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Scientific name	Common name	Best at Attracting	Also Attracts	Attracts- These butterflies species
Aesculus californicus	California buckeye	Butterflies	Hummingbirds Bees and other Pollinators	Western Tiger Swallowtail (pollinator), Anise Swallowtail, Pipevine Swallowtail, Pale Swallowtail, Two-tailed Swallowtail, Common Checkerspot (a favored source!), Tailed Copper, Gorgon Copper, Spring Azure, California Sister, Mourning Cloak, Lorquin's Admiral, Northern Checkerspot, Edith's Checkerspot, California Tortoiseshell, West Coast Lady, Painted Lady, Common Buckeye, Satyr Anglewing, Calippe Fritillary, Crown Fritillary, Monarch, Common Ringlet, Cabbage White, Orange Sulphur, Large Marble, Great Copper, Acmon Blue, Thicket Hairstreak, Gold-Hunter's Hairstreak, Hedgerow Hairstreak, Dryope Hairstreak, Great Purple Hairstreak, California Hairstreak, the Farmer, Umber Skipper, Mournful Duskywing, Propertius Duskywing, Silver-spotted Skipper, Northern Cloudy-wing, Farmer (principal nectar source).
Aquilegia formosa	Western columbine	Hummingbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other Pollinators	Pale Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, Silvery Blue, Acmon Blue, Common Ringlet, Common Wood Nymph.
Achillea	Common	Bees and other	Butterflies	Propertius Duskywing,

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millefolium 'Black butte'	yarrow	Pollinators		Mournful Duskywing, Common Ringlet, West Coast Lady, Painted Lady, Common Checkerspot, American Painted Lady, Purplish Copper, Gray Hairstreak, Marine Blue, 4Eastern Tailed Blue, Anise Swallowtail, Cabbage White, Orange Sulphur, Western Brown Elfin, Fiery Skipper, Umber Skipper
Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Sentinel'	Sentinel manzanita	Bees and other Pollinators	Butterflies, Hummingbirds	California Tortoiseshell. Monarch. Many moths.
Arctostaphylos edmundsii 'Bert Johnson' or 'Big sur'	Little sur manzanita	Bees and other Pollinators	Hummingbirds, Butterflies	California Tortoiseshell. Monarch. Many moths.
Arctostaphylos pajaroensis 'Paradise'	Pajaro manzanita	Hummingbirds	Bees and other Pollinators, Butterflies	California Tortoiseshell. Monarch. Many moths.
Arctostaphylos 'Sunset'	Sunset manzanita	Butterflies	Hummingbirds, Bees and other Pollinators	California Tortoiseshell. Monarch. Many moths.
Aristolochia californica	California pipevine	Butterflies (host)	Other pollinators	Pipevine Swallowtail
Asclepias fascicularis	California or narrow leaved milkweed	Butterflies	Bees and other Pollinators	Monarch, Clodius Parnassian, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Pipevine Swallowtail, Red Admiral, Orange Sulphur, Acmon Blue, American Painted Lady, Common Buckeye, Boisduval's Blue, Gray Hairstreak, Spring Azure, Silver-spotted Skipper, Cabbage White, Checkered White, Western Sulphur, Great Purple Hairstreak, Sylvan Hairstreak, Thicket Hairstreak, Johnson's Hairstrea, Field Crescent, Northern Checkerspot,

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				Common Checkersot, Lorquin's Admiral, Woodland Satyr, Mournful Dusky-wing, Dodge's Skipper, Columbia Skipper
Asclepias speciosa	Showy milkweed	Butterflies	Bees and other Pollinators	Western Tiger Swallowtail, Gray Hairstreak, Spring Azure, Red Admiral, Painted Lady
Aster chilensis '	California aster	Butterflies	Bees and other Pollinators	Orange Sulphur, Mormon Metalmark, Field Crescent,
Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'	Twin peaks Coyote bush	Bees and other Pollinators	Butterflies	all fall butterflies including blues, ladies, buckeye, purplish copper, gray hairstreak and various skippers" Purplish Copper, Western Pygmy Blue, Acmon Blue, Painted Lady, Common Buckeye, California Sister
Ceanothus 'Dark star'	Dark star ceanothus	Bees and other Pollinators	Butterflies	Common Buckeye, Gray Hairstreak, Thicket Hairstreak, Johnson's Hairstreak, Spring Azure, Western Meadow Fritillary.
Ceanothus dentatus 'Bluette'	Dwarf ceanothus	Song birds	Butterflies, Bees and other polinators	Pale Swallowtail, Echo Blue, Buckeyes, Spring Azure, Brown Elfin, CA Tortoise Shell
Ceanothus thyriflorus 'Snow flurry'	Blue blossom	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators	Pale Swallowtail, Echo Blue, Buckeyes, Spring Azure, Brown Elfin, CA Tortoise Shell
Ceanothus thyr. var. griseus 'Yankee Point'	Carmel ceanothus	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators	Pale Swallowtail, Echo Blue, Buckeyes, Spring Azure, Brown Elfin, CA Tortoise Shell
Clarkia rubicunda	Ruby chalice clarkia	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Songbirds	Sphinx moths



