

Native Plantings







Deciduous and Semi-deciduous plants offer to the gardener a chance to note seasons, enjoy change and add depth and character to the garden. Placed among evergreen staples in a landscape design, you can create framed specimens of color, both in foliage and bark. California's deciduous species create dynamic gardens that hold interest year round. See our catalog for more information.

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GENUS SPECIES	PLANT NAME	Description
Acer macrophyllum	Big Leaf Maple	10-40+'tall/20+'wide, open habit, fast
Acer negundo	Box Elder	20+'tall/I+5'wide, round headed tree, fast
Aesculus californica	Buckeye	10-30'tall/18'wide, pink to cream flowers, large seed
Amorpha frutícosa	False Indigobush	3-8'tall/8'wide, deep purple flowers, versatile
Betula occidentalis	Water Birch	8-15'tall/6-8'wide, dark bronze bark, specimen
Calycanthus occidentalis	Spice Bush	6-12'tall/8'wide, fragrant leaves, dark red flowers
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	8-20'tall/IO+'wide, showy pink flowers, heart leaves
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	10-20'tall/15'wide, large pink/purple flowers
Holodiscus discolor	Ocean Spray	6-10'tall/6-8'wide, showy cream flowers
Platanus racemosa	Western Sycamore	40+'tall/30+'wide, large leaf, mottled white bark
Populus fremontii	Western Cottonwood	30-50+'tall/35+'wide, triangular leaf, heat-drought tolerant
Quercus lobata	Valley Oak	15-40'tall/35+'wide, deeply lobed leaf, good inland
Ríbes sp.	Currants/ Gooseberries	height and width varies, variety of flower colors
Shepherdia argentea	Silver Bufaloberry	4-15'tall/10'wide, Silvery, excellent erosion control
Vítis sp.	Wild Grape	vine, tasty fruit, attracts birds, fast









