

**U.C. RIVERSIDE BOTANIC GARDENS SPRING PLANT SALE****Saturday, March 31, 2007, noon to 5 p.m.****Sunday, April 1, 2007, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.****www.gardens.ucr.edu, 951-784-6962****LIST OF PLANTS TO BE AVAILABLE (updated 24 March, 2007)  
(Not including the huge selection of cacti & succulents, herbs, mini roses)**

## KEY TO THE CODES AT TEND OF PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

- H\* attracts Hummingbirds  
 B\* attracts Butterflies or feeds butterfly larvae  
 W\* Water efficient/drought tolerant plants  
 C\* California native plant or derivative  
 F\* especially good cut Flower or cut Foliage  
 S\* fragrant flowers ("S" for Scented)

The number of plants we expect to have available at the sale appears in brackets at the end of the plant description.

HERE ARE THE LISTS!

**TREES**

- G** *Acacia cultriformis*, "KNIFE ACACIA" - Distinctive large shrub/small tree w/ silvery gray, triangular "leaves" tightly lining branches & clusters of fluffy, bright yellow flowers at branch tips in spring; needs good drainage. [15/3] (H\*W\*F\*)
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- G** *Acacia greggii*, "CATCLAW ACACIA" - Drought tolerant, deciduous small tree/large shrub w/ spiny branches & tiny, ferny leaves; flowers are fragrant, creamy yellow bottle-brushes produced spring to fall if irrigated. [4] (H\*W\*C\*S\*)
- G** *Aesculus californica*, "CALIF. BUCKEYE" - Drought tolerant, California native tree w/ hand-shaped leaves & foot-long plumes of creamy white, fragrant flowers in spring. [6] (H\*B\*W\*C\*S\*)
- G** *Arbutus unedo*, "STRAWBERRY TREE" - Choice, evergreen tree related to manzanita w/ handsome, deep green leaves, clusters of tiny, white, urn-shaped flowers & pretty, red fruit in fall/winter. [7] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Arctostaphylos manzanita* 'Dr. Hurd', "DR. HURD MANZANITA" - Calif. native small tree or large shrub to 15 ft. w/ mahogany bark, large, light green leaves & clusters of white, urn-shaped flowers in late winter; well adapted to gardens & handsome all year. [17/10] (H\*B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Arctostaphylos* 'Lester Rountree', "MANZANITA" - Sturdy trunked small tree/shrub to 15 ft. tall & 12 ft. wide w/ smooth, purplish bark, gray leaves & clusters of tiny, urn-shaped flowers, white flushed pink, in early spring; needs good drainage. [5] (H\*B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Banksia speciosa*, "SHOWY BANKSIA" - Aust. small tree/shrub w/ long, sawtoothed leaves & long-lasting, dense, cylindrical clusters of creamy yellow flowers; good drainage, no phosphorus fertilizer, not for beginners. [7] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Bauhinia variegata*, "PURPLE ORCHID TREE" - Spectacular, deciduous tree w/ light green, 2-lobed leaves & 3-in. purple, orchidlike flowers in late winter/early spring (a few may have white flowers). [17/39] (H\*)
- G** *Butia capitata*, "PARAGUAY PINDO PALM" - Choice, slow-growing palm w/ arching, feathery, gray-green leaves, leaf-base patterned trunk, and delicious, yellow to red fruit; one of hardiest palms. [6]
- G** *Callistemon* 'King's Park Special', "KING'S PARK SPECIAL BOTTLE BRUSH" - Hybrid small tree/large shrub w/ narrow leaves & masses of bright red, bottlebrush flowers over long spring & summer season; hummingbird favorite. [17] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Calocedrus decurrens*, "INCENSE CEDAR" - Large, Calif. native, evergreen tree w/ dense, pyramidal crown & aromatic foliage & wood; branches popular in holiday decorating. [18] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Casimiroa edulis*, "WHITE SAPOTE" - Subtropical tree, deciduous in frost, w/ shiny green, hand-shaped, divided leaves & 3-4 in., pale yellow fruit w/ tropical flavor & custard-like texture (seedlings of 'Vernon'). [11]
- G** *Castanospermum australe*, "MORETON BAY CHESTNUT" - Striking, evergreen tree w/ large, dark green, glossy, divided