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Clematis lasiantha	Chaparral clematis	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies	Common Wood Nymph.
Collinsia heterophylla	Chinese houses	Butterflies	Bees and other Pollinators	Chalcedon Checkerspot, Editha Checkerspot, Gabb's Checkerspot
Delphinium cardinale	Scarlet larkspur	Hummingbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Western Tiger Swallowtail, Bay Checkerspot
Dudleya palmeri	Palmer's live forever	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies	Sonora blue
Epilobium canum	California fuchsia	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies, Songbirds	Pipevine Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, California Dogface
Epilobium canum ssp. latifolium 'Everett's choice'	Everett's choice California fuchsia	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies, Songbirds	Pipevine Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, California Dogface
Epilobium canum 'UC hybrid'	UC Hybrid California fuchsia	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies, Songbirds	Pipevine Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, California Dogface
Epilobium canum 'Catalina'	Catalina California fuchsia	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies, Songbirds	Pipevine Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, California Dogface
Erigeron glaucus 'WR'	Seaside daisy	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators, Songbirds	West Coast Lady, Checkerspots, Painted Lady, Skippers, Gray Hairstreak, Mournful Duskywing, Mylitta Crescent
Eriodictyon californicum	Yerba santa	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators, Hummingbirds	Western Tiger Swallowtail, Pale Swallowtail, Pipevine Swallowtail, Common Checkerspot (major source), Northern Checkerspot, Edith's Checkerspot, Funereal Duskywing, swallowtails, Sara Orange-tip, Lorquin's Admiral, Small Marble, Boisduval's Marble,



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				Western Sulphur, California Hairstreak, Hedgerow Hairstreak, Thicket Hairstreak, Johnson's Hairstreak, Nelson's Hairstreak, Western Brown Elfin, Arrowhead Blue, Propertius Dusky-wing, Mournful Dusky-wing . Locally the next best nectar plant after the California Buckeye.
Eriogonum fasciculatum polifolium	California buckwheat	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Songbirds	Skippers, Acmon Blue, Dotted Blue, Buckeye, Green Hairstreak, Gray Hairstreak, Mormon Metalmark. "Swallowtails, blues, checkerspots, painted lady, common buckeye, Tailed Copper, Mournful Duskywing, skippers" (NABA Malibu) Marine Blue, Funereal Duskywing, Fiery Skipper, Umber Skipper.
Eriogonum giganteum	Saint Catherines lace	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators, Songbirds	Skippers, Acmon Blue, Dotted Blue, Buckeye, Green Hairstreak, Gray Hairstreak, Mormon Metalmark. "Swallowtails, blues, checkerspots, painted lady, common buckeye, Tailed Copper, Mournful Duskywing, skippers" (NABA Malibu) Marine Blue, Funereal Duskywing, Fiery Skipper, Umber Skipper.
Eriogonum grande variety rubescens	Red buckwheat	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Songbirds	Gray Hairstreak, Acmon Blue
Eriophyllum	Woolly	Butterflies	Bees and other	Boisduval's Marble,

