CALIFORNIA NATIVES

IN YOUR GARDEN

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WHY NATIVES?

- California has a very unique flora
- Plants and pollinators interdependent
- Developed in our unique climate-
  cool, rainy winters & dry warm summers
- Ecological-use less chemicals
- Economical-use less water
- Smart gardening-use less labor

SANTA MONICA DEMONSTRATION

Conventional Landscaping

"California Natives"

CONVENTIONAL GARDEN FIVE MONTHS LATER

CALIFORNIA NATIVE GARDEN FIVE MONTHS LATER

California Style compared to Conventional:

- ¼ of the maintenance labor
- 3/5 of the green waste
- 1/10 of the water
- Increased habitat
- Lowered pollution

To view online:
santa-monica.org/epd/news/gardengarden.htm

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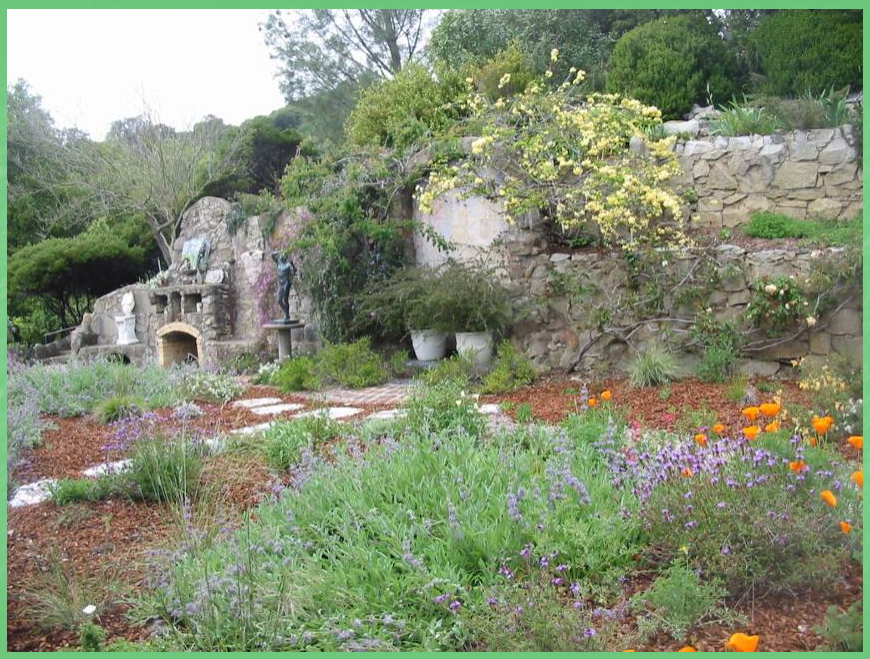

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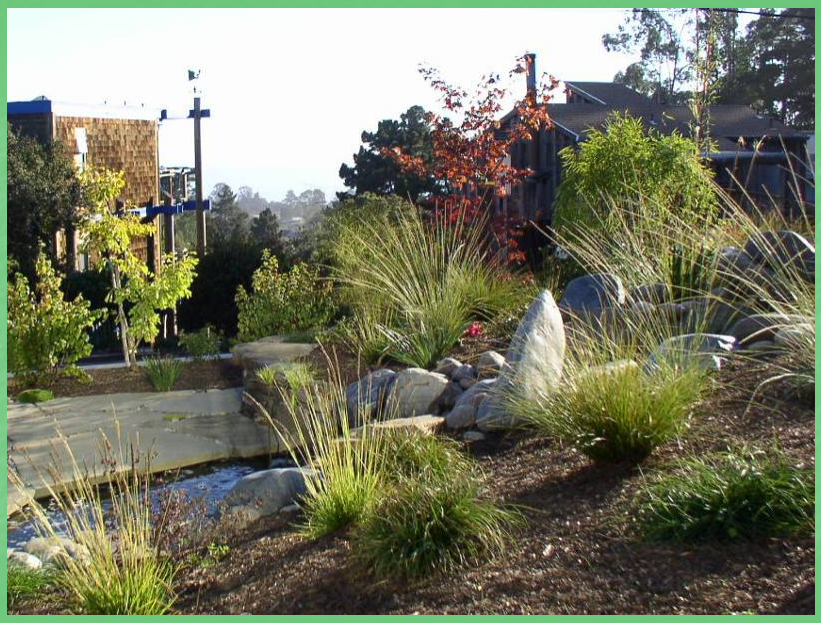

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Habitat Gardens!