- leaves & 8 in. spikes of bright red & yellow, sweetpea-shaped flowers in summer, born even on trunk & main branches. [4] (H\*B\*W\*)
- G** *Casuarina stricta*, "MOUNTAIN SHE-OAK" - Tough, fast-growing, Aust. tree w/ handsome silhouette & slender, weeping, jointed branches that resemble pine-needles; takes drought, wet, salt, wind, heat. [25] (W\*)
- G** *Catalpa speciosa*, "WESTERN CATALPA" - Hardy, medium to large deciduous tree w/ huge, tropical-looking leaves and large clusters of 2-in. white, trumpet-shaped flowers in spring/summer. [3] (H\*)
- G** *Cercidium floridum*, "BLUE PALO VERDE" - Drought tolerant, fast-growing, small tree w/ bright green bark, blue-green branchlets, tiny, divided leaves & covered w/ yellow flowers in spring. [10/8] (H\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Cercidium microphyllum*, "LITTLELEAF PALO VERDE" - Drought tolerant, slow-growing, Calif. native, small tree w/ bright green bark & branchlets, tiny, divided leaves & yellow flowers in spring. [4] (H\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Cercidium praecox*, "SONORAN PALO VERDE" - Drought tolerant, fast-growing, small tree w/ lime green bark, tiny leaves, & covered w/ light yellow flowers in spring. [10/5] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Chilopsis linearis*, "DESERT WILLOW" - Calif. native, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ airy appearance; willow-like leaves & trumpet-shaped, light pink flowers over long spring/summer season. [12] (H\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Chitalpa tashkentensis* 'Pink Dawn', "CHITALPA" - Water efficient, small tree w/ willow-like leaves & clusters of pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in summer; hybrid of desert willow & catalpa tree. [20/4] (C\*H\*W\*)
- G** *Chorisia insignis*, "WHITE FLOSS SILK TREE" - Rare, briefly deciduous, thick-trunked tree w/ green bark studded w/ dark thorns & 5-in., creamy white, daylily-like flowers in late summer/fall. [7] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Cordyline australis* 'Red Sensation', "NEW ZEALAND CABBAGE PALM" - Choice form of this easy, yucca-like tree w/ dense, palm-like heads of strap-shaped, red-tinted leaves; mature plants bear large clusters of tiny, fragrant, white flowers in spring. [16] (W\*S)
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- G** *Cryptomeria japonica* 'Elegans', "PLUME CEDAR" - Dense, slow-growing, evergreen conifer w/ tiered branches & feathery, blue-green foliage that turns a striking bronze-purple in winter. [17]
- G** *Cupressus sargentii*, "SARGENT CYPRESS" - California native, evergreen tree; grows fast to 10 ft., then slowly to 30+ ft., easily kept smaller; gray bark, gray-green scalelike leaves & hard, round cones. [19] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Dracaena draco*, "DRAGON TREE" - Slow-growing -- eventually forming a bizarre, stout-trunked, small tree; sword-shaped leaves, clusters of greenish-white flowers & orange berries; orange leaf bases used in dry arrangements. [16] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Erythrina cristi-galli*, "COCKSPUR CORAL TREE" - Unusual, small tree or large shrub w/ thick branches & clusters of velvety, brick or wine red flowers intermittent over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [10] (H\*)
- G** *Eucalyptus erythrocorys*, "RED CAP GUM" - Spectacular small tree w/ white bark & long, leathery leaves; brilliant red "cap" falls to reveal 2-in. bright yellow flowers in winter; much or little water. [8] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Eucalyptus shirleyi*, "SILVER-LEAVED IRONBARK" - Striking small tree w/ rough, gray-black bark, contrasting w/ the leathery, gray-green leaves & clusters of creamy-white, brush-like flowers. [17] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Ficus carica* 'Brown Turkey', "BROWN TURKEY FIG" - Fast-growing, small- to medium-sized, deciduous tree w/ thick, picturesque, white-barked trunk and branches, lobed leaves & sweet, dark-skinned fruit in spring & summer (we grow it as 'Ramsey'). [23] (W\*)
- G** *Hakea petiolaris*, "SEA URCHIN HAKEA" - Choice small tree/large shrub from Aust., w/ oval, gray-green leaves & dense, pink, pincushion-like flower clusters that age to maroon; fall/winter blooming; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [20] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Harpephyllum caffrum*, "SOUTH AFRICAN WILD PLUM" - Small to medium-sized, fast-growing, evergreen tree w/ dark green, shiny, leathery, pinnate leaves, large clusters of small, cream-colored flowers & red, olive-sized, tart, edible fruit. [6]
- G** *Heteromeles arbutifolia*, "TOYON" - Versatile, water-efficient small tree/large shrub w/ glossy leaves & large clusters of white flowers in summer, red berries in winter. [11] (H\*B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Heteromeles arbutifolia* 'Davis Gold', "TOYON" - Rare color form of this versatile, water-efficient small tree/large shrub w/ glossy leaves & large clusters of white flowers in summer, yellow berries in winter. [6] (H\*B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Juniperus californica*, "CALIFORNIA JUNIPER" - Local genotype of this Calif. native, evergreen, small tree or large shrub w/ picturesque branching and deep, gray green, scalelike, aromatic leaves; slow growing. [2] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Nolina matapensis*, "SONORAN TREE BEARGRASS" - Yucca-like perennial gradually forming a 8-20 ft., dark trunk topped by flexible, sword-shaped, dark green leaves; in age producing a tall branching spike of tiny, white flowers. [12] (W\*)
- G** *Pittosporum undulatum*, "VICTORIAN BOX" - Tree or large shrub w/ long, wavy-edged, shiny green leaves & clusters of very fragrant, creamy white flowers in spring; grows fast to 15 ft., then more slowly to 30 or 40 ft. [20] (S\*)

