

Type	Botanical Name	Common Name	Description	Growth	Flower Color
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.	
Floating	Nasturtium officinale	Water Cress	Fast growing aquatic or semi-aquatic herb. Edible. CA native.	Keep moist. Can be partially submerged or used as ground cover.	white
Emerging	Hippuris vulgaris	Mare's Tail	Creeping perennial herb that roots underwater. Narrow pine-tree like foliage grows above water surface. Ideal as oxygenator. CA native.	Can be submerged to 12". Grows to height of 24" above water surface.	
Emerging	Menyanthes trifoliata	Bog Bean	Flowers stalks and leaves rise above water surface. Creeping rhizomes form colonies at pond edge. Star-shaped, hairy white flowers. CA native.	Prefers acidic, peaty soil. Grows to 12" tall. Submerge to 3".	white
Emerging	Sagittaria cuneata	Arum Leaf Arrowhead	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.	white
Emerging	Sagittaria latifolia	Broadleaf Arrowhead	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.	white
Emerging	Sagittaria montevidensis	Giant Arrowhead	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.	white
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.	
Bog	Acorus calamus	Calamus	Hardy wetland plant with sword-shaped green leaves. Medicinal plant. Edible. CA native.	Grows 3' height. Moist soil to 6" below water surface. Good watershed filter. Withstands frost.	
Bog	Alisma plantago-aquatica	Water Plantain	Elongated green leaves. White flowers grow on a branching, long stem. Medicinal qualities. Edible. CA native.	Must be wet at all times to stay green; summer dormant without water. Grows to 3' tall.	white
Bog	Alnus rhombifolia	White Alder	Deciduous riparian tree. Fast growing. Tolerates heavy soil, sun or shade, and flooding. CA native.	Grows to 40' tall. Prefers moisture. Tolerates wind.	
Bog	Alnus rubra	Red Alder	Fast growing coastal wetland tree. Red flowers, grayish-brown bark. Good for erosion control. CA native.	Grows to 75' tall. Salt tolerant. High nitrogen fixer.	
Bog	Anemopsis californica	Yerba Mansa	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.	white
Bog	Baccharis glutinosa	Marsh Baccharis	Grows in salt marshes. Good nectar source. Green-brown stems and silver-green foliage, white flowers. CA native.	Grows to 3' tall. Keep moist.	white
Bog	Bolboschoenus maritimus	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.	
Bog	Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Large round leaf, buttercup yellow flowers, first to bloom in spring. Found along streams, marshes. Attracts insects. CA native.	Clumping Grows to 8-12" height. Prefers filtered sun and moist soil. May be summer dormant.	golden yellow
Bog	Carex amplifolia	Bigleaf Sedge	Western native sedge with impressively large leaves and tall flowering spikes. Found in swampy meadows. CA native.	Tolerates seasonal flooding. Keep moist. Grows to 4' tall.	
Bog	Carex aquatilis	Water Sedge	Sod-forming perennial sedge that stays green late into the summer. Good forage.	Requires saturated soil. Young plants can be submerged to 2" until established. Grows 6-40" tall.	
Bog	Carex nudata	Black Flowering (Naked) Sedge	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.	black
Bog	Carex obnupta	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'.	
Bog	Eleocharis macrostachya	Common Spike Rush	Perennial rush-like sedge found in moist habits. Bright green erect stems. Habitat plant. Good rain garden and border plant. CA native.	Grows to 3' tall. Keep moist. Salt tolerant. Can be slightly submerged.	
Bog	Epipactis gigantea 'Serpentine Night'	Stream Orchid 'Serpentine Night'	Dark burgandy leaves and stems. Flowers in spring. CA native.	Moist soil. Grows to 3' tall.	
Bog	Epipactis gigantea	Stream Orchid	Dark green leaves and stems. Flowers in spring. CA native.	Moist soil. Grows to 3' tall.	
Bog	Equisetum arvense	Field Horsetail Rush	Perennial fern with green hollow segmented stems. Sterile stems branch in regular whorls; fertile stems produce spores. Medicinal uses. CA native.	Grows 2-20" tall. Frost tolerant. Can be invasive.	

