

California Native Pond Wetland Plants

Type	Botanical Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Description	Growth	Lighting
Bog	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain	white	Elongated green leaves. White flowers grow on a branching, long stem. Medicinal qualities. Edible. CA native.	Must be wet at all times. Grows to 3' tall.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder		Deciduous riparian tree. Fast growing. Tolerates heavy soil, sun or shade, and flooding.	Grows to 40' tall. Prefers moisture. Tolerates wind.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Anemopsis californica</i>	Yerba Mansa	white	Conic white flowers and bluish-tinged leaves. Medicinal herb. Native to southwestern North America. CA native.	Prefers brackish water. Propagates by runners. Grows 12" tall and 2-3' wide.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Baccharis douglasii</i>	Marsh Baccharis	white	Grows in salt marshes. Good nectar source. Green-brown stems and silver-green foliage, white flowers. CA native.	Grows to 3' tall. Keep moist.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Seaside Bulrush		Salt tolerant bulrush. Upright green stems. Ecologically important as wind & current buffer, reducing erosion. Provides wildlife habitat. CA native.	Grows to 5' tall. Prefers partial submersion or bog.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Carex barbarae</i>	Basket (Santa Barbara) Sedge	red-brown	Clumping sedge with bright green blades and tufts of reddish-brown flowers. Good for containers. Used in basket weaving.	Regular moisture. Can be invasive. Grows 1-2' tall.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Carex nudata</i>	Black Flowering (Naked) Sedge	black	Bright green dense mounding sedge. Black flowers. Dies back in winter. Good for containers. CA native.	Can be partially submerged. Grows 1-2.5' tall. Keep moist.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Carex obnupta</i>	Slough Sedge		Grass-like foliage with wheat-like tops, flat dark green leaves. CA native.	Tall clumping grass-like plant grows in moist boggy conditions. Height 2'-3'.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i> *~	Umbrella Sedge		Grows in seasonal creeks and wet areas. Can be invasive. CA native.	Grows to 3' tall. Prefers wet clay or gravel.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Eleocharis montevidensis</i> ^	Sand Spike Rush		Bright green evergreen foliage. Attractive brown flowers appear on end of stems in summer. Spreads quickly via rhizomes.	Grows to 2' tall. Prefers moist soil. Prefers shallow water. Cut back each year.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Elymus triticoides</i>	Creeping Wildrye		Good for riparian restoration. Holds soil and prevents establishment of exotic weeds. Narrow blue-green blades form tufts. CA native.	Grows 1-3' tall. Rhizomatous. Sun or shade. Riparian.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Epipactis gigantea</i> 'Serpentine Night' ^	Stream Orchid 'Serpentine Night'		Dark burgandy leaves and stems. Flowers in spring. CA native.	Moist soil. Grows to 3' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Epipactis gigantea</i>	Stream Orchid		Dark green leaves and stems. Flowers in spring. CA native.	Moist soil. Grows to 3' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail Rush		Perennial fern with green hollow segmented stems. Sterile stems branch in regular whorls; fertile stems produce spores. Medicinal uses.	Grows 2-20" tall. Frost tolerant.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Scouring Horsetail Rush		Fern with dark green hollow segmented stems, turns orange in cooler weather. Cone shaped spores at tips of single stems. Native to CA.	Grows to 3'. Do not submerge crown. Can be invasive.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Equisetum hyemale v. robustum</i>	Giant Horsetail Rush		Especially tall fern, dark green hollow segmented stems, turning orange in cooler weather. Cone-shaped spores at tips of stems. CA native.	Grows to 4' or more. Do not submerge crown. Can be invasive.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>	Smooth Horsetail Rush		Perennial fern with bare green tubular stalk, tipped with brown cone. Dark bands up stalk with few branches. