

**Park and Recreation Department Open Space Division**  
**Brush Management Program Native Planting Recommendations**  
**Low to Moderate Flammability with Sufficient Water**  
**July 2005**

**Trees**

Platanus racemosa	California Sycamore
Populus fremontii	Western Cottonwood
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak
Salix exigua	Narrow-Leaf Willow
Salix gooddingii	Black Willow
Salix laevigata	Red Willow
Salix lasiolepis	Arroyo Willow

**Shrubs (\* larger, deep-rooted)**

Baccharis salicifolia	Mulefat
Ceanothus tomentosus *	Ramona Lilac
Ceanothus verrucosus *	Warty-Stem Ceanothus (Coastal areas only)
Hesperoyucca whipplei	Chaparral Yucca
Heteromeles arbutifolia *	Toyon
Isomeris arborea	Bladderpod
Lonicera subspicata	Chaparral Honeysuckle
Malacothamnus fasciculatus	Coastal Bush Mallow
Mimulus aurantiacus	Bush Monkey Flower
Prunus ilicifolia *	Holly-Leaf Cherry
Ribes speciosum	Fuchsia-Flowered Gooseberry
Rhamnus crocea	Redberry
Rhus integrifolia *	Lemonade Berry (use sparingly, plants become quite large)

**Groundcovers**

Achillea millefolium	Yarrow
Dichelostemma pulchella	Blue Dicks
Epilobium canum	California Fuchsia
Eriophyllum confertiflorum	Golden Yarrow
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy
Gallium angustifolium	Narrow-Leaf Bedstraw
Gnaphalium canescens	CA Everlasting
Lasthenia californica	Goldfields
Lotus scoparius	Deer Weed
Lupinus hirsutissimus	Stinging Lupine
Lupinus succulentus	Arroyo Lupine
Lupinus truncatus	Collar Lupine
Penstemon spectabilis	Showy Penstemon
Phacelia distans	Common Phacelia
Plantago erecta	California Plantain

Sisyrinchium bellum  
Soldago californica

Blue-Eyed Grass  
California Goldenrod

**Succulents**

Agave shawi  
Cylindropuntia prolifera  
Dudleya edulis  
Dudleya pulverulenta  
Hesperoyucca whipplei  
Opuntia littoralis  
Opuntia occidentalis

Shaw Agave  
Coast Cholla  
Lady-Fingers  
Chalk-Live Forver  
Chaparral Yucca  
Coast Prickly Pear  
Western Prickly Pear

Note: Not all plants listed above are appropriate for all locations. See websites listed below to learn more about individual plant requirements. Willow, Cottonwood, Sycamore and Mulefat grow in wet areas only and should not be planted near sewer or water lines. All plantings on City of San Diego property must be approved by the managing Department. Any plantings within 100 feet of livable structures must be managed to conform with the City of San Diego Brush Management Regulations (i.e. 50% coverage, selective trimming and removal of dead branches as plants mature). Go to <http://www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/pdf/brushpdf.pdf> for more information regarding Brush Management Regulations.

**San Diego Area Native Plant Nurserys**

Manzanita Native Plant Nursery  
39397 Hwy 94  
Boulevard, CA 91905  
619-733-9843  
Call for current hours of operation.

Las Pilitas Nursery  
8331 Nelson Way  
Escondido, CA 92026  
Check out their informative website at: [www.laspilitas.com](http://www.laspilitas.com)

Tree-of-Life (located in Orange County)  
On Ortega Highway  
Check out their informative website at: [www.treeoflifenuresery.com](http://www.treeoflifenuresery.com)

## Other Resources

The California Native Plant Society

<http://www.cnps.org/index.htm>

Plant Conservation Alliance

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/index.htm>

California Invasive Plant Council

<http://www.cal-ipc.org/>

Call the Park and Recreation Department Open Space District Manager with any questions at 619-533-6733.

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