

Front yard plants

Plant Name	Details	Wildlife
<p>Dr. Hurd Manzanita Arctostaphylos manzanita 'Dr. Hurd' (East side of front walk)</p> <p>(AD on drawing)</p>	<p>Dr. Hurd Manzanita is an evergreen, multi-branched, treelike hybrid shrub with glossy, light green foliage and grows up to 15'. This manzanita can handle some summer water and a richer soil but will also grow well in clay soil, and tolerates sandy soil. Its brown-red bark and lovely multi-branched form makes this distinctive taller Arctostaphylos a prized specimen plant and focal point of the landscape in many gardens. Perfectly drought tolerant in most gardens, Dr. Hurd is one of the faster manzanitas and is a reliable shrub.</p> <p>10 - 15 ft tall 8 - 10 ft wide, Full Sun, Part shade, Moisture Low, evergreen</p>	<p>Insects and hummingbirds are attracted to the flowers. Other birds are attracted to the fruits. Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Narrow leaf milkweed Asclepias fascicularis (and showy milkweed are by the East fence, in front of and behind)</p> <p>(AF on drawing)</p>	<p>Narrowleaf milkweed is a flowering perennial sending up many thin, erect stems It blooms in clusters of lavender or lavender-tinted white flowers. The fruits are smooth milkweed pods which split open to spill seeds along with plentiful silky hairs. Full Sun, Size 1.7 - 3.3 ft tall 1 ft wide, Moisture Low, Moderate – High, Summer Irrigation Max 2x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 2 confirmed , 5 likely Monarchs</p>
<p>Centennial Desert Broom Baccharis “Centennial” Baccharis pilularis (bright green, on north west side of wall)</p> <p>(BC on drawing)</p>	<p>This large bushy evergreen has brilliant green stems which give it a rounded profile. It is extremely heat and drought tolerant. If the shrub becomes woody, prune in the winter. Limiting water after the plant is established encourages dense growth. Tolerates almost any soil type. Selected for use in the garden.</p> <p>Size 2 - 3 ft tall 4 - 6 ft wide, Growth Rate Fast, Moisture Low, Moderate, Full Sun, Mounding, evergreen</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Mendocino Reed Grass, Leafy Reed Grass Calamagrostis foliosa (along walkway)</p> <p>(CF on drawing)</p>	<p>This is a perennial grass forming thick tufts of stems. The flower cluster is usually narrow and thin. This is a popular ornamental grass for the north coast. 1 - 2 ft tall, 2 ft wide, Full Sun, Part Shade, Moisture Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / week once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 2 likely</p>
<p>Kurt Zadnik Mountain Lilac Ceanothus 'Kurt Zadnik' (in place of Dark Star east of driveway)</p>	<p>Grows about 3 ft. tall and 6 ft. wide. The flower buds are very dark with beautiful rich indigo blue flowers, perhaps the darkest of any ceanothus.. Low to moderate irrigation. Low -Moderate water, Sun, Part shade, evergreen, spring bloom</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Yankee Point Carmel Ceanothus Ceanothus thyrsoiflorus var. griseus 'Yankee Point' (West side of front yard, backyard) (DYP on drawing)</p>	<p>Yankee Point is a very garden tolerant spreading groundcover, 3 - 4 ft tall 10 - 12 ft wide, Mounding, Spreading, Growth Rate Fast, Full Sun, Part shade, Moisture Low,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>

<p>California Fuchsia Epilobium canum (along front walk)</p> <p>(EW on drawing)</p>	<p>Cut back to the ground as soon as the flowers are spent, spreads by rhizomes. will readily self-seed, Size 0.25 - 1.5 ft tall, 2-3 ft wide, Form Spreading, Flowering Season Summer, Fall, Moisture Very Low, Low, Sun Full Sun, Part Shade,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 2 confirmed , 8 likely Birds, hummingbirds</p>
<p>Warriner Lytle Buckwheat Eriogonum fasciculatum 'Warriner Lytle' (in front of living room window)</p> <p>(ER on drawing)</p>	<p>This tough, drought tolerant Buckwheat combines the hardiness and habitat value of the common Buckwheat, with the versatility of a groundcover. Size 1 - 2 ft tall 5 - 10 ft wide, prostrate, Growth Rate:Fast, Full Sun, Moisture Low, Flower Color White, Flowering Season Spring, Summer, Fall, evergreen</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely This is a favorite nectar source for many butterfly species, especially Blues. As the summer progresses the birds will flock to feed on the seeds.</p>