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows to 6' tall, but usually 2-3'.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> ^	Great Horsetail		Perennial fern with green hollow segmented stems. Sterile stems branch in regular whorls; fertile stems produce spores. Subspecies native to CA.	Forms colonies. Prefers damp shady area. Can be invasive.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Common Sneezeweed	yellow	Large bright yellow daisies on 2-3 ft. stems. Lance-shaped green leaves. Attracts pollinators. Does not cause hayfever! CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 2-3' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Helenium bigelovii</i>	Bigelow's Sneezeweed	yellow	Golden daisy like flowers, round dome center on 2-3 ft. stems. Lance-shaped green leaves. Attracts pollinators. Does not cause hayfever! CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 2-3' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Helenium puberulum</i>	Rosilla Sneezeweed	yellow	Golden very small petals which quickly disappear to leave spherical center. Attracts pollinators. Does not cause hayfever! CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 2-3' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Hibiscus californicus</i> syn. <i>Lasiocarpus</i>	California Hibiscus	white	Wetland hibiscus native to Sacramento River Delta. Fuzzy green leaves and broad white flowers. Dormant in winter. Rare CA native.	Grows 3' tall. Prefers part shade and moist soil. Tolerates clay.	Part-Sun
Bog	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>	Floating Marsh Pennywort		Bright green aromatic marsh plant. Long creeping stems form dense mats. Shiny, leathery round leaves. Used as a Chinese herb. CA native.	Grows in swampy areas or on water surface. 2-6" above water surface. Can be submerged.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Hydrocotyle verticillata</i>	Umbrella Pennywort		Creeping plant with round, deep green, umbrella-like foliage and umbel of white flowers. Uncommon CA native restricted to swales and moist areas in coastal grasslands from San Francisco to Monterey. Bluish-green leaves. CA native.	Boggy moist soil to full submersion. Grows 2-3" in height.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Iris longipetala</i>	Coast Iris	lavender-blue	Clumping evergreen rush with graceful, narrow stems. Golden brown seed tufts appear in summer.	Prefers moist soil. Clumping, Grows 20' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Juncus</i> 'Carman's Japan'	Carman's Japanese Rush		Dark green foliage with seedy flower clumps in spring. Evergreen with round stems & brown flowers in summer. Drought tolerant.	Grows to 18" height. Moist soil or submerged to 3" over top of pot.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush		Dark green stemmed rush, grows in freshwater and salt marshes and near sand dunes. Can be found in clumps or single stems. CA native.	Grows 2'-3' tall. Keep soil moist. Clumping.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Juncus lesueurii</i>	Salt Rush		Evergreen with blue-grey spines and brown seedy flower. Clumping. Native to U.S. west coast. Clumping.	Grows 2'-3' tall. Keep soil moist. Clumping.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Juncus patens</i>	California Gray Rush		Evergreen with blue-grey spines and brown seedy flower. Clumping. Native to U.S. west coast. Clumping.	Tolerates most conditions. Can be submerged to 4". Sun for flowering. Height 18"-30".	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Juncus patens</i> 'Elk Blue'	Elk Blue California Gray Rush		Interesting sculptured rush with wide blades and flowers clumps appearing like iris blooms. CA native.	Tolerates most conditions. Can be submerged to 4". Sun for flowering. Height 12-18".	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Juncus xiphoides</i>	Irisleaf Rush		Cool season grass valuable for habitat and wetland restoration, erosion control in ditches. Abrasive leaves. Grows from rhizomes.	Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall.	Full-Sun
Bog	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i> ~	Rice Cutgrass			Grows 3-4' tall.	
