Dave Savidge and Jennifer Braun’s native plant list, 2023

Flat: Coastal sun or part/dry shade

1. Sticky monkeyflower, Mimulus aurantiacus “Jelly Bean” varieties--many colors
2. Monkeyflower, Mimulus bifidus “White”: needs a little more water/coolness than the “jellybeans”
3. Mimulus longipetala
4. Red buckwheat, Eriogonum grande var. Rubescens (prefers flat clay!)
5. Conejo buckwheat; Erigonum crocatum
6. Santa Cruz buckwheat; Eriogonum arborescens
7. Wright’s buckwheat; Eriogonum wrightii
8. Coastal buckwheat; Eriogonum latifolium
9. California buckwheat; Eriogonum fasciculatum
10. Sea-cliff buckwheat; Eriogonum parvifolium
11. Golden currant, Ribes aureum
12. Pink flowering currant, Ribes sanguineum (shade only)
13. Yarrow, Achillea millifolium
14. Yellow-eyed grass, Sisyrinchium californicum
15. Blue-eyed grass; Sisyrinchium angustifolium
16. Lilac verbena; Verbena lilacina “de la mina” (dryer sun)
17. Western vervain; Verbena lasiostachys
18. California fuschia, Epilobium canum (red and pink)
19. Humboldt County Fuschia; Epilobium septentrionale
20. Cobb mountain lupine, Lupinus sericatus (loves flat clay! Reseeds! Sometimes need to treat for caterpillars)
21. Island snapdragon, Galvezia speciosa (red and pink varieties)
22. Checkerbloom, Sidalcea malviflora
23. Salvia leucophylla x clevelandii “pozo blue” (does fine in flat clay)
24. Ceanothus x pallidus “Marie simon” (a favorite: also a blue variety)
25. Red fescue, Festuca rubra Pt. Molate
26. Purple needlegrass, Nassella pulchra
27. Poppy, Eschscholzia californica (many colors, reseeds!)
28. Clarkia species (2 x pink + white; annuals, reseeds!)
29. Mugwort; Artemisia douglasiana
30. Sagebrush; Artemisia californica
31. Bee plant; Scrophularia californica
32. Hooker’s evening primrose; Oenothera elata var hookeri
33. Coyote bush; Baccharis pilularis
34. Pitcher sage; Lepechinia fragrans
35. Gum plant; Grindelia stricta
36. Gum weed; Grindelia hirsutula
37. Great velley gumweed; Grindelia camporum
38. Coffee berry; Frangula californica
39. Mountain coffee berry; Frangula purshiana
40. Goldenaster; Heterotheca sessiflora
41. Bush sunflower; Encelia californica
42. Rabbitbrush; Ericameria nauseosis
43. Ninebark; Physocarpus capitatus
44. Chaparral bush mallow; Malacothamnus fasciculatus ssp nuttalii
45. Island bristleweed; Hazardia detonsa
46. Snapdragon penstemon, Keckiella antirrhinoides
47. Snowberry; Symphoricarpos albus
48. Heart-leaf keckiella; Keckiella cordifolia (red and yellow)
49. Soap root; Chlorogalum pomeridianum
50. Coastal lupine; Lupinus arboreus
51. Blue flax; Linum lewisii
52. Pacific sanicle; Sanicula crassicaulis
53. Coastal buckwheat; Eriogonum cinereum
54. David’s choice sagebrush; Artemisia pycnecephala
55. Silver bush lupine; Lupinus albifrons
56. \_\_\_\_\_ lupine; lupinus \_\_\_\_\_ (plus two others)
57. Franciscan manzanita; Arctostaphylos franciscana
58. Bigelow’s sneezeweed; Helenium bigelovii
59. California barberry; Berberis aquifolium
60. Large-leaved lotus; Acmispon grandiflorus (?)

Need some slope or better drainage

1. Black sage, Salvia mellifera
2. White sage; Salvia apiana
3. Sonoma sage; Salvia sonomensis
4. Purple sage; Salvia leucophylla
5. St Catherine’s lace, Eriogonum giganteum
6. California beach aster, Corethrogene filaginifolia
7. Coast wallflower, Erysimum ammophilum
8. Wallflower; Erysimum capitatus
9. Foothill penstemon, Penstemon heterophyllus
10. Penstemon laetus
11. Penstemon parvulis
12. Showy penstemon; Penstemon spectabilis
13. Western redbud, Cercis occidentalis
14. Toyon, Heteromeles arbutifolia
15. Golden yarrow, Eriophyllum confertiflorum
16. Lizard tail, Eriophyllum staechadifolium
17. Oregon sunshine; Eriophyllum lanatum
18. Naked buckwheat; Eriogonum nudum
19. Coyote mint, Mondardella villosa (+2 others-- brewerii?):
20. Apricot mallow; Sphaeralcea ambigua
21. Island mallow; Lavatera assurgentifola
22. Juncus grass; Juncus patens
23. Black oak; Quercus kelloggii
24. Douglas fir; Pseudotsuga menziesii
25. Redberry; Rhamnus illicifolia
26. Hoary-leaved ceanothus; Ceanothus crassifolius
27. Western milk vetch; Astragalus \_\_\_\_\_

Deep/moist shade

1. Yerba buena, Clinipodium douglasii
2. Cream bush, Holodiscus discolor
3. Thimbleberry, Rubus parviflorus
4. Ginger, Asarum caudatum
5. Candyflower, Claytonia sibirica
6. Alumroot, Heuchera maxima
7. Pacific iris, Iris douglasiana (various hybrids)
8. Hummingbird sage, Salvia spathacea
9. Leather root; Hoita macrostachya
10. Dutchman’s pipe; Aristolochia californica
11. Wooly angelica; Angelica tomentosa
12. Wax myrtle; Myrica californica
13. Twinberry; Lonicera involucrata
14. Spice bush; Calycanthus occidentalis
15. Large-leaved avens; Geum macrophyllum
16. Bush anemone; Carpenteria californica
17. Fringe cups; Tellima grandiflora
18. Wart-leaved ceanothus; Ceanothus papillosus
19. White-flowered currant; Ribes sanguineum v. glutinosum

**In Pots**

1. Phacelia ciliata
2. Phacelia companularia
3. Phacelia viscida
4. Camissonia cheiranthifolia
5. Bitterroot; Lewisia longipetala x 2 subspecies
6. Red columbine; Aquilegia formosa
7. Salt marsh fleabane; Pluchea odorata
8. Sun cups; Camissonia \_\_\_
9. Seep monkeyflower; Erytharnthe guttatis
10. Nevin’s barberry; Berberis nevinii
11. Cholla sp
12. Narrow leaved milkweed; Asclepias fascicularis
13. Bird’s Eye Gilia; Gilia tricolor
14. Five spot; Nemophila maculata
15. Red coyote mint: Monardella “Marion Sampson”
16. Indian pink: Silene \_\_\_\_
17. Dudleya sp
18. White-stemmed clarkia; Clarkia albicaulis
19. Opuntia sp
20. Narrow-leaved milkweed; Asclepias californica
21. Showy milkweed; Asclepias speciosa
22. Canyon sunflower; venegasia carpesioides

Less Successful

Deerweed, Acmispon glaber: doing OK in a cool spot with part shade, unsuccessful elsewhere

Bush lupines: yellow coast lupine did really well for a couple of years then died, might have been the caterpillars;

Narrow leaf milkweed: total bust on flat clay; struggling on dry slope; trying it on moist, shady slope; successful in pots

Columbines: native gets devoured by leaf miners; yellow variety does OK, better in pots; trying a desert variety but don’t know yet.

Trying canyon sunflower, deer fern, polemonium, fringe cups