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lanatum	sunflower		pollinators, Songbirds	Gorgon Copper, Nelson's Hairstreak, Northern Checkerspot, Leinara Checkerspot (a favorite source).
Eriophyllum staechadifolium	Lizard tail	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Songbirds	Anise Swallowtail, Common Checkerspot, Bay Checkerspot, Tailed Copper, Field Crescent, Acmon Blue, Hedgerow Hairstreak, Cabbage White, Marine Blue, American & West Coast Ladies, Fiery & Umber Skippers.
Eschscholzia caespitosa	Tufted poppy	Bees and other pollinators	Songbirds, Butterflies	Bumblebees
Eschscholzia californica maritima	Maritime California poppy	Bees and other pollinators	Songbirds, Butterflies	Bumblebees
Eschscholzia californica 'Red Chief'	Red California poppy	Bees and other pollinators	Songbirds, Butterflies	Bumblebees
Fragaria chiloensis	Beach strawberry	Songbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies	Western Meadow Fritillary, Green Hairstreak.
Galvezia speciosa	Island snapdragon	Hummingbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Checkerspot
Gilia capitata	Globe gilia	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Songbirds	Umber Skipper, Common Checkerspot, Cabbage White, California Ringlet, Gabb's Checkerspot, Mylitta Crescent, Orange Sulphur, Boisduval's Blue and Juba Skipper, native white.
Gilia tricolor	Birds eyes	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies	Bird's Eye. Orange Sulphur and White-lined Sphinx. native bees, honey bees, hover flies, and lady bugs
Grindelia stricta var. platyphylla	Coast gum plant	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators,	Coppers, Skippers, Common



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			Songbirds	Buckeye, Duskywings, Red Admiral.
Helianthus annuus	Delta sunflower	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators	Common Checkerspot, Monarch, Many butterflies visit
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon or Holly berry	Songbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Western Tiger Swallowtail, Tailed Copper, Acmon Blue (a favored source), Hedgerow Hairstreak, Mountain-Mahogany Hairstreak, California Sister, Mourning Cloak
Heterotheca villosa 'San Bruno Mountain'	Hairy false golden aster	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators, Songbirds	West Coast Lady, Painted Lady, Checkerspots, Gray Hairstreak, Cabbage White, Coppers
Heuchera maxima hybrids	Island alum root	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators	
Heuchera micrantha	Small-flowered alum root	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators	
Heuchera hirsutissima	Hairy alum root	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators	
Layia gaillardoides	Woodland tidytips	Songbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies	Edith's Checkerspot, Common Ringlet
Lonicera hispidula	Hairy honeysuckle	Songbirds	Hummingbirds, Bees and other pollinators	Spicebush Swallowtail, Common Checkerspot, Silver-spotted Skipper, Pipevine Swallowtail, Snowberry Clearwing.
Lupinus arboreus	Bush lupine	Bees and other pollinators	Hummingbirds, butterflies	Blues, painted ladies, gray hairstreaks, skippers.
Lupinus latifolius ssp. parishii				Sooty Gossamer-wing Butterfly, Common Hairstreak Butterfly, Northern Blue Butterfly, Melissa Blue Butterfly, Icarioides Blue Butterfly, Silvery Blue Butterfly, Arrowhead Blue Butterfly, Acmon Blue, or Silver Studded Blue
Lupinus				Sooty Gossamer-wing

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succulentus 'Rodeo Rose'				Butterfly, Common Hairstreak Butterfly, Northern Blue Butterfly, Melissa Blue Butterfly, Icarioides Blue Butterfly, Silvery Blue Butterfly, Arrowhead Blue Butterfly, Acmon Blue, or Silver Studded Blue
Madia elegans ssp densiflora	Elegant madia	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Songbirds	
Mimulus aurantiacus and cultivars	Bush monkeyflower	Butterflies (host)	Hummingbirds, Bees and other pollinators	Chalcedon Checkerspot, Common Checkerspot, Buckeye
Mimulus cardinalis (gold form)	Scarlet monkeyflower	Hummingbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Cabbage White, Checkered White, Checkerspot, Painted Lady, Common Ringlet
Monardella macrantha	Hummingbird mint	Hummingbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Monarchs, Red Admiral, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, Propertius Duskywing, Mournful Duskywing, Common Ringlet, West Coast Lady, Acmon Blue, Sandhill Skipper, Monarch, Red Admiral, Lorquin's Admiral, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, Gray Hairstreak, California Dogface, Common Checkerspot, Northern Checkerspot, Leanira Checkerspot, Ox-eye Satyr, Callippe Fritillary, California Tortoiseshell, Milbert's Tortoiseshell (a favorite source), California Dogface, Farmer
Monardella villosa	Coyote mint	Butterflies	Hummingbirds, Bees and other pollinators, Songbirds	Monarchs, Red Admiral, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, Propertius Duskywing, Mournful Duskywing, Common Ringlet, West