Bog	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Seep Monkey Flower	yellow	Perennial wildflower growing along streams. Long, tubular bright yellow flowers.	Fast growing. Wetland plant.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>	Pacific Water Parsley	white	Variety of water celery. Clumping groundcover with stalks of small white flowers. CA native. One of the first flowering plants of the year. Yellow flowers. Easy to grow and profuse bloomer. CA native.	Keep moist. Groundcover.	Sun or filtered
Bog	<i>Ranunculus californica</i>	California Buttercup	yellow		Enjoys moist soil but will tolerate drought. Grows 1-2' tall.	Full-Sun

California Native Pond Wetland Plants

Bog	Ranunculus flammula	Creeping Buttercup	yellow	Shallow water plant. Creeping perennial, tiny yellow flowers, delicate foliage. Blooms throughout summer. CA native.	Likes wet boggy soil. Grows to 1' height. Spreads by runners. Tolerates brackish water.	Full-Sun
Bog	Rubus ursinus	California Blackberry		Native wild California blackberry. Evergreen. Excellent habitat plant. CA native.	Grows in patches up to 3' tall and 6' wide. Prefers moist soil but tolerates drought.	Part-Sun
Bog	Salix exigua	Sandbar Willow		Tall shrub with narrow silky-gray leaves and gray bark. Good nectar source. Used for wetland restoration. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 4-15' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	Salix gooddingii	Goodding's Black Willow		Warm weather willow common in riparian habitats. Rough dark bark, many lateral branches. Provides food for insects and wildlife.	Grows 10-100' tall. Requires sun and moisture. Tolerates flooding and short term drought.	Full-Sun
Bog	Salix laevigata	Red Willow		Deciduous shrub or tree with red-brown bark and pale leaves. Good for stream stabilization. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows to 45' tall.	Full-Sun
Bog	Schoenoplectus acutus	Giant Bulrush (Tule)		Thick, erect green stems. Ecologically important as wind & current buffer, reducing erosion. Provides wildlife habitat. Used for baskets. CA native.	Grows to 3-10' tall. Prefers partial submersion or bog.	Full-Sun
Bog	Schoenoplectus americanus	Three-Square Bulrush		Flowering rush with stiff three-angled stems. Food source for wildlife. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall.	Full-Sun
Bog	Scirpus cernuus	Fiber Optic Grass		Bright green evergreen foilage with graceful, weeping stems. Good container plant. CA native.	Grows to 10"-14" tall. Prefers moist soil. Can be submerged to 2". Heat tolerant.	Sun or filtered
Bog	Scirpus microcarpus	Panicled Bulrush		Triangular stem with flat grass-like leaves sprouting from base and along stem. Can be used in standing water. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 2-5' tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	Sidalcea calycosa ssp. Rhizomata	Point Reyes Checkerbloom	pink	Rare CA native groundcover for moist spots. Pink 1.5" blooms; round, glossy, scalloped leaves. Vigorous.	May go dormant in drought conditions. Grows 6-12" tall.	Sun or filtered
Bog	Sisyrinchium californicum	Yellow Eyed Grass	yellow	Small clumping grass with iris-like leaves. Yellow star flowers grow at tip of leaf.	Grows to 8" tall. Prefers moist soil. California native.	Full-Sun
Bog	Vitis californica	California Wild Grape		Deciduous vine with clusters of small edible grapes. Grows along streams. CA native.	Prefers moist conditions. Grows laterally if not staked. Grows to 30'.	Full-Sun
Emerging	Hippuris vulgaris	Mare's Tail		Creeping perennial herb that roots underwater. Narrow pine-tree like foliage grows above water surface. Ideal as oxygenator.	Can be submerged to 12". Grows to height of 24" above water surface.	Sun or filtered
Emerging	Menyanthes trifoliata	Bog Bean (Buckbean)	white	Flowers stalks and leaves rise above water surface. Creeping rhizomes form colonies at pond edge. Star-shaped, hairy 5-petaled white flowers.	Prefers acidic, peaty soil. Grows to 12" tall. Submerge to 3".	Sun or filtered
Emerging	Sagittaria cuneata	Arum Leaf Arrowhead	white	Perennial marsh herb. Wide arrow shaped leaves, fleshy tuber like roots. Small white flowers grow on a single spike. CA native.	Grows best in calm, shallow water but can be submerged to 3'. Height 1-2 ft. Dormant in winter.	Sun or filtered
Emerging	Sagittaria latifolia	Broadleaf Arrowhead	white	Perennial herb. Very narrow leaves in arrowhead shape. Marsh plant. Small white flowers grow on a single spike. CA native.	Grows best in calm, shallow water but can be submerged to 3'. Height 1-2 ft. Dormant in winter.	Sun or filtered
Emerging	Sagittaria montevidensis	Giant Arrowhead	white	Aquatic freshwater herb found in shallow waters. Three white petal flowers with wine-red spots, grow on single stalk. CA native.	Grows best in calm, shallow water. Height 2'-3'. Hardy in mild winters.	Sun or filtered