Pipevine (Aristolochia) &
Pipevine Swallowtail

Monarch caterpillar on Showy Milkweed

Just add water to attract birds!

“LAWN” SUBSTITUTES

Herbs, Groundcovers, Meadows

MIXED HERB LAWN

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YARROW LAWN

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ECO-LAWN

“NO MOW” GRASSES

- Seasonal changes
- Flowers sway in the breeze
- Can be mowed as a traditional lawn or yearly
- Can be weed whacked annually
- Provide habitat for birds, butterflies
- Can be interplanted with wildflowers

NATIVE SOD NOW AVAILABLE

CAREX PANSA

Design: Agi Kehoe

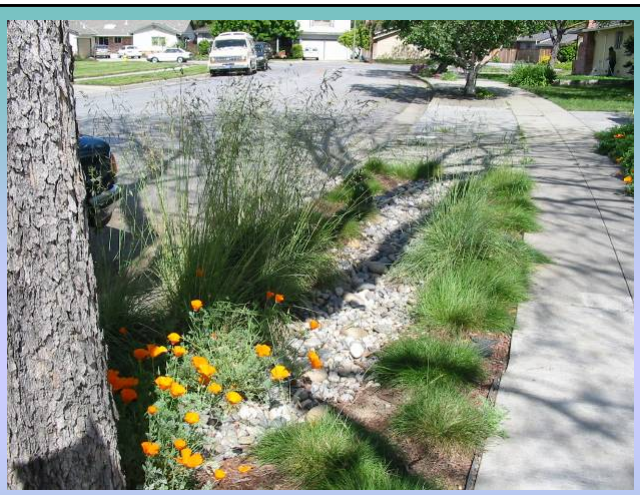
Installation: EarthCare Landscaping

RED FESCUE

FESTUCA RUBRA
RED FESCUE

Design: Middlebrook Gardens Photo: Stephanie Morris

FESTUCA OCCIDENTALIS
WESTERN FESCUE



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Festuca californica /Dry Creek In a parking strip

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WILDFLOWERS IN A MEADOW

Chaparral, Grassland, and Desert Plants

Sun, dry or occasional deep watering

Arctostaphylos 'Dr. Hurd'
Manzanita

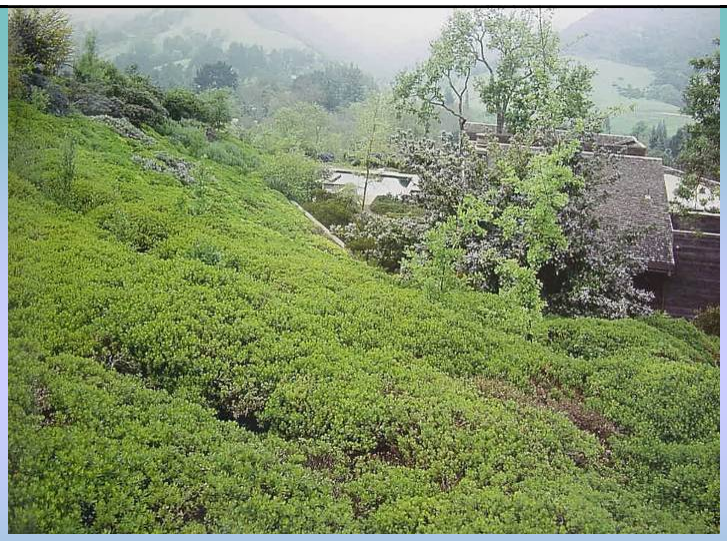
Eyelas

Bouteloua gracilis

Cleveland Sage (with Monkey Flower)

