



Virtual Plant Sale

Plant Descriptions

Bugleweed

Ajuga

reptans

Low growing evergreen perennial that produces attractive 8-10" spikes bearing purple-blue flowers throughout April and May. Most often used as a groundcover. It is dense, fast and easy growing. Can grow in shade to full sun which makes it ideal for filling large areas like banks and hillsides. Excellent for choking out weeds. Foliage is green in spring and summer, turning to chocolate brown in the winter.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Celestial blue sage

Salvia

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Butterfly Bush

Buddleia

Flowering evergreen fast growing perennial shrub that can grow quite tall if not pruned. 6'-10'. Easy to grow and not too picky about its environment. Very attractive to butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Prefers full sun. Requires moderate to regular watering. Somewhat deer resistant.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



California Buckwheat

Eriogonum

fasciculatum

Wayne Roderick

Height: 1-3 feet Spread: 4 feet Sun Preference: Full sun Moisture Use: low to moderate Bloom Period: Spring to fall Soil Preference: clay tolerant Description/Key Features: A native perennial shrub with fine textured, wooly gray-green leaves. Ball-shaped flower clusters in pale lavender. Deer resistant. Attracts native bees and butterflies. Drought tolerant.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

California Fuchsia

Epilobium

canum

The California fuchsia is a showy perennial shrub that grows 1-2' high with upright stems. It has gray-green foliage and bright orange-red tubular flowers and attracts hummingbirds. This shrub is a native to California and is drought tolerant. Does best in full sun. Colors from white, pink to orange and red. Gray foliage and green foliage. Wide leaves and narrow leaves. They commonly grow where there is extra moisture in the winter and spring, gradually drying through fall. They prefer cool sun, but tolerate part-shade or hot sun with moisture.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Catnip/Catmint

Nepeta

Psfike

Height: 8-10" Sun preference: Full sun, partial shade Moisture use: low Bloom period: late spring, summer Soil preference: well-drained sandy loam Description/Key features: drought tolerant, deer resistant, attr. Birds & butterflies, mixed borders, containers

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Creeping Rosemary

Rosmarinus

officinalis prostratus

Prostrate rosemary is an easy to care for creeping perennial herb suitable for the herb garden, perennial beds, containers, and rockeries. The plant only grows to a height of about 2" to 1' tall and will spread 4 to 8' if left unchecked. Full sun, drought tolerant,

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Larkspur
Delphinium
ranunculaceae

There are over 300 species in this flowering perennial plant family. Native in most of the northern hemisphere, there are many hybrids cultivated in order to produce color. Needs at least six full hours of sun, well-drained soil and protected from the wind. Space plants at least two feet apart. Attracts birds, butterflies and hummingbirds.

- Deer Resistant
- Drought Tolerant



Gaura
Lindheimeri

Butterfly-like flower from pink buds that grow on branching spikes. Long bloom period. 3-4' high and wide. Plant grows from taproot which makes them drought tolerant after established but does better with moderate water. Full sun. Self seeding. Bees & butterflies love it.

- Deer Resistant
- Drought Tolerant



Germander
Teucrium
cossoni majoricum

Height: 4-6' by 2-3' spreading Sun preference: Sun Moisture use: Low moisture once established Bloom period: Spring to summer Soil preference: Well drained Description/Key: Evergreen, rock garden plant with lavender blue flowers in spring and summer, hardy to 10 degrees

- Deer Resistant
- Drought Tolerant



Honeysuckle

Lonicera

Valued for their fragrant flowers which attract hummingbirds and berries that provide food for birds.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Salvia

Salvia

'Hot Lips'

A vigorous evergreen shrub 4-5 feet tall and wide that blooms 7-9 months a year. Flowers can be red and white, white or red all on the same plant depending on the time of year. Grow in full sun or partial shade. Adaptable to varying amounts of irrigation. Cut back halfway in early spring when growth begins from the center of the plant. Trim as needed to keep neat. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummers.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Texas Hummingbird Sage

Salvia

coccinea

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Lemon Balm

Melissa

officinalis

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Leaves are a burst of lemon fragrance. Good for teas. Spreads when happy. Perennial. Bees love it.