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Bog	Equisetum hyemale	Scouring Horsetail Rush	Ancient Fern with dark green hollow segmented stems, turns orange in cooler weather. Cone shaped spores at tips of single stems. CA native.	Grows to 3'. Prefers wet soil. Can be invasive.	
Bog	Equisetum hyemale v. robustum	Giant Scouring 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. Prefers wet soil. Can be invasive.	
Bog	Equisetum telmateia	Northern Great Horsetail	Perennial fern with green hollow segmented stems. Sterile stems branch in regular whorls; fertile stems produce spores. CA native.	Forms colonies. Prefers damp shady area. Can be invasive.	
Bog	Helenium autumnale	Common Sneezeweed	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.	yellow
Bog	Helenium bigelovii	Bigelow's Sneezeweed	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.	yellow
Bog	Helenium puberulum	Rosilla Sneezeweed	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.	yellow
Bog	Hibiscus californicus syn. lasiocarpus	California Hibiscus	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.	white
Bog	Hydrocotyle ranunculoides	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.	
Bog	Hydrocotyle verticillata	Little Umbrellas Pennywort	Creeping plant with round, deep green, umbrella-like foliage and umbel of white flowers. CA native.	Boggy moist soil to full submersion. Grows 2-3" in height.	
Bog	Iris longipetala	Coast Iris	Uncommon CA native restricted to swales and moist areas in coastal grasslands from San Francisco to Monterey. Bluish-green leaves. CA native.	Prefers moist soil. Clumping, Grows 20' tall.	lavender-blue
Bog	Juncus balticus	Baltic Rush	Riparian clumping rush with dark green, narrow stems, numerous rhizomes. Good erosion control. CA native.	Grows to 3' tall. Tolerates sand, clay, no drainage and seasonal flooding, and brackish water.	
Bog	Juncus effusus	Soft Rush	Dark green foliage with seedy flower clumps in spring. Evergreen with round stems & brown flowers in summer. Drought tolerant. CA native.	Grows 2'-3' tall. Keep soil moist. Clumping.	
Bog	Juncus lescurii	Salt 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.	
Bog	Juncus patens	California Gray Rush	Evergreen with blue-grey spines and brown seedy flower. Clumping. Native to U.S. west coast. Clumping. CA native.	Tolerates most conditions. Can be submerged to 4". Sun for flowering. Height 18"-30".	
Bog	Juncus xiphioides	Irisleaf Rush	Interesting sculptured rush with wide blades and flowers clumps appearing like iris blooms. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall.	
Bog	Limonium californica	Western Marsh Rosemary	Also called Sea Lavender. Thick woody base, wide leaves, and pale-lavender flowers on vertical stalks. CA native.	Tolerates salt, alkaline, and poor drainage conditions. Keep moist. Grows to 1/2' tall.	
Bog	Mimulus guttatus	Seep Monkey Flower	Perennial wildflower growing along streams. Long, tubular bright yellow flowers. CA native.	Fast growing. Wetland plant.	yellow
Bog	Oenanthe sarmentosa	Pacific Water Parsley	Variety of water celery. Clumping groundcover with stalks of small white flowers. CA native.	Keep moist. Groundcover.	white
Bog	Potentilla anserina	Silverweed	Yellow flowers in summer with serrated green foliage. CA native.	Low growing to 6" tall. Prefers boggy conditions.	yellow
Bog	Ranunculus flammula	Creeping Buttercup	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.	yellow
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	

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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.	
Bog	Scirpus cernuus	Fiber Optic Grass	Bright green evergreen foliage with graceful, weeping stems. Good container plant. CA native.	Grows to 10"-14" tall. Prefers moist soil. Can be submerged to 2". Heat tolerant.	