<p>California Buckwheat Eriogonum fasciculatum (in front of living room window and east side of walkway)</p> <p>(EF on drawing)</p>	<p>California Buckwheats are tough and easy to grow, even in very dry conditions. Plant in a well draining sunny site. It shouldn't need supplemental water after established, but it will tolerate occasional summer water better than most extremely drought tolerant California natives. Form is variable, ranging from often open and upright in the foothills, to often dense and mounding closer to the coast. It produces profuse pink to white and cream-colored flowers as early as March that dry to a pretty red rust color as the soil dries. It sheds its dried flowers and a significant portion of its small blade-like leaves each dry season, and is an important plant for creating natural mulch. Size 1 - 6.6 ft tall 3 ft wide, Form Rounded, Mounding, Spreading, Full Sun, Moisture Extremely Low, Very Low, Summer Irrigation: Max 1x / month once established, Never irrigate once established, evergreen</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 15 confirmed , 36 likely Bees</p>
<p>Golden Yarrow Eriophyllum confertiflorum (southeast corner of east front garden)</p> <p>(EC on drawing)</p>	<p>Golden Yarrow is a flowering plant in the daisy family This is a highly variable plant which can be either an annual, perennial or small shrub. The plant grows in large clumps or stands of many erect stems often exceeding half a meter in height. Its long blooming season makes it welcome in the garden. The fruit is an achene with a very short pappus. It is quite cold tolerant but will become deciduous under drought stress. Size 1.6 - 2.3 ft tall 1.5 ft wide, Upright Columnar, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Summer, Full Sun, Moisture Very Low</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (1 confirmed , 6 likely *)</p>

<p>Toyon Heteromeles arbutifolia (East of driveway)</p> <p>(HA on drawing)</p>	<p>It often grows to about 8 feet tall, but there are some spectacular specimens in the Los Padres National Forest that are over 30 feet tall. Its leaves are evergreen, The flowers are visited by butterflies and other insects, and have a mild, hawthorn-like scent. The berries are consumed by birds, including mockingbirds, American robins, and cedar waxwings. 6 - 30 ft tall 10 - 15 ft wide, Growth Rate Fast, Moderate, Full Sun, Part Shade, Moisture: Extremely Low, Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 2x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 4 confirmed , 4 likely</p> <p>Birds</p>
<p>Silver Lupine Lupinus albifrons (Southeast corner east of driveway)</p> <p>(LA on drawing)</p>	<p>It is a perennial shrub, taking up about 2 feet of space and reaching 5 feet. It has a light blue to violet flower on 3-12 inch (7.6-30 centimeter) stalks. The leaves are silver with a feathery texture. It prefers full sun with good drainage and likes sandy or rocky soils that are dry but will tolerate some moisture. If conditions are right it will be long-lived. 3.2 - 5 ft tall 2 - 3 ft wide, Mounding, Spreading, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Summer, Full Sun, Summer Irrigation Max 2x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (7 confirmed , 49 likely *)</p> <p>Birds and bees</p>
<p>Bush Monkey Flower Mimulus aurantiacus (under strawberry tree)</p> <p>(MA on drawing)</p>	<p>3.9 - 5 ft tall, 5 ft wide, Mounding, Spreading, Evergreen, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Summer, Flower Color Orange, Yellow, Evergreen, Sun Part Shade, Full Sun, Moisture Very Low, Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established, Max 2x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (1 confirmed , 7 likely *)</p> <p>Bees, hummingbirds</p>
<p>Foothill Penstemon Penstemon heterophyllus (East of front walk, east of driveway)</p> <p>(PH on drawing)</p>	<p>It is a perennial herb producing upright, branching stems, 3.3 - 5 ft tall 5 ft wide, Form: Fountain, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Summer, Full Sun, Part Shade, Moisture Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 3x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (17 likely *)</p> <p>Birds, hummingbirds, bees</p>
<p>Catalina Cherry Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii (3 along west edge of front yard)</p> <p>(PI on drawing - were supposed to be Hollyleaf cherries)</p>	<p>native tree that grows in Southern and Central California, Size 25 - 40 ft tall 20 ft wide, Form Upright, Rounded, Upright Columnar, Evergreen, Flowering Season Spring, Winter, Full Sun, Part Shade, Moisture Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 2x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (76 likely *)</p> <p>Birds, bees</p>

