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Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
<p>Creeping Phlox <i>Phlox subulate</i></p>  	<p>2-3 inches tall 3-4 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Showy spring flowers, usually around March and/or April <i>Flowers purple, pink, or pink-red</i></p>	
<p>Spreading Germander <i>Teucrium majoricum</i></p>  	<p>3-4 inches tall 3-4 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Grey-green foliage. Flowers begin early summer and continue until a frost. Loved by bees. <i>Purple-pink blooms</i></p>	
<p>Verbena <i>Verbena</i></p>  	<p>3-4 inches tall 1-3 feet wide</p>	<p>Semi-evergreen Hardy to 20 degrees <i>*some varieties are more cold hardy than others. We use 'Homestead' and 'Tapien' varieties the most.</i></p>	<p>Low-growing mat of green foliage gets covered with flowers. Long-blooming: blooms late spring through fall. May bloom purple, white, pink, or red.</p>	

<p>Sedum <i>Stonecrop</i></p> 	<p>3-5 inches tall 2-3 feet wide <i>Can re-root in soil indefinitely</i></p> 	<p>Semi-evergreen Hardy to minus 25 degrees</p>	<p>Succulent-like foliage may be green, blue, yellow, or red. Small flowers in fall are typically pink. <i>Some favorite varieties include Angelina, Dragon's Blood, & Tricolor</i></p> 
<p>Cheddar Pink <i>Dianthus</i></p> 	<p>6-8 inches tall 8-12 inches wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, beginning in early spring. Flowers smell like cloves, may need to be dead-headed to keep plant looking neat. Grassy green foliage. <i>Blooms are usually pink or red, some varieties have white variegation.</i></p> 
<p>Candytuft <i>Iberis</i></p> 	<p>6-12 inches tall 1-2 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen Hardy to minus 40 degrees</p>	<p>Narrow, dark green foliage. Pure white flowers cover the plant. Blooms late winter or early spring.</p> 
<p>'Georgia Blue' Speedwell <i>Veronica</i> <i>'Georgia Blue'</i></p> 	<p>6-8 inches tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Low-growing glossy green foliage. Blooms profusely in early spring and sporadically throughout the year. <i>Flowers are bright blue-purple with white center</i></p> 

<p>Sundrops <i>Calylophus drummondii</i></p> 	<p>6-8 inches tall 2-3 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Finely textured green foliage. Cupped, primrose yellow flowers cover the plant. Blooms mid-spring to mid-summer. May rebloom.</p>	
<p>Yarrow <i>Achillea</i></p>  	<p>12-18 inches tall 1-2 feet wide</p>	<p>Semi-evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming flat flowers, starting in early summer. Fern-like foliage. <i>Flowers yellow, red, pink, purple, or white.</i></p> <p>California native varieties available – pink or white blooms only.</p>	
<p>Lambs Ear <i>Stachys byzantine</i></p>  	<p>12-18 inches tall 18-24 inches wide</p>	<p>Semi-evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Fuzzy grey leaves. Unusual flowers resemble cotton balls along stem above foliage. Blooms late spring to early summer. <i>Flowers are mostly white with touches of purple.</i></p>	
<p>Tickseed <i>Coreopsis</i></p>  	<p>12-18 inches tall 12-18 inches wide</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Wispy green foliage melts away for winter, returns in spring. Cheery yellow flowers all summer. <i>Flowers yellow, red, or a mix of both</i></p>	

<p>Wallflower <i>Erysimum</i></p> 	<p>1-2 foot tall 1-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, early summer until a frost</p> <p>Flowers orange or purple</p>	
<p>Wandflower (Gaura) <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i></p> 	<p>1-3 foot tall 1-2 feet wide</p> 	<p>Deciduous (melts to ground for winter)</p> <p>Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, flowers above foliage starting in early summer</p> <p>Flowers pink, pink with white, or white</p>	
<p>Catmint <i>Nepeta</i></p> 	<p>24-30 inches tall 2-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Semi-evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Fragrant foliage is an attractive grey-green. Very showy and long-blooming, purple flower spikes begin in late spring.</p>	
<p>Blanket Flower <i>Gaillardia</i></p> 	<p>1-3 feet tall 1-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, early summer through fall</p> <p>Flowers orange and yellow</p>	

