oct
	Early White Vienna		
	Purple Vienna		
Leek	Large American Flag		

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VEGETABLE	VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	PLANTING TIME
	Electra		
	Titan		
Lettuce	(butterhead, Boston)	100-130	Sep-Nov
	Buttercrunch		
	Dark Green Boston		
	Summer Bibb		
	Tom Thumb		
	(cos, romaine)		
	Parris Island		
	Valmaine		
	(crisphead, iceberg; bolts too quickly in home gardens)		
	Great Lakes		
	Vanguard		
	Calnear		
	Empire		
	(loose leaf)		
	Salad Bowl		
	Oak Leaf		
	Green Ice		
	Red Sails		
	Ruby		
Mustard	Tendergreen	50-70	Aug-Feb
	Southern Giant Curled		
	Florida Broadleaf		
Okra	Clemson Spineless Blondy	55-65	Apr-Jul
Onion	(early bulb)	100-110	Oct-Nov
	Grano (red or white)		
	Granex (red or white)		
	California Early Red		
	(green bunching, scallions; best quality obtained by growing seeds or transplants)		
	Evergreen White		
	Southport White		
	White Sweet Spanish		
	White Lisbon		
	Tokyo Long White		
	(late bulb)		
	Fiesta (yellow sweet Spanish type)		
	Yellow Sweet Spanish		
	White Sweet Spanish		
	Southport White Globe		
	Stockton Yellow Globe		
Parsnips	All America	120	Aug-Oct

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VEGETABLE	VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	PLANTING TIME
	Hollow Crown		
	Harris Model		
Peas	(China, snow, sugar)	60-80	Aug-Oct
	Dwarf Grey Sugar		
	Mammoth Melting Sugar		
	(green garden, dwarf)		
	Little Marvel		
	Progress No. 9		
	Laxton's Progress		
	Greater Progress		
	(green garden, require support)		
	Freezonian		
	Green Arrow		
	Maestro		
	(snap, thick edible pods)		
	Sugar Ann		
	Sweet Snap		
	Sugar Rae		
	Sugar Daddy		
	Sugar Snap		
Peppers	(hot)	120-150	Apr-May
	Tam Mild Jalapeno		
	Jalapeno M		
	Anaheim TMR 23		
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	Cayenne Long Red Slim		
	Hungarian Yellow Wax		
	Serrano Chili Pepper		
	(sweet bell)		
	Bell Boy		
	California Wonder		
	Keystone Resistant Giant		
	Jupiter		
	Golden Summer Hybrid		
	Golden Bell		
	Early Pimento		
	(sweet yellow, cubanelle)		
	Sweet Banana		
	Gypsy		
	Hy-Fry		
	Cuhanene		

EDIBLE PLANTS LIST

VEGETABLE	VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	PLANTING TIME
Potato (white)	White Rose	90-140	Feb-Mar
	Kennebec		
	Chieftain		
	Norgold Russet		
	Red Lasoda		
Pumpkin	Spirit		
	Autumn Gold		
	Jack O'Lantern		
	Big Max		
	Rushkin		
Radish	(red)	22-30	Year-round
	Cherry Belle		
	Champion		
	Scarlet Knight		
	(multicolored)		
	Easter Egg Hybrid		
	(white)		
	April Cross Hybrid		
	Icicle		
Snowbelle			

SUGGESTED LIST FOR EDIBLE SCHOOL GARDENS

In Southern California, it is possible to grow vegetables year-round. This means that you can start a school garden anytime of the year – when school starts in September, in January following winter vacation, or in spring, for gardening all through summer.

<i>For a fall garden, plant:</i>		
artichokes	celery	mustard
beets	chard	onions
broccoli	collards	peas
brussels sprouts	garlic	parsnips
cabbage	kale	radishes
carrots	kohlrabi	spinach
cauliflower	lettuce	turnips

<i>For a winter garden, plant:</i>		
artichokes	celery	onions
asparagus	chives	parsley
beets	collards	peas
broccoli	garlic	potatoes (white)
brussels sprouts	kale	radishes
cabbage	leeks	rhubarb
carrots	lettuce (leaf)	turnips
cauliflower	mustard	spinach
chard		

<i>For a spring garden, plant:</i>		
beans	cucumbers	okra
beets	eggplant	pepper
cantaloupe	kohlrabi	pumpkins
carrots	leeks	radishes
cauliflower	lettuce (leaf)	rutabaga
celery	melons	squash
chard	New Zealand spinach	tomatoes
chayote		turnips
corn		watermelon