<p>Golden Currant Ribes aureum var. gracillimum (behind wall west of walkway)</p> <p>(RA on drawing)</p>	<p>Small to medium-sized deciduous shrub that grows 3-6 feet tall. The flowers attract hummingbirds and monarch butterflies. Leaves are green, shaped similarly to gooseberry leaves, turning red in autumn. The plant is deciduous from late December to early February. The shrub produces berries about half an inch in diameter from an early age. Ripe fruits, amber yellow to black in color, are tasty, and attract a wide range of birds.</p> <p>On the coast, they prefer full sun, and inland, part shade. They do best when surrounded by mulch, and grow well under oak trees and in mixed chaparral. When Golden Currants are thriving, they self-seed and spread out from the original plant and can serve as a groundcover. Size: 3 - 6 ft tall 3 - 6 ft wide, Growth Rate Moderate, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Moisture Low, Moderate - High, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / week once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (72 likely *)</p> <p>Bees, birds, hummingbirds</p>
<p>Cleveland Sage Salvia clevelandii (in front of wall to west of walkway and east of driveway)</p> <p>(SC on drawing)</p>	<p>Limit summer water to no more than once per month, and if possible, naturalize after the first or second year. If this plant gets too much water it will often die after 2-3 years. It is somewhat more tolerant of garden watering in very well drained soils., Ht:3-4ft w:8', Part Shade, Full Sun, :Moisture Very Low, Summer Irrigation Never irrigate once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (7 likely *)</p> <p>Birds, bees, hummingbirds</p>
<p>Bee's Bliss Sage Salvia 'Bee's Bliss' (both sides of front walkway – ground cover)</p> <p>(SBB on drawing)</p>	<p>an excellent groundcover and habitat plant. Size 2 ft tall, 6 - 8 ft wide, Mounding,, Spreading, Moisture, Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established, Full Sun, Flowering Season Spring, Summer,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 confirmed , 8 likely</p> <p>Birds, bees</p>
<p>Black Sage Salvia mellifera (Southwest corner in front of wall and in front of living room window)</p> <p>(SM on drawing)</p>	<p>Attractive dark green leaves, It is semi-deciduous, depending on the location and severity of drought. Leaves curl during the summer drought instead of dropping off. The plant flowers are an important food source for butterflies and hummingbirds. The seeds are an important food for quail and other birds. Ht: 3-6' w:10', Mounding, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Summer, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established, Never irrigate once established, Full Sun</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (2 confirmed , 8 likely *)</p> <p>Bees, birds</p>

<p>Bee Plant (Figwort) <i>Scrophularia californica</i> (spreading around west side of walkway in front yard)</p> <p>(SCR on drawing)</p>	<p>The brownish-magenta flowers are rounded, hollow buds about a centimeter long with two long upper lobes. This species is a strong bee attractant.</p> <p>Ht: 2-4' w, 6-12', perennial, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Part Shade, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established, Moisture Low</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted (7 confirmed , 5 likely *)</p> <p>Attracts bees, hummingbirds, and a species of small wasp, for which nectar is awarded. Figwort is a host plant for the butterfly larvae of Common Buckeye.</p>
<p>Blue Eyed Grass <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> (both sides of front walkway)</p> <p>(SB on drawing)</p>	<p>It flowers from January to July. After flowering, it dies back to the ground and is dormant over the summer. It prefers some moisture and good drainage, but will tolerate summer dryness. It can be propagated by seed, and self-sows. It can also be propagated by division of its rhizomes, and the flower stems can be rooted. 