'Mealycup Sage'

Salvia

farinacea

A tender perennial 2x2. Easy and adaptable, growing in full sun to light shade. Drought tolerant but regular watering results in more vibrant and floriferous blooms. Deadhead to increase flower production. Blooms summer to fall. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummers.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Mexican Bush Sage

Salvia

Leucantha

Evergreen perennial. 3-4 ' tall and 3-6' wide. Stems to 1 ' long bear wools of $\frac{3}{4}$ -1-1/4 inch purple flowers. Blooms from fall through spring. To limit plant size and renew flowering, cut back close to the ground before spring growth begins or at end of bloom cycle.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Oregano
Origanum
vulgare

Mediterranean perennial plant that likes light, well-drained soil, full sun to part shade, heat. Water only when the soil is dry to the touch. Both a culinary and ornamental plant. Zones 5-10.

- Deer Resistant
- Drought Tolerant



Pineapple Sage
Salvia
elegans

A perennial in zones 8 to 10, has nectar-rich flowers and pineapple-scented foliage that attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. 3' x 3', fertile well drained soil, zones 8-11.

- Deer Resistant
- Drought Tolerant



Purple Sage

Salvia

de Gregg

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Height: 1-3' Sun preference: full sun Moisture use: low Bloom period: spring to fall Soil preference: well-drained sandy loam Description/Key features: evergreen, deer, drought tolerant, attr. Birds and insects

Rock Rose

Cistus

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Care-free perennial shrub. Sun loving, fast growing. Good erosion control on banks. Water to establish then drought tolerant. DEER RESISTANT but may eat flowers. Prune dead stems. A variety of colors from pink to white.



Magenta Rock Rose

Cistus

x pulverulentus

Sunset

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Height: 2' to 3' Sun: full sun Moisture preference: low Bloom period: late spring to summer Soil preference: all types, but prefers good drainage Description/Key features: ground covers, drought and deer resistant, attracts pollinators.

White Rock Rose

Cistus

x aguilani

Maculatus

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Height: 4' Sun: full sun Moisture preference: low to normal Bloom period: summer Soil preference: tolerates clay, prefers sandy Description/Key features: showy, white with purple splotches in center of blooms that attract bees. Old fashioned, evergreen shrub good on slopes, along walls, heat tolerant and salt tolerant. Deer resistant.

California Wildrose

Rosa

californica

Height: 8-10'. Width: 8-10'. Easy to grow, native California thicket-forming rose. Open-pollinated blooms, white to magenta in color. Flowers in spring and summer. Attracts pollinators and produces rosehips for birds. Tolerates low water but benefits from supplemental irrigation during summer. Makes a good hedge plant.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Stonecrop

Sedum

spathulifolium

Height: 1-8" Sun preference: Full sun Moisture use: Low moisture once established Bloom period: Spring Soil preference: Well drained Description/Key: Yellow spring flowers, spreading moderately, evergreen

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Showy Penstemon

Penstemon spectabilis

Height: 2-4'. Width: 3-4'. California native perennial herb with an upright, mounding shape. Spectacular violet or purple-blue flowers, the showiest of penstemons. Deer resistant. Attracts native bees and hummingbirds, larval host for many butterflies and moth species.

- Deer Resistant
- Drought Tolerant



Spice Bush

Calycanthus occidentalis

Native

A CA native shrub that grows in canyons, streamsides and moist places, at elevations from 0 - 5000' in the Sierra Nevada. Deciduous, 3-13' tall and wide, has strongly scented flowers from late spring through early autumn of red, purple or brown. Part sun, tolerates a wide variety of soils, moderate water.

- Deer Resistant
- Drought Tolerant

Mediterranean spurge

Euphorbia

characias wulfenii

Erect, woody-based, green stems 2-4' tall, topped in spring by a thick, bottlebrush-like inflorescence of greenish-yellow flowers. Grow in dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun-part shade. Must have sharply-drained soils, they dislike heavy clay. Plants generally have good drought tolerance, but appreciate some moisture in dry summer periods. Cut flower stems off at the base after bloom to provide room for newly emerging stems. Use gloves as sap is a skin irritant.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Toyon

Heteromeles

arbutifolia

Also called Christmas Berry, California Holly. Evergreen perennial shrub or tree native to California. 6-25 feet. Can be pruned to form a single-trunked tree. Small white flowers appear in summer, followed by pea-sized bright red berries in the fall and winter. Flowers are attractive to bees and the berries are a favorite of birds. Drought tolerant. Appearance improves with pruning and moderate water. Full sun or slight shade.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

Common Wormwood

Artemesia

absinthium

A woody perennial, 2-4' high, 2' wide. Silvery gray foliage, tiny yellow flowers, pungent odor. Full sun, little to moderate water. Divide every 3 years.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant

