

The low-growing, spreading habit of certain California natives make them ideal groundcovers for planting in masses on slopes, in the front of mixed border plantings, in parkways or even as a lawn substitute. Many of the native groundcovers make beautiful drought tolerant landscape accents with their unique colors, textures, flowers, berries and fragrant foliage. As a general rule, combining three or four compatible varieties will make a more interesting planting; more successful and better for the birds and butterflies too! By using the plants in the following table as staples for your groundcover plantings and mixing in a few jewels for aesthetic and environmental appeal you will be creating a low maintenance beautiful landscape.

PHOTOS: To the far right is a groundcover Buckwheat, *Eriogonum fasciculatum*. The landscape featuring the boulder has a prostrate Coyote Brush, *Baccharis pilularis*. For more information on individual plants, check out our catalog.



BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	EXPOSURE
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Full Sun to Full Shade
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> sp. e.g. Point Reyes, Pacific Mist	Manzanita	Coastal Sun, Inland Partial Shade
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> e.g. Pigeon Point	Dwarf Coyote Bush	Sun
<i>Ceanothus</i> sp. e.g. Point Reyes, Yankee Point	California Lilac	Coastal Sun, Inland Partial Shade
<i>Clinopodium (Satureja)</i> sp.	San Miguel Savory, Yerba Buena	Partial to Full Shade
<i>Epilobium californicum</i> e.g. Wayne's Silver, Everett's Choice	California Fuchsia	Sun
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> e.g. Bruce Dickinson, Dana Point	Buckwheat	Sun
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Partial Shade
<i>Grindelia stricta var. platyphylla</i>	Gum Plant	Coastal Sun, Inland Partial Shade
<i>Iva hayesiana</i>	San Diego Marsh Elder	Full Sun to Full Shade
<i>Corethrogyne</i> 'Silver Carpet'	California Beach Aster	Coastal Sun, Inland Partial Shade
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	Catalina Perfume	Partial to Full Shade
<i>Salvia</i> sp. e.g. Bee's Bliss, Tera Seca, Jade Carpet	Sage	Sun