1 - 2 ft tall 3 in wide, Full Sun, Part Shade, Moisture Low, Summer Irrigation Max 2x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Louis Hamilton Desert Mallow <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> 'Louis Hamilton' (in front of wall to east)</p> <p>(SA on drawing)</p>	<p>Horticultural selection from <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>. This selection of Mallow has spectacular deep coral flowers that absolutely glow. The almost non-stop flowers appear on 1'-4' stems rising above fuzzy gray-green foliage.. With a little additional water in summer Desert Mallow will bloom almost year round. height of 3' with 2-3' spread. Cut back hard after flowering to encourage fresh growth and a fuller appearance. Full Sun, Moisture Extremely Low, Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Cedros Island Verbena <i>Verbena lilacina</i> (west of front walkway, near east back gate and east of driveway)</p> <p>(VL on drawing)</p>	<p>An absolutely fabulous Baja islands native that will bloom virtually year round in the proper conditions and a twice a year pruning of dead flowers. Best kept at about 2-3'H x 2-3' W in the landscape. The shrub remains covered with lavender/purple flowers that attract butterflies. Requires little water but will also tolerate garden conditions One of the most versatile California plants. Very reliable and easy. 2 - 3 ft tall 3 - 4 ft wide, Growth Rate Fast, Full Sun, Part shade, Moisture Low, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Other plants (2-3/2023)</p>		
<p>Coyote mint <i>Monardella villosa</i> (pink/lavender flowers) Evergreen (East of driveway)</p>	<p>a perennial herb that forms a small bush or matted tangle of hairy mint-scented foliage. The fragrance is one of the best features of this plant. It grows in chaparral, coastal sage scrub, and various forest/woodland habitats. 2 ft tall 3 ft wide Flowering Season Summer, Full Sun, Part Shade, Summer Irrigation Max 2x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 7 confirmed, 3 likely *</p>

<p>Nude Buckwheat Eriogonum nudum (under maple by dining room)</p>	<p>The plant is a tall, bare, leafless stem, bifurcating into more stems, each topped with rounded clusters of white or pale pink or yellow flowers growing up to six feet from a basal rosette at the ground, where the flat green leaves are located. 0.5 - 1 ft tall .3 - .6 ft wide Flowering Season Spring, Summer, Form Mounding:Full Sun, Moisture Extremely Low, Very Low</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 9 confirmed , 39 likely *</p>
<p>Sunflower Helianthus annuus</p>	<p>It possesses a large flower cluster (flowering head). The overall plant can become quite large and the flower heads are large, up to 8 in. in diameter. it can also be a spectacular performer in the garden if given plenty of room, direct sun, and normal garden watering. Aside for watering, it requires little or no care. 5 - 10 ft tall 2 ft wide</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 9 confirmed , 29 likely</p>
<p>Pacific Aster Symphyotrichum chilense (winter deciduous, lavender) (east of sunken patio and east of driveway)</p>	<p>It is perennial herb growing to heights between 40 centimeters and one meter. 1.3 - 3.3 ft tall,3 ft wide, Flowering Season Summer, Part Shade, Full Sun, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established, Max 2x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 11 likely</p>
<p>California Aster Corethrogyne filaginifolia (lavender, evergreen?) (East of driveway and east of sunken patio)</p>	<p>On dry slopes surrounded by rocks, the plant will usually stay beautiful year round. If happy, it will often reseed and pop up in nearby rocky places. This plant is very drought tolerant if situated properly. It is not tolerant of summer water, which will often kill it after its first year. 1.3 - 3.3 ft tall, 3 ft wide, Flowering Season Summer, Part Shade, Full Sun</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 11 likely</p>
<p>Pearly Everlasting Anaphalis margaritacea (white/yellow flowers, deciduous) (in front of west side gate)</p>	<p>It is fast growing and short-lived. It grows in an upright form to a height of 3 feet, with active growth during the spring and summer. Flowers are yellow and striking, and bloom in the early summer. Leaves are medium green and deciduous. Size 3 - 4 ft tall 4 ft wide, Part Shade, Full Sun, Summer Irrigation, Max 2x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 7 confirmed , 6 likely</p>