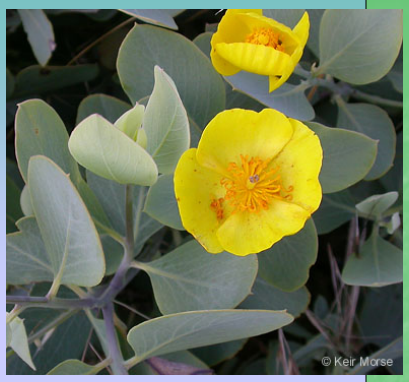
Salvia clevelandii

Salvia ‘Dara’s Choice’
Sage



Baccharis pillularis ‘Twin Peaks’
Dwarf Coyote Bush

California Buckwheat with
Cleveland Sage



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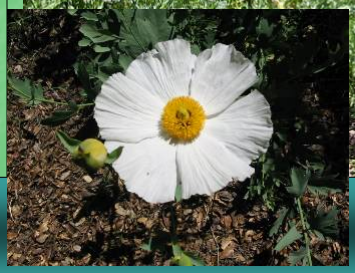
Island Bush Poppy



Matilija Poppy
Romneya coulteri

Wooly Blue Curls
Trichostema lanatum

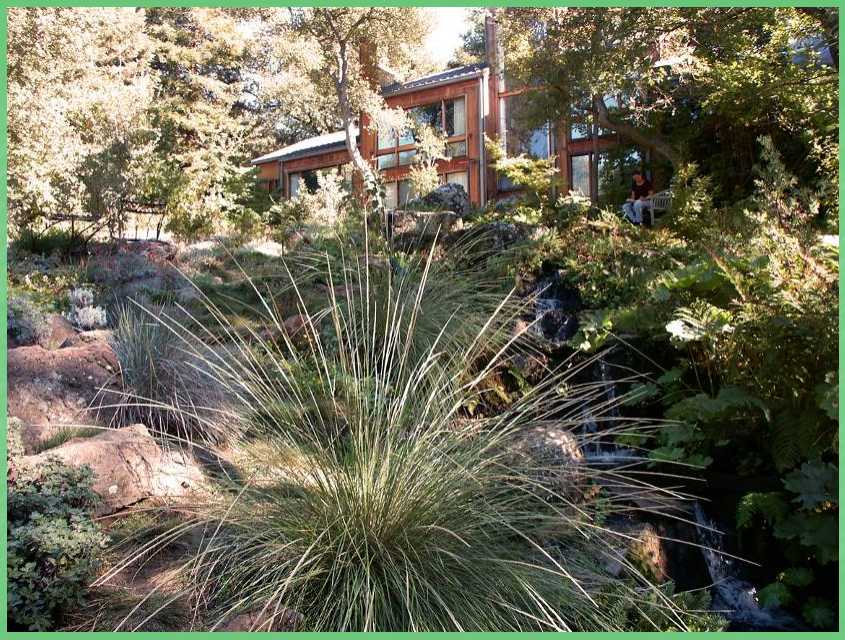
California Fuchsia
Epilobium 'Select Mattole'

Ceanothus 'Concha'

Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman' as street tree

Ruby Buckwheat
Eriogonom grande var. rubescens

Penstemon heterophyllus



Deer Grass Muhlenbergia rigens

Monkey Flower
Mimulus aurantiacus 'Valentine'

Monkey Flower, Cleveland Sage

Western Redbud and Ceanothus
in a garden setting

GODETIA
Clarkia amoena

Calystegia occidentalis

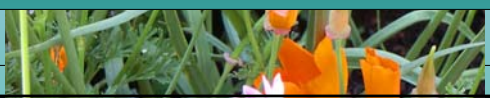
Yarrow

Achillea millefolium ‘Pink Island Form’

Poppy, Penstemon & Buckwheat

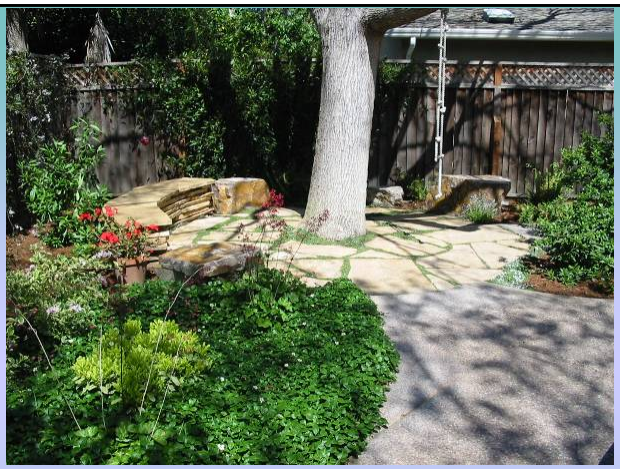
Riparian and Coastal Plants

Part sun, watered regularly
Afternoon shade, moderate water



Idaho Fescue
Festuca idahoensis

ARMERIA - Thrift



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Fragraria – Beach Strawberry

