

Plants for Honey Bees in Southern California

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Häagen-Dazs Honey Bee Haven

Plants of the Haven

247 plant species/cultivars

Most common families:

- Lamiaceae: 66 species
- Asteraceae: 38 species
- Rosaceae: 23 species
- Rhamnaceae: 10 species
- Plantaginaceae: 7 species
- Scrophulariaceae: 6 species

Most common genera:

- *Salvia*: 25 species
- *Ceanothus*: 7 species
- *Lavandula*: 15 species
- *Helianthus/Helenium/
Helianthella* = 7 species

Plants that bloom in fall and winter



Germander



Aster



**Swamp
sunflower**



Ceanothus



Chaparral current



Manzanita

Cleveland sage



**Plants with
long bloom
times**

Brandegees sage



Catmint hybrids

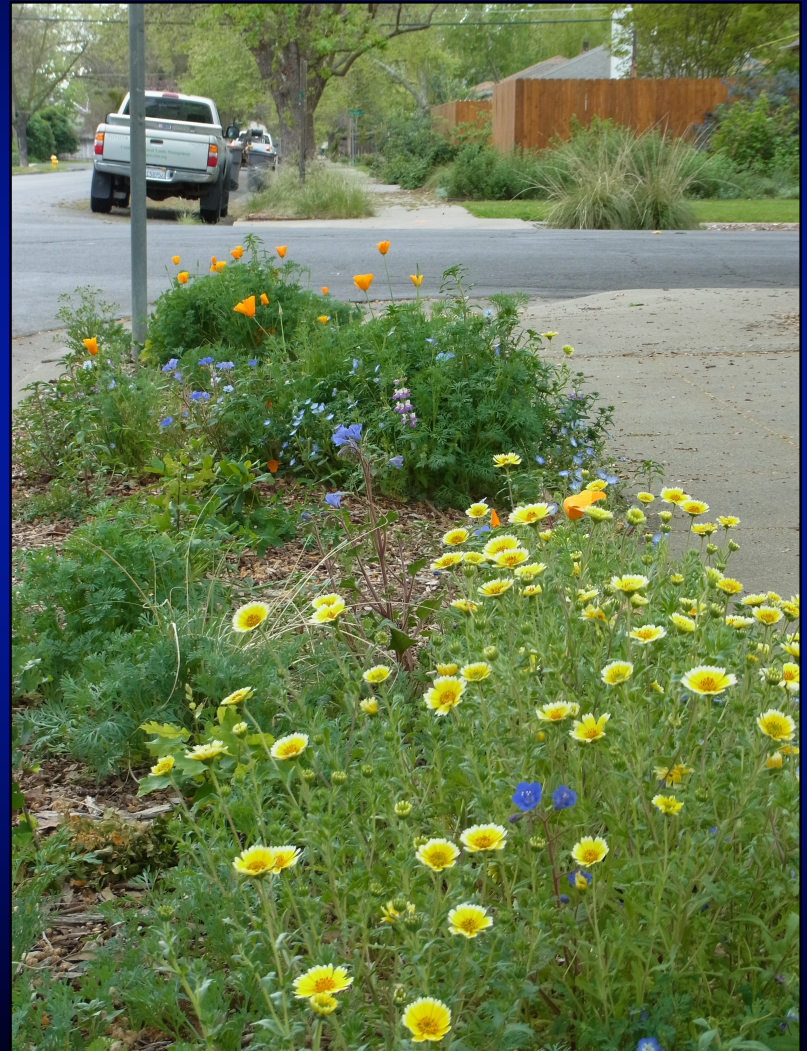


Seasonal bloomers

Checkerbloom, *Sidalcea malviflora*



California buttercup, *Ranunculus californicus*



Weeds





Honeywort
Zones 1-24



Cosmos
Zones 1-24



California poppy
Zones 1-24



**Sunflower
Zones 1-24**



Phacelia
Zones 1-24



Zinnia
Zones 1-24



Catalina perfume
Zones 7-9, 14-17, 19-24



Fruity germander
Zones 7-9, 14-24



Anise hyssop
Zones 1-24



Cape balsam
Zones 8, 9, 12-24



Calamint
Zones 1-9, 14-24



California fuchsia
Zones 2-11, 14-24



Seaside daisy
Zones 4-6, 15-17, 22-24



Blanketflower
Zones 1-24



Gaura
Zones 2B-24



Gum plant
Zones 7, 11, 13, 18-23



Zone 24: *Grindelia stricta*



Hybrid catmint
Zones 1-24



Foothill penstemon
Zones 7-24



Palmer's penstemon
Zones 2-3, 10-13





Mexican hat
Zones 1-24



California goldenrod
Zones 1-11, 14-23



**Desert mallow and
scarlet globe mallow
Zones 3, 7-24**



Aster 'Fanny's'
Zones 1-24



Wall germander
Zones 2-24



Mullein 'Sixteen Candles'
Zones 2-11, 14-24



Cedros Island verbena
Zones 12-24



Manzanita
Zones 7-9, 14-21



Coyote brush
Zones 5-11, 14-24



Bluebeard
Zones 2B-9, 14-24



**Ceanothus approximate
order of bloom:**

Late January: 'Valley Violet'

Late February: 'Ray
Hartman' and 'Julia Phelps'

March: 'Concha' and 'Frosty
Blue'

April: 'Centennial'

May: 'Skylark'

**Ceanothus
Zones 5-9, 14-24**



Ceanothus 'Topaz'
5-9, 14-24



California buckwheat
Zones 7-9, 14-24



Coffeeberry 'Eve Case'
Zones 3A-10, 14-24



Toyon
Zones 5-9, 14-24



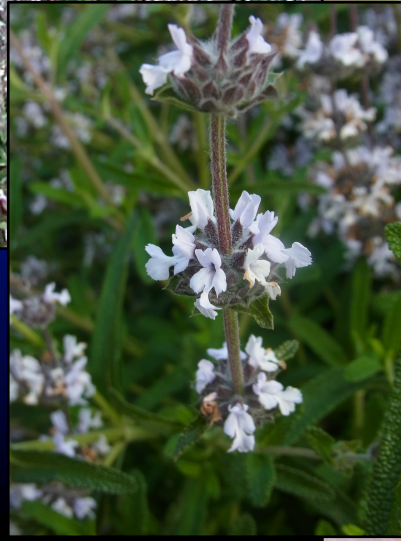
Spanish lavender
Zones 4-24



Texas ranger
Zones 7-24



Golden currant
Zones 1-12, 14-23



Brandegee's sage
Zones 15-17, 19-24



Sage 'Purple Ginny'
Zones 8, 9, 12-24



Cleveland sage
Zones 8, 9, 12-24



**Autumn sage, little-leaved sage,
hybrid sage
Zones 7 or 8-24**



Western redbud
Zones 2-24



Desert willow
Zones 3B, 7-14, 19-23



California honeysuckle
Zones 7, 20-24

Questions?