Emerging	Typha latifolia	Common Cattail Rush (Cumbungi)		Narrow-leaved tall plant with velvety brown flower head. Classic pond plant. Good bird habitat. CA native.	Submerge. Dies back in winter. Likes brackish water. Grows 4'-8' tall.	Full-Sun
Floating	Lemna minor	Duckweed		Floating aquatic plant -one of the smallest of all flowering plants! Forms carpet of green on water surface. Good food source for wildlife. CA native.	Must be in water at all times.	Full-Sun
Floating	Nasturtium officinale	Water Cress	white	Fast growing aquatic or semi-aquatic herb. Edible.	Keep moist. Can be partially submerged or used as ground cover.	Sun or filtered
Landscape	Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	magenta	Small deciduous tree or shrub. Heart shaped leaves, aging to blue-green. Numerous rose-purple flowers in early spring. Flowers best in sun. CA native.	Grows to 15' tall. Multiple trunks unless pruned. Low moisture needs. Drought & deer tolerant.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Acer negundo	California Box Elder	pink	Deciduous species of maple tree. Riparian tree tolerant to all weather conditons. Great shade tree. CA native.	Grows 10-15' tall. Keep moist. Fast growing.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	white	Aromatic green fern-like foliage with long lasting clusters of white flowers. Attracts butterflies. Medicinal uses. Hardy. CA native.	Wide spreading. Can be mowed. Tolerates drought. Prefers sandy soil. Grows 2-3' tall.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Aesculus californica	California Buckeye	white	Beautiful small tree, smooth gray bark, green palm-like leaves. Fragrant pink-white flowers. Drops leaves in summer. Attracts Swallowtail. CA native.	Grows to 15' or more. Enjoys water but tolerates drought. Toxic to mammals.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Apocynum cannabinum	Indian Hemp (Dogbane)	white	Wild meadow plant with small white flowers in summer. Used by Native Americans for rope. CA native.	Fast growing. Grows to 3' tall. Very moist to dry soil.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Artemisia douglasiana	Mugwort		Attractive fragrant foliage with history of medicinal uses. Leaves are green on top, silvery beneath. Indistinct flower. Good for birds. CA native.	Grows to 3' tall. Keep moist.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Asclepias fascicularis	Narrowleaf Milkweed	rosy-pink	Elegant, narrow leaves, bushy, clusters of rosy-pink flowers. Butterfly food, attracts pollinators. Deer tolerant. CA native.	Tolerates moist soil & drought, garden & clay. Grows 1-3' tall. Easy to grow. Dormant in winter.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	pink-lavender	Flower clusters 4-5", pink-lavender, fragrant. Large blue-green leaves. Low toxicity. Attracts butterflies, honeybees, other pollinators. CA native.	Prefers moist soil but tolerates drought. Grows 2-3' tall. Dormant in winter. Sprawling to upright. Grows 20-40" tall. Tolerate heavy watering and drought. Prune in winter.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Aster chilensis	California Aster	lavender	Vigorous native perennial covered with soft lavender daisies. Attract butterflies. CA native.	Grows in moist woods or near streams. Low-growing, clumping, with large green leaves and spray of white flowers. CA native.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Boykinia occidentalis	Coastal Brookfoam (limited)	white	Large bunch grass with wide green blades and attractive plume flowers. Good for woodland or meadow. Used in bioswales. Evergreen.	Prefers shady areas and moist soil.	Shade
Marginal	Calamagrostis nutkaensis	Pacific Reed Grass		Deciduous shrub with bright green foliage, red flowers with scent of wine. Grows along streams & rivers. CA native.	Grows 2-3' tall. Need some moisture. Deer resistant. Shade tolerant.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Calycanthus occidentalis	Western Spice Bush	red	Durable spreading sedge that can be used as a native lawn substitute. Curling dark green foliage. CA native.	Likes heat. Keep moist. Grows 5-12' tall. Can be pruned as hedge or small tree.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Carex pansa	Dune Sedge		Durable groundcover. Evergreen. Good for erosion control. CA native.	Stays green with regular moisture. Grows to 6" tall.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Carex tumulicola	Foothill (Berkeley) Sedge		Deciduous riparian shrub, brown stems and green - brown - red leaves, with creamy white flowers. Good for birds. CA native.	Prefers some shade. Grows to 12" tall.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Cornus glabrata	Brown Creek Dogwood	white	Medium-tall deciduous shrub with bright yellow branches and twigs in winter. Excellent for moist situations.	Grows 7-10' tall. Prefers moist soil and some shade. Good restoration plant. Do not submerge.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea'	Yellow Twig Dogwood	white		Grows 6'-9' tall with a spread of 8'-12'. Moist soil, tolerates clay and deer.	Sun or filtered