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				Coast Lady, Acmon Blue, Sandhill Skipper, Monarch, Red Admiral, Lorquin's Admiral, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, Gray Hairstreak, California Dogface, Common Checkerspot, Northern Checkerspot, Leanira Checkerspot, Ox-eye Satyr, Callippe Fritillary, California Tortoiseshell, Milbert's Tortoiseshell (a favorite source), California Dogface, Farmer
Myrica californica	Wax myrtle	Songbirds	Bees and other pollinators	
Nemophila menziesii	Baby blue eyes	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies	
Nemophila menziesii 'Penny Black'	Penny Black baby blue eyes	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies	
Oenothera deltooides ssp howelii	Dune evening primrose	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators	White-lined Sphinx
Penstemon centranthifolius	Scarlet bugler	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators	
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Spring'	Foothill penstemon	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators	Checkerspot butterfly, Anise swallowtail
Phacelia californica	California phacelia	Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Hummingbirds	Small marble, Common checkerspot
Phacelia viscida		Bees and other pollinators	Butterflies, Hummingbirds	Small marble, Common checkerspot
Prunus illicifolia	Holly leaved cherry	Songbirds	Butterflies, bees and other pollinators	Pale Swallowtail, Western Tiger Swallowtail
Ribes malvaceum	Chaparral currant	Hummingbirds	Songbirds, Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies	Zephr Anglewing, Coppers
Ribes speciosum 'Rana Creek'	Fuchsia flowered gooseberry	Hummingbirds	Songbirds, Bees and other pollinators,	Ribes californicum



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			butterflies	
Rhamnus (Frangula) californica	California coffeeberry	Songbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Common Checkerspot, Edith's Checkerspot, Lorquin's Admiral, Mourning Cloak, Pale Swallowtail, Gray Hairstreak, Echo Blue, California Hairstreak.
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	Bees and other pollinators	Song birds, Butterflies	Checkerspot.
Salvia spathacea	Hummingbird sage	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies	American Painted Lady, Monarch, Buckeye, Red Admiral, Pale Swallowtail, Common Sulphur, Silvery Blue, Silver-spotted Skipper, White-lined Sphinx
Salvia 'Whirly blue'	Whirly blue sage	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies, Songbirds	Painted Lady, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Fritillary, California Dogface, White-lined Sphinx, Snowberry Clearwing; specifically noted: Mournful Duskywing, Common Buckeye, fritillaries, hairstreaks, skippers Monarchs, Pale Swallowtails, Common Sulphur, Silvery Blues
Salvia clevelandii 'Winfred Gilman'	Cleveland's sage	Bees and other pollinators	Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Songbirds	Monarchs, Pale Swallowtails, Common Sulphur, Silvery Blues
Salvia mellifera	Black sage	Bees and other pollinators	Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Songbirds	Monarchs, Pale Swallowtails, Common Sulphur, Silvery Blues
Solidago velutina ssp californica	California goldenrod	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators, Songbirds	American Painted Lady, Painted Lady, Common Buckeye, Milbert's Tortoiseshell, Purplish Copper, Marine Blue, Sachem, Orange Sulphur, Checkered White, Great Purple Hairstreak, Gray Hairstreak, Crown Fritillary, Lorquin's Admiral,



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				California Ringlet, Monarch, Columbia Skipper.
Stachys bullata	Woodmint	Hummingbirds	Bees and other pollinators, Butterflies	American Painted Lady, Painted Lady, Common Buckeye, Milbert's Tortoiseshell, Purplish Copper, Marine Blue, Sachem, Orange Sulphur, Checkered White, Great Purple Hairstreak, Gray Hairstreak, Crown Fritillary, Lorquin's Admiral, California Ringlet, Monarch, Columbia Skipper.
Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus	Common snowberry	Songbirds	Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Snowberry Clearwing, Lorquin's Admiral, Common Checkerspot
Trichostema lanatum	Woolly blue curls	Butterflies	Hummingbirds, Bees and other pollinators	Western Tiger Swallowtail, California Dogface, Monarch, Large White Skipper, hawkmoths
Triteleia hyacinthina	Wild hyacinth	Bees and other pollinators	Hummingbirds, Butterflies	Adela trigrapha and three other day-flying moths
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen huckleberry	Songbirds	Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Bees and other pollinators	Blues, Brown Elf
Viola adunca	Dog violet	Butterflies	Bees and other pollinators	Oregon Silverspot, Great Spangled Fritillary Large Marble, blues
Vitis californica	California grape	Songbirds	Bees and other pollinators	