



COASTAL COMPANION PLANTS

Abronia maritima
Artemisia californica
Baccharis pilularis consanguinea
Coreopsis maritima
Encelia californica
Erigeron glauca
Eriogonum fasciculatum
Eriophyllum confertiflorum
Lessingia californica
Lupinus chamissonis

PLANT PROFILES

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Camissonia cheiranthifolia, BEACH EVENING PRIMROSE

The largest grower of California native plants in the state, Tree of Life Nursery has been located on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in San Juan Capistrano for over 20 years. Largely a wholesale nursery, the *Roundhouse Plant Store* is open to the public Fridays year-round and Saturdays in fall and spring. For those interested in learning more, we offer a large selection of books on the California region regarding landscaping and horticulture, natural history, conservation, and more. The nursery's catalog, "Plants of El Camino Real," is a beautifully arranged collection of information about the plants we grow, with helpful hints for landscapers and gardeners looking for the right plant for the right place. Come experience Tree of Life for yourself!

Beach Evening Primrose is a prostrate perennial of the coast, found on sandy beaches and dunes. Growing 2 feet tall by 3 feet across, it has silvery foliage and bright yellow flowers primarily during the summer months, but it can be expected to continue flowering almost year-round. It reseeds itself readily in favorable conditions which include full sun and well-drained sandy or gravelly soil, and little supplemental water. Plant in fall through spring from seed (*Beach Mix* or *Trail of Flowers*) or containers in sunny mixed borders, on slopes or in a parkway with other native perennials. Try mounding soil and using coastal natives (see left) to create an authentic California dune garden!

