



This list shows some of the Garden's best plants and how they might be used. These plants come from the five mediterranean-climate regions of the world, including California, where dry summers exist.

Our 2009 edition of *128 of Our Best* contains full color photos and plant information for each of these plants as well as their location in our Garden. It is available for purchase in Eve's Garden Shop.

Many of these plants are for sale at the Garden Shop and at our periodic plant sales. Visit the Garden's website [www.slobg.org](http://www.slobg.org) to find dates for these sales and other Garden events.

### **Near Oak Trees**

**Note:** *Nothing* should be planted within 10 feet of the trunk of an oak tree!

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| <i>Acanthus mollis</i>                            | <i>Heuchera maxima</i>   |
| <i>Aesculus californica</i>                       | <i>Iris pallida</i> 'Variegata'                                      |
| <i>Alstroemeria hybrid</i>                        | <i>Kniphofia uvaria</i> 'Orange Flame'                               |
| <i>Arbutus unedo</i> 'October Festival'           | <i>Lilium pardalinum</i>   |
| <i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn'  | <i>Lonicera involucrata</i>  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos edmundsii</i>                   | <i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i> 'Brick'                                   |
| <i>Berberis aquifolium</i> var. <i>repens</i>     | <i>Myrtus communis</i> 'Variegata'                                   |
| <i>Carpenteria californica</i>                    | <i>Nerium oleander</i>   |
| <i>Ceanothus impressus</i> var. <i>nipomensis</i> | <i>Plumbago auriculata</i> 'Imperial Blue'                           |
| <i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i> var. <i>repens</i>  | <i>Punica granatum</i> 'Nana'  |
| <i>Cercis occidentalis</i>                        | <i>Rhamnus californica</i>   |
| <i>Cistus salviifolius</i>                        | <i>Rhus integrifolia</i>   |
| <i>Correa calycina</i>                            | <i>Ribes sanguineum</i> 'Mesa Rose'                                  |
| <i>Correa pulchella</i>                           | <i>Romneya coulteri</i>  |
| <i>Crocasmia x crocosmiiflora</i>                 | <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Ken Taylor'                           |
| <i>Epilobium canum</i>                            | <i>Salvia clevelandii</i> x <i>S. leucophylla</i> 'Allen Chickering' |
| <i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>                         | <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>                                    |
| <i>Eriogonum grande</i> var. <i>rubescens</i>     | <i>Scilla peruviana</i>  |
| <i>Eschscholzia californica</i>                   | <i>Viburnum tinus</i> 'Spring Bouquet'                               |
| <i>Fragaria californica</i> ( <i>vesca</i> )      |  |
| <i>Fremontodendron</i> x 'California Glory'       |  |
| <i>Grevillia</i> 'White Wings'                    |  |
| <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>                    |  |

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