<p>Scarlet Monkeyflower Erythranthe cardinalis (behind and around fountain)</p>	<p>It is typically found in wetlands or moist areas. It can take full sun but seems to do better with part shade. 1.5 - 3 ft tall, 3 ft wide, Flowering Season Spring, Summer, Fall, Sun Part Shade, Full Sun, Summer Irrigation Keep moist, winter dormant</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 11 likely</p>
<p>Redwood Sorrel Oxalis oregana (under redwoods)</p>	<p>This plant will spread into any area where there is moisture and some shade, 0.16 - 1.3 ft tall 6 ft wide, Moisture Moderate – High, Part Shade</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 5 likely</p>
<p>Woodland Strawberry Fragaria vesca (north side of back of house)</p>	<p>0.1 - 1 ft tall 3 ft wide, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Moisture Low, Moderate – High, Summer Irrigation Max 3x / month once established, Sun Full Shade, Full Sun, Part Shade</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 confirmed , 42 likely</p>

<p>Douglas Iris Iris douglasiana (around sunken patio)</p>	<p>prefers part or full shade and richer soils and is fast growing near the coast. Size 0.6 - 2.6 ft tall 2 - 4 ft wide, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Sun Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 3 likely</p>
<p>Pink (California) Honeysuckle Lonicera hispidula (on arbor over east gate, east side of sunken patio, on arch in backyard)</p>	<p>It will climb up larger shrubs or a trellis if available; otherwise it will spread out along the ground. It does well in soils that are moist year round or dry in the summer but with minimal irrigation. Very easy to grow. 4 ft tall, 8 ft wide Flowering Season: Spring, Summer, Winter Deciduous, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established, Part Shade</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 2 confirmed , 22 likely</p>
<p>Sonoma Coast Yarrow Achillea millefolium 'Sonoma Coast' (white) (By east side gate and west front garden behind the wall)</p>	<p>.5 - 1 ft tall, 2 - 3 ft wide, spreading, Flowering Season Spring, Summer, Moisture Moderate, High, Sun Full Sun, Part shade</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Boehmeria cylindrica False nettle (To right of sunken patio)</p>	<p>2'-4' high, can grow into a clump, Blooms July-Oct., water med. Moist, Sun, part shade, shade, caterpillars pupate on plant</p>	<p>Red Admiral</p>
<p>Red Flowering Currant Ribes sanguineum Red flowers, winter deciduous (Behind fountain)</p>	<p>Inland it prefers more water and shade. Size 6.5 - 13 ft tall 7 ft wide, Upright, Winter Deciduous, Part Shade, Summer Irrigation Max 3x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 confirmed , 85 likely</p>
<p>Hollyleaf Redberry Rhamnus ilicifolia (to right of sunken patio) yellow, cream flowers, evergreen</p>	<p>Plant on rocky slopes, or at least with plenty of rocks surrounding it, It seems to prefer part shade in the drier parts of its range. tolerate summer water up to 1x per month. but in a spot where it can run its roots over to an irrigated area or a place with a little more natural moisture, such as a creek or rain gully. Size 1 - 9 ft tall 3 - 9 ft wide, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Moisture Extremely Low, Very Low, Sun Full Sun, Part Shade</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 20 likely</p>
<p>Coffeeberry Frangula californica (left side of arch) Evergreen</p>	<p>This plant is beautiful and easy to grow. It tolerates a wide variety of soil types, and likes either full sun or part shade. It is moderately garden tolerant and is OK with light summer water up to 2x per month. Coffeeberry has a dense form and is easy to prune. Size 6 - 15 ft tall 5 - 15 Feet wide, Evergreen, Moisture Low, Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 2x /month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 10 confirmed , 24 likely</p>

<p>Hummingbird Sage Salvia spathacea (under kitchen window)</p>	<p>An herbaceous plant species with woody bases and a somewhat sprawling habit with upright flowering stems. Plant Hummingbird Sage in dry shaded or partly shaded areas. It tends to go semi-deciduous without occasional irrigation. If you want it to be green year-round, it'll tolerate summer water once or twice a month. 1 - 3 ft tall 3 ft wide, Flowering Season Winter, Spring, Summer, Moisture Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 2x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 2 confirmed , 8 likely</p>