<p>Hemerocallis <i>Daylily</i></p> 	<p>1-3 feet tall 1-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Blooms new flowers each day from early summer until a frost. Grass-like foliage.</p> <p><i>Flowers yellow, purple, red, orange, or pink.</i></p> 
<p>Coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i></p> 	<p>2-3 feet tall 1-2 feet wide</p> 	<p>Deciduous (melts to ground for winter)</p> <p>Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, starting in early summer</p> <p><i>Flowers purple, white, pink, red, or a mix ('Cheyenne Spirit' variety blooms multiple colors)</i></p> 
<p>Autumn Sage <i>Salvia greggii</i></p> 	<p>2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Semi-evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, early summer until a frost</p> <p><i>Flowers pink, red, white, purple, blue, or yellow</i></p> 
<p>Lavender <i>Lavandula</i></p> 	<p>2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, early summer until a frost</p> <p><i>Flowers purple</i></p> <p><i>*Spanish Lavender blooms in spring and has a ball-shaped flower</i></p> 

<p>Gopher Spurge <i>Euphorbia</i></p> 	<p>2-4 feet tall 2-4 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Colorful foliage, yellow spring flowers. Irritable milky substance within plant repels gophers and deer. <i>Foliage may be red-purple, green, blue-green, or yellow variegated</i></p> 
<p>Black Eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></p> 	<p>2-4 feet tall 1-3 feet wide (and spreads by seed)</p> 	<p>Deciduous (melts to ground for winter)</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming, early summer until a frost <i>Flowers yellow with brown center or with shades of orange</i></p> 















→ this symbol indicates plants that can survive drought once established. It takes 1-2 years of regular watering for a plant to be fully established. In general, plants will look better with regular water, but drought-tolerant plants can survive times when water is not available.








→ this symbol indicates plants that are considered fire-wise, meaning that they are more resistant to wildfire due to their growth habits. Plants with this symbol were found online in lists of 'fire safe' plants.

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<p>Seaside Daisy <i>Erigeron glaucus</i></p> 	<p>8-12 inches tall 18-24 inches wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 5 degrees</p>	<p>Blue-green leaves mat close to ground. Long-blooming with daisy-like flowers spring to fall. Blooms purple or almost white with yellow center.</p>	
<p>Woolly Sunflower <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> 'Siskiyou'</p> 	<p>10-12 inches tall 2-3 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to minus 15 degrees</p>	<p>Lush, grey-green woolly foliage forms low mat. Cheery golden-yellow daisy flowers beginning in spring. Long-blooming.</p>	
<p>Yarrow <i>Achillea</i></p> 	<p>12-18 inches tall 1-2 feet wide</p> 	<p>Semi-evergreen Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Long-blooming flat flowers, starting in early summer. Fern-like foliage. <i>California native varieties only flower white or pink.</i></p>	 <p>©Pete Veilleux</p>
<p>Coyote Mint <i>Monardella odorissima</i></p> 	<p>12-18 inches tall 2-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Member of mint family. Mounding plant with grey-green aromatic leaves. Tight heads of white to purple flowers in summer. Drought-tolerant once established.</p>	

<p>California Fuchsia <i>Zauschneria (Epilobium)</i></p> 	<p>1-2 feet tall 2-4 feet spread</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>May be low growing or upright. Showy orange trumpet flowers in summer and fall. Loved by hummingbirds. Drought-tolerant once established.</p>	
<p>Pacific Coast Hybrid Iris <i>Iris PCH</i></p> 	<p>12-18 inches tall 2-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 5 degrees</p>	<p>Clumps of sword-shaped, arching green blades. Flowers in spring. Usually flowers blue-purple but can range from pale cream to yellow to reddish-purple.</p>	
<p>Meadow Penstemon <i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i></p> 	<p>18-24 inches tall 2-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Deep green, narrow leaves. Spikes of tubular, violet-blue flowers begin in late spring. Very striking flowers.</p>	
<p>California Aster <i>Aster chilensis 'Purple Haze'</i></p> 	<p>2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p> <p><i>Spreads vigorously by rhizomes in wet areas</i></p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>Attractive foliage consists of narrowly oval green leaves. Lavender-purple daisy flowers in summer. Long-blooming. Drought-tolerant once established.</p>	

<p>Monkeyflower <i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i></p> 	<p>3-4 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Sticky green leaves. Blooms spring-summer with showy flowers that are usually yellow or orange, but some varieties have red.</p>	
<p>Pozo Blue Sage <i>Salvia x 'Pozo Blue'</i></p> 	<p>3-4 feet tall 3-4 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Grey-green fragrant foliage. Tall, showy spikes of violet-blue flowers in summer. Loved by hummingbirds. Drought-tolerant once established.</p>	