	DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS FOR INLAND MENDOCINO COUNTY										
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BLOOM:											
	Acanthus mollis	bear's breeches		x	x						ok in shade; invasive if not dry
*	Achillea millefolium	yarrow				x				x	
	Agastache rugosa	giant hyssop									
*	Amaryllis belladonna	naked lady		x					x	x	will die back & re-grow
	Artemisia californica	CA sagebrush	x							x	
*	Artemisia spp	artemisias			x				some		
	Asclepias speciosa	showy milkweed	x								
*	Calendula officinalis	calendula, pot marigold						x		x	medicinal, long-blooming
*	Callistemon spp	bottlebrushes					x	x			
*	Cyclamen spp	cyclamens									leaves re-grow in the fall
*	Epilobium (was Zauschneria)	CA fuchsia	x	x							
	Eriogonum grande var rubescens	red-flowered buckwheat	x								
*	Eschscholzia californica	CA poppy	x	x							
	Helleborus spp	hellebores			x	x					toxic if eaten; skin irritant
	Iris douglasiana	Douglas iris	x	x							
*	Lavandula spp (multifida)	lavenders		some			x	x		x	
	Lepechinia spp	pitcher sages	x	x		x					
	Lewisia cotyledon	cliff maids	x	x							
	Libertia peregrinans	New Zealand iris									
*	Lupinus spp	lupines	x	x							
*	Nigella damascena	love-in-a-mist		x					no		let it re-seed, then pull
	Monardella spp	coyote mint, etc	x	x	x						
	Penstemon heterophylls	foothills penstemon	x				x				
	Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian sage		x		x					
	Ribes Sanguinem	red-flowering currant	x								
*	Romneya coulteri	Matilija poppy	x	x		x					
*	Rosa 'Dorothy Perkins'	Mendocino Cottage rose		x							loved by painters
	Salvia clevelandii	blue sage, Cleveland sage	x	x		x					
	Tagetes lucida	Mexican tarragon									
	Teucrium spp	germanders				x					
GRASSES:											
	Calamagrostis x acutiflora	feather reed grass				x					
	Festuca californica	california fescue	x	x							
	Festuca glauca	blue fescue									
	Helictotrichon sempervirens	blue oat grass									
	Miscanthus sinensis	silvergrass				x					
	Muhlenbergia rigens	deer grass	x	x		x					
	Nassella pulchra	purple needlegrass	x	x							CA state grass
	Pennisetum orientale	fountaingrass				x			no		
	Sisyrinchium bellum	blue-eyed grass	x								
GROUND COVERS:											
	Ceratostigma plumbagino	plumbago		x							
*	Cistus spp	rockroses					x				
	Dymondia margaretae	silver carpet									succulent
*	Santolina chamaecyparissus	lavender cotton		x		x					fragrant, medicinal
SHRUBS/TREES:											
	Acca sellowiana (formerly Feijoa)	pineapple guava					x	x		x	bloom; fruit if near pollinator
*	Aesculus californica	California buckeye	x	x							
*	Arbutus menziesii	madrone	x	x			x				
	Arbutus unedo	strawberry tree					x				edible fruit; shrub/sm tree
	Arctostaphylos spp (densiflora How	manzanita, etc	x			x	x		no		
	Atriplex lentiformis	quail bush	x	x							
	Baccharis pilularis	coyote bush	x	x					no	x	
	Berberis spp/ Mahonia spp	barberries/Oregon grapes	some	some	x	x	x	x			shrub to tree-size
*	Buddleia spp	butterfly bushes					x		no		long bloom; shrub to sm tree
	Buxus spp	boxwoods			x						common hedge plant
*	Ceanothus spp	wild lilacs	x	x			x				bloom
*	Cercis occidentalis	Western redbud	x								
	Citrus limon 'Meyer' (and others)	Meyer lemon								no	
	Cotinus coggygria	smoke bush									specimen plant
	Cupressus sempervirens 'Glauca'	Italian blue cypress									

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*	Daphne odora	daphne			x						
	Dodonaea viscosa	hopbush		x	x						
	Elaeagnus pungens	spiny oleaster		x	x		x				may be invasive
*	Garrya elliptica	coast silk tassel	x		x						
	Grevillea spp	grevilleas				x	x				red blooms
	Heteromeles arbutifolia	toyon	x	x	x	x	x				red berries in December
	Juniperus spp	junipers		x		x	x	x	no	x	
*	Lagerstroemia indica	crape myrtle									bloom/fall color; shrub or tree
	Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'	Grecian (bay) laurel									not Umbellularia (CA bay)
*	Morella (was Myrica) californica	Pacific wax myrtle	x	x	ok	x	x	x			shrub or tree
*	Nandina domestica	heavenly bamboo						x		x	berries, fall color; toxic
	Olea europaea	olive		x							
	Phormium colensoi/tenax	New Zealand flaxes			x	x					
	Pistacia chinensis	Chinese pistache		x							fall color
	Prunus spp	stone fruits									fruit
*	Rhamnus californica	coffeeberry	x	x	x	x					
	Rhus integrifolia	lemonade sumac				x	x				
	Rhus ovata	sugar sumac, sugarbush		x				x			
	Rosmarinus officinalis	rosemary		x		x	x		no	x	culinary, medicinal
	Sarcococcas	sweet boxes			x						
	Symphoricarpos albus	snowberry	x		x		x				riparian erosion control
VINES:											
	Lonicera hispidula	hairy honeysuckle	x		x		x				pink blooms
	Solanum laxum (prev jasminoides)	potato vine						x			white star blooms in spring
	Trachelospermum jasminoides	star jasmine				x					very fragrant blooms
*	Vitis californica	CA wild grape	x	x			x			x	edible (sour) fruit; fall color
*	Wisteria sinensis	Chinese wisteria								x	needs sturdy support
SUCCULENTS:											all need good drainage
*	Agave spp	century plants		x		x	x	x	x		"wall of water"
*	Aloe spp	aloes		x			x	x	x		
	Cotyledon spp	cotyledons		x				x	x		woody-stem shrub; toxic
	Dudleya spp	dudleyas		x				x	x	x	short rosette shapes
	Echeveria spp	stonecrops		x				x	x	x	ground cover
	Graptopetalum paraguayense	ghost plant/leatherpetal		x				x	x		Mexico/AZ native
*	Sedum spp	sedums		x		x		x	x	some	
*	Sempervivum spp	hens & chicks, houseleek		x				x	x		ground cover; medicinal uses
OTHER:											
*	Artemisia douglasiana	California mugwort	x	x	x	x	x				silvery leaf; medicinal uses
	Correa spp	correas		x	x					x	
	Eriogonum giganteum	giant buckwheat	x								
	Kniphofia spp	red-hot pokers			x	x		some			
*	Origanum spp	oreganos									culinary
	Phlomis spp	Jerusalem sages			x	x					
*	Salvia spp	sages	some	some					some	some	culinary
*	Stachys byzantina	lambs' ears		x		x	x	x		x	

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