California Native Pond Wetland Plants

Marginal	Cornus sericea occidentalis (West Sonoma Co.)	Western Redtwig Dogwood	white	Riparian shrub, forming broad clumps with red stems. Small white flower and fruit. Good for birds. CA native.	Grows 15-18' tall. Prefers wetland margins. Good restoration plant. Do not submerge.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Darmera peltata	Indian Rhubarb	pink	Clumps of pink flower spikes. Broad, round leaves. Good for pond margins and marsh gardens. Native to mountains of N. CA.	Grows 2'-4' tall. Prefers cooler location. Keep moist.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Elymus glaucus **	Blue Wildrye		Species of wild rye forming upright clumps of blue-green blades. Good coastal plant. Deer resistant. Will stay green when watered. CA native.	Grows 1' tall. Flower stems grow at least 2' tall. Prefers light shade in heat. Tolerates drought.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Festuca idahoensis ~	Idaho Fescue		Medium sized bunchgrass with fine blades of blue-green foliage. CA native.	Grows to 1' tall. Drought, deer tolerant. Cold hardy.	Sun or Shade
Marginal	Festuca rubra 'Molate'	Creeping Red Fescue		Soft clumps of fine gray-green foliage. Drought tolerant. Good lawn cover. Flowers rise up 3'. CA native.	Requires some moisture. Can be mowed. Prefers some shade in heat. Grows 1-1.5' tall.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Fragaria vesca	Wood Strawberry	white	Woodland groundcover with small white flowers and red berries. CA native.	Prefers moist soil. Groundcover.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash		Medium-sized deciduous tree, symmetrical in shape, with olive green leaves and gray-green to brown bark. Leaves vivid yellow in fall.	Prefers damp, loose soil and occasional flooding. Full sun to part shade. 35-80' tall.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Hordeum brachyantherum ~	Meadow Barley		Clumping perennial topped with slender purple-tinged bristles. Used as meadow grass, by vernal pools, seasonal flood plains. CA native.	Tolerates many soil types and seasonal flooding. Blades 6'10" tall. Fast growing.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Lobelia	red	Tall purple-red stems and burgandy leaves with bright red flowers at top. CA native.	Can be submerged. Grows to height of 2'-3'. Prefers very moist conditions.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Lobelia dunnii serratta	Wild Blue Lobelia 'Serratta'		Delicate leaves and lavender blue flowers. Attracts pollinators. Groundcover. CA native.	Must be wet at all times. Winter dormant. Grows to 1' tall.	Shade
Marginal	Lonicera involucrata	Twinberry Honeysuckle	purple, red	Riparian deciduous shrub with beautiful red, purple and yellow flowers followed by black shiny fruit, edible but bitter. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 6-10' tall. Very shade tolerant.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Lupinus polyphyllus ssp. superbus	Streamside Lupine	pink or blue	Moisture loving lupine with variable growth habit. Showy white-pink to purplish-blue flowers. CA native.	Prefers moist habitats, cool temp, and seasonally wet soils, but will tolerate seasonal dryness.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Mimulus cardinalis	Cardinal Monkeyflower	red	Robust perennial tubular red flowers attract hummingbirds and other pollinators. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall and wide.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Myrica (Morella) californica	Pacific Wax Myrtle	yellow	Evergreen shrub with smooth gray bark. Dense, shiny dark green foliage. Attracts butterflies. CA native.	Grows 30' tall, 20' wide. Multiple trunks unless pruned. Drought, moisture, salt, deer tolerant.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Oxalis oregana 'White'	White Redwood Sorrel	white	Woodland plant native to west US coastal forests. Attracts butterflies. Flower white with pink veins. CA native.	Moist soil. Ground cover. Prefers shade to part-shade.	Shade
