

UC Master Gardener Program of Sonoma County Low Water Use Native Plant Presentation Plant List			
Botanical name	Type	Community	Comments
Arctostaphylos manzanita 'Dr. Hurd'	Shrub/Tree	Grassland, Oak Woodland, Chaparral	Best away from coast, tolerates clay
Arctostaphylos manzanita x densiflora 'Austin Griffiths'	Shrub/Tree	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Oak Woodland	Tolerates clay with good drainage
Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'	Shrub/Tree	Coastal Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Open Woodland	Tolerates clay, inland heat
Cercis occidentalis	Tree	Chaparral, Open Woodland	Tolerates alkaline soil, clay
Cercocarpus betuloides	Tree	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Oak Woodland, Coniferous Forest	Tolerates clay and wind
Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn'	Shrub	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub	Tolerates heavy clay soils, regular watering but don't overwater
Ceanothus 'Dark Star', 'Julia Phelps'	Shrub	Coastal Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Open Woodlands	Best in coastal areas, lighter soil
Eriogonum giganteum	Shrub	Coastal Sage Scrub	Tolerates seaside, alkaline soil & clay.
Garrya elliptica 'James Roof'	Shrub	Chaparral, Mixed Evergreen Forests	Tolerates clay, needs some shade and summer water inland
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Shrub	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Oak Woodland	Sand to clay, needs good drainage
Prunus ilicifolia	Shrub	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Oak Woodland	Tolerates clay, likes some summer water
Rhamnus californica 'Mound San Bruno'	Shrub	Chaparral, Oak Woodland, Coastal Sage Scrub	Tolerates clay, afternoon shade inland
Rhamnus 'Eve Case'	Shrub	Coastal Sage Scrub	Tolerates clay; vigorous and fast growing in well-drained soils
Rhamnus 'Leatherleaf'	Shrub	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub	Tolerates clay, seasonal flooding
Rhus ovata	Shrub	Chaparral	Tolerates clay
Ribes sanguineum	Shrub	Chaparral, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Riparian, Oak Woodland, Coniferous Forest	Tolerates clay, prefers partial shade, supplemental irrigation inland
Ribes speciosum	Shrub	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub	Tolerates clay
Symphoricarpos albus	Shrub	Chaparral, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Riparian, Oak Woodland	Prefers shade inland
Vitis californica	Vine	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Oak Woodland, Riparian	Tolerates clay, seasonal flooding
Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'	Shrub groundcover	Coastal Sage Scrub	Needs regular summer water inland, tolerates well-drained clay
Baccharis pilularis 'Piegon Point'	Shrub groundcover	Coastal Sage Scrub	Sand to clay, prefers occasional summer water
Ceanothus gloriosus 'Anchor Bay', 'Emily Brown'	Shrub groundcover	Coastal Sage Scrub	
Achillea millefolium 'Sonoma Coast'	Perennial	Grassland	Prefers some shade inland
Asclepias fascicularis	Perennial	Chaparral, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Riparian, Oak Woodland	Tolerates clay, seasonal flooding
Artemisia pycnocephala 'David's Choice'	Subshrub	Coastal	
Diplacus (Mimulus) aurantiacus	Perennial	Chaparral	Prefers some shade inland
Dudleya spp.	Succulent	Coastal Sage Scrub, Coastal Grassland	Needs sharp drainage
Epilobium canum 'Catalina'	Perennial	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Riparian	Sand to clay, needs good drainage
Epilobium canum var. latifolium 'Everett's Choice'	Perennial	Oak Woodland, Chaparral	Occasional summer water
Erigeron glaucus 'WR'	Perennial	Coastal Grassland	Tolerates clay and alkaline soil
Eriogonum grande rubescens	Perennial	Coastal Sage Scrub	Prefers clay, part shade inland
Eriogonum umbellatum polyanthum 'Shasta Sulfur'	Perennial	Coniferous Forest, Sagebrush Scrub	Tolerates clay, some summer water
Juncus patens	Grass like	Grassland, Riparian	Tolerates slow drainage, seasonal flooding
Monardella villosa 'Russian River'	Perennial	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Oak Woodland	Tolerates clay with good drainage
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita BOP'	Perennial	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Oak Woodland	Tolerates clay and alkaline soil but needs good drainage
Salvia spp.	Perennial	Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub	Needs good drainage
Satureja douglasii	Perennial	Chaparral, Mixed-evergreen Forest, Coastal Sage Scrub and Redwood Forest	
Sedum spathulifolium 'Cape Blanco'	Succulent		
Verbena lilacina 'De la Mina'	Shrubby Perennial	Coastal Sage Scrub	Tolerates clay if not overwatered
Bouteloua gracillus 'Blonde Ambition'	Grass	Coastal Sage Scrub, Oak Woodland, Coniferous Forest	Sand to clay with good drainage
Carex tumulicola	Grass	Coastal Sage Scrub, Woodlands, Mixed Evergreen Forest	Prefers afternoon shade inland
Festuca californica	Grass	Oak Woodland, Mixed Evergreen Forest	Prefers afternoon shade inland
Festuca rubra	Grass	Oak Woodland, Mixed Evergreen Forest	Prefers afternoon shade inland
Muhlenbergia rigens	Grass	Chaparral, Grassland, Oak Woodland	Tolerates sand, clay, seasonal flooding
Eschscholzia californica	Annual	Coastal Sage Scrub, Coastal Grassland	Any soil