Bog	Sidalcea calycosa ssp. Rhizomata	Point Reyes Checkerbloom	Rare CA native groundcover for moist spots. Pink 1.5" blooms; round, glossy, scalloped leaves. Vigorous. CA native.	May go dormant in drought conditions. Grows 6-12" tall.	pink
Bog	Veronica americana	American Speedwell	Dense patches of leafy stems with blue flowers. Perennial. Found in shallow water, vernal pools, swamps. Edible--like watercress. CA native.	Grows 4" tall, spreads 3'. Tolerates sandy and clay soils, cold, submergence.	blue
Marginal	Acer negundo	California Box Elder	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.	pink
Marginal	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	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.	white
Marginal	Aesculus californica	California Buckeye	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.	white
Marginal	Alnus incana ssp tenuifolia	Mountain Alder	Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree. Food source for wildlife. Good for site rehab, streambank stabilization, erosion control. CA native.	Tolerates cold, low-med elevations. Rich, moist soil. Grows 20-40' tall.	
Marginal	Apocynum cannabinum	Indian Hemp (Dogbane)	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.	white
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.	
Marginal	Asclepias fascicularis	Narrowleaf Milkweed	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.	rosy-pink
Marginal	Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	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.	pink-lavender
Marginal	Aster chilensis	California Aster	Vigorous native perennial covered with soft lavender daisies. Attract butterflies. CA native.	Sprawling to upright. Grows 20-40" tall. Tolerate heavy watering and drought. Prune in winter.	lavender blue
Marginal	Calamagrostis nutkaensis	Pacific Reed Grass	Large bunch grass with wide green blades and attractive plume flowers. Good for woodland or meadow. Used in bioswales. Evergreen. CA native.	Grows 2-3' tall. Need some moisture. Deer resistant. Shade tolerant.	
Marginal	Carex densa	Dense Sedge	Semi-evergreen sedge for moist meadows and woodlands. Forms small clumps. CA native.	Stays green with regular moisture. Grows to 1-2' tall.	
Marginal	Carex tumulicola	Foothill (Berkeley) Sedge	Durable groundcover. Evergreen. Good for erosion control. CA native.	Prefers some shade. Grows to 12" tall.	
Marginal	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	Deciduous shrub good for rain gardens, attracts bees and butterflies. Perfectly round white-pink fragrant flowers, interesting year round. CA native.	Adjust to most moist soils. Grows 5-12' tall, 4-8' spread.	white
Marginal	Clematis ligusticifolia	Western White Clematis	Hardy native vine with 1" white flowers in late summer to fall. Grows along streams or under oaks. Good pollinator plant. CA native.	Climbs to 15'. Once established, can tolerate drought. Sun or part shade.	white
Marginal	Cornus glabrata	Brown Creek Dogwood	Deciduous riparian shrub, brown stems and green - brown - red leaves, with creamy white flowers. Good for birds. Deer resistant. CA native.	Grows 7-10' tall. Prefers moist soil, some shade. Good restoration plant. Do not submerge.	white
Marginal	Cornus sericea occidentalis	Western Redtwig Dogwood	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.	white
Marginal	Darmera peltata	Indian Rhubarb	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.	pink
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. CA native.	Prefers damp, loose soil and occassional flooding. Full sun to part shade. 35-80' tall.	
Marginal	Grindelia stricta	Salt Marsh Gumweed	Erect perennial or subshrub with bright yellow flowers. Easy to grow and vigorous. Attracts butterflies. CA native.	Grows to 3' tall. Tolerates seasonal flooding, salt. Deer resistant.	yellow
Marginal	Lonicera involucrata	Twinberry Honeysuckle	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.	purple, red

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Marginal	Mimulus cardinalis	Cardinal Monkeyflower	Robust perennial tubular red flowers attract hummingbirds and other pollinators. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall and wide.	red
Marginal	Oxalis oregana 'White'	White Redwood Sorrel	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.	white
Marginal	Phyla nodiflora	Texas Frog Fruit	Rambling ground cover. Tolerates drought and flooding. Soft green leaves, pinkish flowers. Attracts butterflies. CA native.	Keep from frost. Usually found in wetlands. Sprawling.	pink
Marginal	Physocarpus capitatus	Western Ninebark	Deciduous shrub with small clusters of white flowers and red fruits. CA native.	Keep moist. Grows 4-8' tall.	white
Marginal	Potentilla gracilis	Fivefinger Marsh Cinquefoil	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.	yellow