Tiger Lily
Lilium pardilinum

Vine Maple
Acer circinatum

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Ceanothus hearstiorum
California Lilac

Cedros Island Verbena

Verbena lilacina ‘De La Mina’

Beach Aster

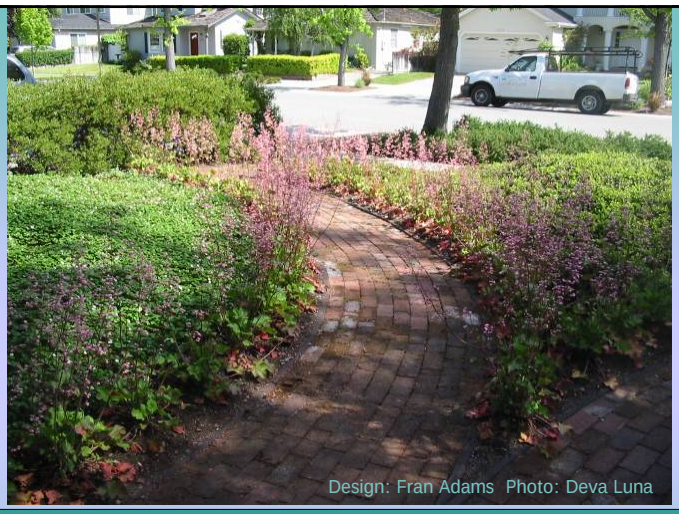
Erigeron glaucus ‘Wayne Roderick’

Quaking Aspen
Populus tremuloides

Oak Woodland

Shade or part shade, dry or occasional deep watering

Pacific Coast Hybrid Iris



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Manzanita
Heuchera 'Old La Rochette - Alum Root

Coyote Mint
Monarda villosa

Artemesia pynocephylla 'David's Choice'
Sandhill Sagebrush

Hummingbird Sage
Salvia spathacea

California Coffeeberry
Rhamnus californica 'Eve Case'

Toyon
Heteromeles arbutifolia

California Grape
Vitis californica ‘Roger’s Red’

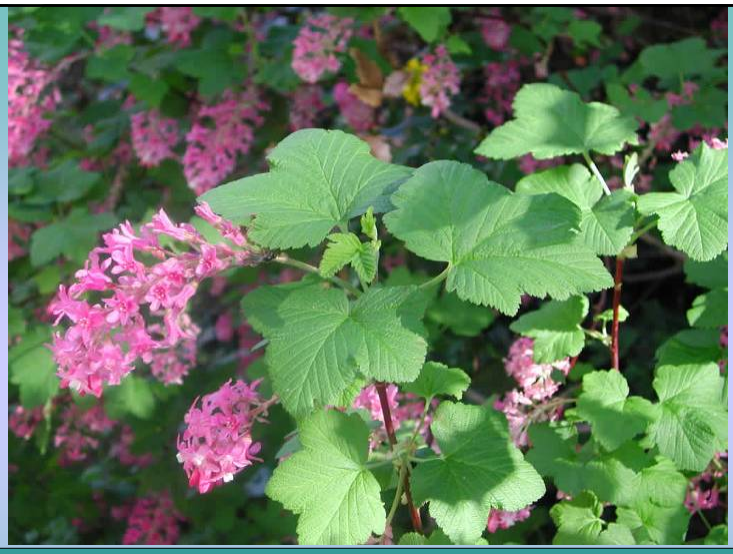
Redwood Forest

Shade, watered regularly

Wild Ginger
Asarum caudatum

Western Bleeding Heart
Dicentra formosa

Western Columbine
Aquilegia formosa



Flowering Currant
Ribes sanguineum

Western Azalea
Rhododendron occidentale

Western Sword Fern
Polystichum munitum

Wax Myrtle
Myrica californica

Spicebush
Calycanthus occidentalis