



Mill Creek Trailway - Fairway Plant List

Northwest Corner Main Street & Fairway Drive along Mill Creek

Gardening "Central Valley Style" uses a sustainable garden that thrives naturally with a minimum input of water, fertilizer, pesticides, and labor and as such is environmentally friendly. When choosing plants for your garden be sure that they are adapted to our climate zone (Mediterranean climate - Sunset Zones 7 & 8) and are not invasive. Native plants are often better adapted to the environment than exotic plants providing important habitat for our native wildlife.

Even the most drought-tolerant plants require careful watering during their first year, and sometimes longer as they need time to establish root structure. So don't assume a plant is drought-tolerant until at least its second full season. This is especially true of any plant placed in the ground in the spring. Fall planting is usually best as it gives the plant more time to get established before experiencing the stress of a hot summer.

Scientific Name*	Common Name	Size (H x W)	Bloom Color	Bloom Season	Light	Water	Pruning Suggestions
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow 'Island Pink'	3' x 3'	Pink	Spr-Sum			Trim dried flowers
<i>Achillea x taygetea</i>	Yarrow Moonshine	3' x 3'	Yellow	Spr-Sum			Prune out old growth
<i>Agapanthus orientalis</i>	Lily of the Nile	3' x 3'	Blue	Summer			Pull out old leaves at base
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Naked Lady	2' x 2'	Pink	Late Sum			Remove old leaves before the summer bloom.
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> *	Western Columbine	2' x 1 1/2'	Red Yellow	Spring			Remove old flower stalks & foliage in fall
<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> *	Manzanita 'Howard McMinn'	5' x 7'	Pink	Winter			Little or none
<i>Arctostaphylos pajaroensis</i> *	Manzanita 'Paradise'	7' x 10'	Pink	Winter			Little or none
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush 'Black Knight'	10' x 10'	Purple	Summer			Trim dried flowers
<i>Carex tumulicola</i> *	Berkeley Sedge	2' x 3'	Green	Year round			Trim to neaten
<i>Carpenteria californica</i> *	Bush Anemone	5' x 5'	White	Spr-Sum			Little or none
<i>Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps'</i> *	Wild Lilac	6' x 8'	Blue	Spring			Prune only to shape
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Jupiter's Beard or Red Valerian	3' x 3'	Red	Summer			Trim dried flowers; self sows
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i> *	Western Redbud Tree	15' x 15'	Pink	Spr-Sum			Prune to shape
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	Coreopsis	1 1/2' x 3'	Yellow	Spr-Sum			Trim back dried flowers
<i>Epilobium canum</i> *	CA Fuchsia 'Everett's Choice'	4' x 3'	Red	Summer			Shear old growth
<i>Epilobium canum</i> *	CA Fuchsia 'Sierra Salmon'	4' x 3'	Salmon	Summer			Shear old growth
<i>Epilobium canum</i> *	CA Fuchsia 'Silver Select'	4' x 3'	Red	Summer			Shear old growth
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> *	Seaside Daisy 'Wayne Roderick'	< 1'	Purple	Spring			Cut to ground in winter
<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i> *	Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat	3' x 5'	Yellow	Spring			Little or none
<i>Eriogonum cinereum</i> *	Ashy Leaf Buckwheat	3' x 3'	White	Spring			Trim back dried flowers
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> *	California Buckwheat	2' x 4'	White	Spring			Little to none
<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i> *	St. Catherine's Lace	3' x 5'	White	Spring			Trim back dried flowers
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> *	California Poppy	1' x 1'	Yellow	Spring			Trim to ground early summer
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Coast Silk Tassel Bush	15' x 15'	White	Summer			Trim to shape
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Lilac Vine	10' vine	Purple	Spring			Cut back after bloom
<i>Heuchera maxima</i> *	Coral Bells 'Maxima'	1 1/2' x 3'	White	Spring			Remove old flower stalks

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<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i> 'Rosada'	Coral Bells 'Rosada'	1 1/2' x 2'	Pink	Spring			Remove old flower stalks
<i>Huechera</i> 'Canyon Delight'	Coral Bells 'Canyon Delight'	1/2' x 2'	Pink	Spring			Remove old flower stalks
<i>Iris douglasiana</i> *	Pacific Coast Iris	1 1/2' x 3'	Purple White	Spring			Divide every three years
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	2 1/2' x 2 1/2'	Brown	Year round			Cut to ground & remove dried centers as needed
<i>Lavandula angustifolium</i>	English Lavendar "Goodwin Creek"	1 1/2' x 1 1/2'	Blue	Spr-Sum			Shear annually after bloom
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	Spanish Lavendar 'Otto Quast'	2' x 3'	Purple	Spr-Sum			Shear annually after bloom
<i>Lupinus argenteus</i>	Bush Lupine	2' x 1'	Blue	Spring			Trim to shape after seed heads open
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape	6' x 5'	Red Orange	Sum-Fall			Little to none
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Monkey flower	3' x 3'	Orange	Spring			Trim to shape
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> *	Deer Grass	4' x 4'	Beige	Year round			Needs room; Cut to 8" in Summer
<i>Oenothera speciosa</i> 'Rosea'	Mexican Evening Primrose	1' x 3'	Pink	Spring			Cut to ground in fall (invasive)
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> *	Penstemon 'Margarita'	2' x 2'	Blue	Year round			Remove old flower stalks & foliage in fall
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> *	Holly Leaf Cherry	20' x 20'	Green	Year round			Little to none
<i>Quercus lobata</i> *	Valley Oak Tree	60' x 60'		Spring			Train to shape when young
<i>Quercus wislizenii</i> *	Interior Live Oak	50' x 50'	Green				Train to shape when young Trim to Shape - Evergreen
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden Currant	6' x 6'	Yellow	Spring			Little to none
<i>Romneya coulteri</i> *	Matilija Poppy	6' x 10'	White Yellow	Summer			Needs room; cut back to renew
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	3' x 1 1/2'	Yellow	Summer			Deadhead
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican Petunia	3' x 1 1/2'	Purple	Summer			Trim dried flowers
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Red Salvia; Autumn Sage	3' x 3'	Red	Spring			Remove old flower stalks
<i>Salvia spathacea</i> *	Hummingbird Sage	1 1/2' x 3'	Pink	Spring			Remove old flower stalks
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Pincushion Flower	2' x 2'	Blue	Summer			Trim dried flowers
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> *	Blue-Eyed Grass	1' x 1'	Blue	Spring			Prune to shape; summer dormant
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ears	1 1/2' x 5'	Pink	Spr-Sum			Remove old stalks
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> *	Snowberry Bush	4' x 4'	Pink White	Spring			Prune out old wood
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	Verbena Purple	1' x 3'	Purple	Spr-Sum			Prune to shape

 Full Sun	Water Needs  Low - Water deeply once or twice a month Medium - water weekly	* Indicates CA Native
 Part Shade		
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