Marginal	Phyla nodiflora	Texas Frog Fruit	pink	Rambling ground cover. Tolerates drought and flooding. Soft green leaves, pinkish flowers. Attracts butterflies. CA native.	Keep from frost. Usually found in wetlands. Sprawling.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Physocarpus capitatus	Western Ninebark	white	Deciduous shrub with small clusters of white flowers and red fruits. CA native.	Tolerates high moisture but drought tolerant. Grows 4-8' tall.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Populus fremontii	Fremont Cottonwood		Deciduous tree native to riparian zones. Good for bird & butterfly gardens. Older trees have whitish cracked bark. Good restoration plant. CA native.	Very fast growing 39-115' tall. Keep from septic systems.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Potentilla anserina	Silverweed	yellow	Yellow flowers in summer with serrated green foliage. CA native.	Low growing to 6" tall. Prefers boggy conditions.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Potentilla glandulosa	Sticky Marsh Cinquefoil	creamy yellow	Tall perennial with creamy yellow flowers. Red stems. Flowers last longer in shade. CA native.	Grows 1-2' tall. Grows in shade and sun.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Potentilla gracilis	Fivefinger Marsh Cinquefoil	yellow	Multi-stemmed with dark gray-green leaves and silvery undersides. Flowers are pale to dark yellow. CA native.	Grows 1-2.5 ft. Intolerant of shade.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Quercus lobata	Valley Oak		Fast growing white oak. Deeply lobed leaves, green with slight gray coloring. Can live hundreds of years.	Requires moderate watering but not bog. Grows to 70' tall. Can be planted in lawn when young.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Rosa californica	California Wild Rose	pink	Deciduous shrub with single fragrant pink blossoms and red fruits. Good living fence. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 3-5' tall.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Sambucus mexicana	Blue Elderberry	creamy yellow	Deciduous shrub or small tree. Grows along river and streams. Flat clusters of creamy yellow flowers then blue berries. CA native.	Grows 8-25' tall. Keep moist.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Scrophularia californica	Beeplant (Figwort)	maroon-red	Purplish-red new growth that turns green. Many small maroon-red flowers. Attracts pollinators. CA native.	Forms large colonies in open spaces. Grows 2-3.5' tall.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue Eyed Grass	blue	Small clumping grass with iris-like leaves. Blue star flowers grow at tip of leaf. Native to California. Evergreen.	Grows to 12" tall. Grows in wetlands and woodlands.	Sun or filtered
Marginal	Symphoricarpos albus v. laevigatus	Snowberry	pink, white	Deciduous shrub with clusters of pinkish flowers then white berries. Understory plant, good bird habitat. CA native.	Grows 4' tall and spreading. Prefers part shade. Tolerates very moist and dry soil.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Tellima grandiflora	Fringe Cups	green, pink	Mounds of soft foliage with many small flowers blooming green and changing to pink. CA native.	Clumping shade plant. Grows 18-24" tall. Tolerates very moist to dry soils.	Shade
Submerged	Nuphar lutea ssp polypsepala ^	Spadderdock	yellow	Large-leaved aquatic perennial with bright yellow blossoms. Seeds were used for flour and popcorn. Give off alcohol instead of CO2 when absorbing O2.	Grows in shallow water to 3' deep. Must be partially submerged.	Sun or Shade
Marginal	Sambucus mexicana	Blue Elderberry	creamy yellow	Deciduous shrub or small tree. Grows along river and streams. Flat clusters of creamy yellow flowers then blue berries. CA native.	Grows 8-25' tall. Keep moist.	Sun or Shade
Marginal	Scrophularia californica	Beeplant (Figwort)	maroon-red	Purplish-red new growth that turns green. Many small maroon-red flowers. Attracts pollinators. CA native.	Forms large colonies in open spaces. Grows 2-3.5' tall.	Full-Sun
Marginal	Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue Eyed Grass	blue	Small clumping grass with iris-like leaves. Blue star flowers grow at tip of leaf. Native to California. Evergreen.	Grows to 12" tall. Grows in wetlands and woodlands.	Sun or Shade
Marginal	Symphoricarpos albus v. laevigatus	Snowberry	pink, white	Deciduous shrub with clusters of pinkish flowers then white berries. Understory plant, good bird habitat. CA native.	Grows 4' tall and spreading. Prefers part shade. Tolerates very moist and dry soil.	Part-Sun
Marginal	Tellima grandiflora	Fringe Cups	green, pink	Mounds of soft foliage with many small flowers blooming green and changing to pink. CA native.	Clumping shade plant. Grows 18-24" tall. Tolerates very moist to dry soils.	Shade
Submerged	Nuphar lutea	Yellow Pond Lily	yellow	Large-leaved aquatic perennial with bright yellow blossoms. Seeds were used for flour and popcorn. Give off alcohol instead of CO2 when absorbing O2.	Grows in shallow water to 3' deep. Must be partially submerged.	Sun or Shade

* can be invasive