

Plant List for the Pollinators' Garden at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Irvine, CA

These plants were chosen because they are mostly Southern California native plants which benefit wildlife (especially hummingbirds and native insects), are drought-tolerant (summer water only once a month or none), and can live in full sun and clay soil.

		Height	Width	Flower	Season	Comment	Wildlife
5 ft +	Arctostaphylos peninsularis – Peninsular (Rainbow) Manzanita	5'	5-8'	white	winter, spring	From San Diego, Baja	H
	Ceanothus spinosus – Greenbark Ceanothus	6-8'	8'	blue	spring		H, B, Bu
	Sambucus nigra – Blue (Mexican) Elderberry	6-24'	6-24'	yellow	spring	Winter deciduous	B
Plants 3- 5 ft tall	Calliandra californica – Red Fairyduster	3-5'	5'	red	year-round	From Baja	H, Bu
	Eriogonum fasciculatum – California Buckwheat	3-4'	4'	white	summer		B, Bu
	Galvesia speciosa – Island Bush Snapdragon	3'	5'	red	spr, sum, fall	From Channel islands	H
	Peritoma arborea – Bladderpod	3-5'	5'	yellow	year-round		H, B, Bu
	Malacothamnus clementinus-San Clemente Island Bush Mallow	4-5'	8'	pink	spring	From Channel islands	Bu
	Salvia apiana – White Sage	3-5'	5'	white	spr, sum		B
	Salvia clevelandia – Cleveland Sage	5'	3'	purple	spr, sum		H
	Salvia mellifera – Black Sage	3-5'	6'	white	spr, sum		H,B,Bu
Plants less than 3 ft tall	Dudleya lanceolate – Lanceleaf Liveforever	1'	1'	white	spr, sum	Summer deciduous	B, H
	Epilobium canum – California Fuchsia	2'	4'	red	summer, fall	Semi-deciduous	H
	Eriogonum cinereum – Ashy-leaf Buckwheat	2'	6'	pink	summer		Bu
	Mimulus auranticus – Sticky Monkey Flower	2'	3'	orange	spring	Semi-deciduous	H,B,Bu
	Monardella linoides viminea –Willow Mint	2'	3'	purple	spr, sum	From San Diego	Bu
	Penstemon baccharifolius – Desert (Rock) Penstemon	2'	2'	red	summer	From deserts AZ, TX	H
	Penstemon centranthifolius – Scarlet Bugler Penstemon	2'	1'	red	spring		H,B,Bu
	Penstemon heterophyllus – Foothill Penstemon (Beardtongue)	2'	2'	purple	spr, sum		H, B
	Penstemon spectabilis – Showy Penstemon (Royal Beardtongue)	2-3'	3'	purple	spr, sum		H, B
	Salvia spathica – Hummingbird Sage	2'	spread	purple	spr, sum	Best under shade	H
	Solidago californica – California Goldenrod	up to 4'	narrow	yellow	summer, fall	Dormant in winter	B, Bu
	Sphaeralcea ambigua – Apricot Mallow (Desert Globemallow)	2'	3'	orange	spr, sum, fall	From Calif. deserts	B, Bu

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H = Hummingbirds
B = Bees
Bu= Butterflies