



Botanical, common name

Aeonium arboreum

(No common names known.)

2 to 3 ft. high

Yellow flowers, spring or summer; large light green succulent leaves

Aeonium cyclops

giant red aeonium

4-5 ft. high, 3-4 ft. wide

Yellow flowers, summer, fall; deep purple foliage.

Aloe brevifolia

kleinalwyn

Spreading clumps to 3 in. high and 3 to 12 in. wide

Red flowers on 20 in. stalks summer, fall, winter; spiny-edged blunt gray-green leaves 3 in. long.

Aloe ferox

Cape aloe, bitter aloe

6–10' high when mature.

Red-orange, late winter to early spring.

Aloe nobilis

golden toothed aloe

1 to 2 ft. high and wide

Bright orange red blooms, summer; dark green succulent leaves.

Aloe striata

coral aloe

To 3 ft. high, 2 ft. wide

Light red flowers, winter; leaves are bluish-green without teeth along edges.

Anigozanthos 'Bush Tango'

orange kangaroo paw

2 to 3 ft. high and wide

Orange flowers, spring, fall; long mid-green sword-shaped leaves.

Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard'

sonoma manzanita

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6 ft. high, 7-14 ft. wide.

Clusters of light pink or white flowers, winter & spring, red berries follow; stiff leaves 1.5 in. long and pale green; branches have red bark and twisting character.

Aristida purpurea* var. *purpurea

purple three awn grass

12 to 18 in. high, 4 in. wide

Red-green foliage.

Carex praegracilis

California field sedge

Less than 1 ft. high, spreading

Brown flowers, spring; light green foliage.

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Ceanothus gloriosus 'Gualala'

California lilac

8 to 12 in. high; 6 to 8 ft. wide

Blue flowers, spring; mid-green foliage

Ceanothus impressus 'Vandenberg'

Santa Barbara ceanothus

3-5 ft. high; 4-6 ft. wide

Dark blue 1 in. flowers, spring; leaves dark green and small in dense mass

Chondropetalum tectorum

thatching reed, small Cape rush

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5 ft. high and 6 ft. wide.

Dark green reed-like stems grow from dense basal clump. Stems are banded with brown bracts that lighten to gold before they are shed.

Cistanthe grandiflora (Calandrinia)

rock purslane

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2 ft. high and wide; flower stalks to 3 ft.

2 in. bright pink flowers, mid spring to summer and longer in mild areas; fleshy, spatula-shaped leaves.

Cistus salvifolius 'Prostratus'

sageleaf rockrose

1 to 2 ft. high, 4 to 6 ft. wide

White flowers, spring; small dark green leaves.

Crassula capitella 'Campfire'

campfire crassula

To 6 in. high; to 3 ft wide

White flowers, summer; bright red/purple foliage

Crassula muscosa (lycopodioides)

watch chain

6 to 12 in. high, 1 to 2 ft. wide

Yellowish-green flowers, winter to mid-summer; dark green leaves resemble chains.

Crassula ovata

jade plant

To 10 ft. high, 5 ft. wide

Pink flowers are star shaped, fall to spring; leaves are thick, bright green, 1–2 in. long.

Crassula perfoliata* var. *falcata

airplane plant

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4 ft. high; 4-5 ft. wide.

Bright red fragrant flowers in dense clusters, summer to fall; lance-shaped twisted gray-green leaves 3-5 in. long give plant its common name.

Dietes grandiflora

fortnight lily

3 to 4 ft. high, 2 to 3 ft. wide

White flowers with purple accent, spring, summer; long narrow blue-green leaves.

Dudleya pulverulenta

chalk lettuce

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Leaves 1 ft. high and wide, blooms 2-3 ft.

Pink flowers on 1.5-5 ft. spikes, spring to early summer; silver-gray leaves in rosettes covered with a white, mealy powder.

***Erigeron glaucus* 'Sea Breeze'**

beach aster, seaside daisy

To 1 ft. high, 2 ft. wide

1 in. lavender pink daisies in loose terminal heads, spring, summer, fall if pruned. Larger darker green leaves (than species).

Euphorbia flanaganii

(No common names known.)

About 7 in. high; spreading to 14 in.

Yellowish-green flowers, summer; tiny .25 in. leaves are deciduous; long stems are main attraction.

***Helianthemum* 'Cheviot'**

peach sunrose

6 to 8 in. high, 2 to 3 ft. wide

Apricot flowers, spring; small mid-green leaves.

Lampranthus aurantiacus

ice plant

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10 to 15 in. high; 15 to 18 in. wide.

Brilliant colored flowers in orange, yellow, midwinter to early spring; leaves gray-green 1 in. long. Looks good in bloom, then fades.

***Lavandula x intermedia* 'Provence'**

provence French lavender

2 ft. high and wide

Light purple fragrant flowers, summer; gray-green foliage.

***Leymus condensatus* 'Canyon Prince'**

canyon prince wild rye

2 to 3 ft. high (to 5 ft. with regular water), spreading

Small wheat-colored flowers, summer; long grass-like blue-green leaves.

***Osteospermum* 'Purple Shades'**

(No common names found.)

8 to 14 in. high and wide

Light purple daisy flowers, fall; dark green leaves.

***Phlomis fruticosa* 'Grande Verde'**

Jerusalem sage

4 to 5 ft. high, 3 to 4 ft. wide

Yellow flowers on spikes, spring to summer; light green foliage.

Quercus agrifolia

California live oak

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30-60' high and wide; prune to control.

Flowers in spring not showy. Hard, leathery dark green leaves with spiny edges. Acorns 1-2" long, fall (after tree is about 20 to 50 years old).

***Salvia clevelandii* 'Allen Chickering'**

Cleveland sage, California blue sage

To 4-5 ft. tall, 4-8 ft. wide

Bright, fragrant lavender-blue flowers, about 1 in. long, clustered on stalks, early spring; gray-green fragrant leaves, about 2 in. long, sword-shape.

Senecio mandraliscae

kleinia

To 2 ft. high, 3 ft. wide

Tiny white flowers, summer, bright gray-green leaves

Senecio serpens

blue chalksticks

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6 in. high, 1 ft. wide.

White flowers, summer; stunning blue-gray leaves to 1.3 in. long.

Sisyrinchium bellum

California blue-eyed grass

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12-18 in. high, 2 ft. wide.

Bluish-purple flowers, early spring; blue-green grass-like leaves.