<p>Catalina Currant Ribes viburnifolium (under maple by dining room) Red flowers, evergreen</p>	<p>he shrub grows low to the ground, extending long reddish stems horizontally where the tips may root and establish new growth centers. 2 - 3 ft tall 8 ft wide, Spreading, Weeping, Growth Rate Moderate, Fast, Flowering Season Spring, Winter, Part Shade, Moisture Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 37 likely</p>
<p>California Goldenrod Solidago velutina ssp. californica (under Catalina cherries)</p>	<p>It likes to be wet in winter/spring and dry in summer but can take extra water. It is a spreader from a creeping rootstock and may become invasive, so plant it where it will have plenty of room. Otherwise it is very garden tolerant and easy. 1.5 - 5 ft tall, Growth Rate Fast, Flowering Season Summer, Fall, Full Sun, Part Shade, Moisture Very Low, Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established, Max 2x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 40 likely</p>
<p>Checker Bloom (checker mallow) Sidalcea malviflora (East of driveway and east of sunken patio)</p>	<p>This plant tolerates a wide variety of soils, and prefers damp winter conditions and dry summer conditions. It is most often started from seed and sometimes behaves like an annual. Size 0.3 - 1.5 ft tall 3 - 6 in wide, Spreading, Growth Rate Fast, Dormancy Summer Semi-Deciduous, Flowering Season Spring, Summer, Part Shade, Full Sun, Moisture Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 4 confirmed , 3 likely Checked skippers, West Coast Lady</p>
<p>Red-flowered Buckwheat Eriogonum grande var. rubescens (west front yard)</p>	<p>0.7 - 1.5 ft tall 3 ft wide, Spreading, Growth Rate Fast, Moderate, Evergreen, Flowering Season Spring, Summer, Fall, Full Sun, Moisture Very Low, Summer Irrigation Max 1x / month once established</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 11 likely</p>
<p>Pacific Ninebark Physocarpus capitatus (back of sunken patio)</p>	<p>It is most often found near streams in association with wetland-riparian vegetation. At lower elevation inland locations it benefits from part shade and moisture. It's leaves change color in fall before dropping. The extensive root system is useful for retaining soil on slopes. It makes a very attractive shrub or small tree for central to northern California gardens. 3.3 - 8.2 ft tall 8 ft wide, Rounded, Growth Rate Moderate, Fast, Winter Deciduous, Shade, Part Shade, Moisture Moderate - High, Low,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 confirmed , 8 likely</p>

<p>Western Sword Fern Polystichum munitum</p> <p>(under kitchen window and redwoods)</p>	<p>1.6 - 5.9 ft tall 2 - 3 ft wide, Full Shade, Part Shade, Moisture Low, Moderate – High,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 4 likely *</p>
<p>California Poppy Eschscholzia californica (front yard)</p>	<p>tough, fast growing, drought-tolerant, self-seeding, and easy to grow in gardens. It is best grown as an annual, in full sun, but it will tolerate part shade. It prefers well draining, sandy, often poor soils. 0.16 - 2 ft tall, 1 - 2 ft wide, Flowering Season Spring, Winter, Summer, Fall, Moisture Very Low, Low, Full Sun</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 5 confirmed , 3 likely</p>
<p>Candy Flower/Indian Lettuce Claytonia sibirica (under redwoods by fountain)</p>	<p>It is found in moist woods. It is short-lived perennial or annual with hermaphroditic flowers which are protandrous and self-fertile. 2 ft tall, Flowering Season Spring, Moisture Moderate – High, Part Shade</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 2 likely</p>
<p>Centennial Ceanothus Ceanothus 'Centennial' (to right of fountain, by sunken patio)</p>	<p>.5 - 1 ft tall 4 - 5 ft wide, Full Sun, Part shade, Moisture Low</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 1 likely</p>
<p>Dwarf Mahonia Berberis aquifolium var. repens (It may be a “compacta” Paint Brush (north side of house)</p>	<p>Dwarf Mahonia is very drought tolerant, and very easy to grow, but it looks better with a little bit of summer water. .2 - 3 ft tall, 5 ft wide, Mounding, Spreading, Growth Rate, Slow, Full Shade, Part Shade, Moisture, Very Low, evergreen</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 6 likely</p>
<p>Sulphur Buckwheat Eriogonum umbellatum (near front tree)</p>	<p>Perennial herb, 0.33 - 7 ft tall, 5 ft wide, Rounded, Mounding, Spreading, Growth Rate Moderate, Slow, Evergreen, Flowering Season Summer, Fall, Full Sun, Summer Irrigation Max 3x / month once established,</p>	<p>Butterflies & moths hosted 10 confirmed , 37 likely *</p>