- G** *Platanus racemosa*, "CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE" - Large, picturesque, Calif. native tree w/ pretty bark & large, maple-like leaves; for large, informal or natural gardens w/ some summer irrigation. [15/3] (B\*C\*)
- G** *Podocarpus latifolius*, "YELLOWWOOD" - Rarely offered, versatile, evergreen tree forming a dense crown of long, narrow, gray green leaves; can be trained as tree or shrub. [7]
- G** *Poncirus trifoliata* 'Flying Dragon', "FLYING DRAGON" - Rarely offered, deciduous, tree w/ contorted, viciously spiny, green branches, sweetly scented white flowers & decorative but inedible fruit; branches especially striking in winter. [8] (F\*)
- G** *Prosopis glandulosa*, "HONEY MESQUITE" - Fast-growing (w/ some irrigation), drought tolerant, evergreen tree of picturesque form; tiny, ferny leaves and dense, finger-like spikes of creamy yellow flowers in spring. [15] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Prosopis pubescens*, "SCREWBEAN MESQUITE" - Adaptable, native tree or large shrub w/ spiny branches, tiny, blue-green leaves & yellow, bottlebrush flowers in spring followed by curious, spiraled seed pods. [6] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Prunus lusitanica*, "PORTUGAL LAUREL" - Water efficient, single or multi-trunked tree or large shrub from Spain & Portugal; 5-in, shiny, dark green leaves & 5-10 in. spikes of creamy white flowers in spring/summer. [17] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Punica granatum* 'Alba Plena', "WHITE-FLOWERED POMEGRANATE" - Rare flower form of this popular, water efficient tree; glossy green leaves & fully double, creamy white flowers; no fruit. [17] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Punica granatum* 'Legrellei', "LEGRELLE POMEGRANATE" - Rare flower form of this popular, water efficient tree; glossy green leaves & fully double, creamy white flowers w/ coral-red stripes; no fruit. [10] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Quercus agrifolia*, "COAST LIVE OAK" - Tough, drought tolerant, wide-spreading tree, w/ hollylike leaves; fast-growing in youth, picturesque in age; Calif. native. [25] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Quercus lobata*, "VALLEY OAK" - Majestic, low-water-use, deciduous, large tree w/ thick, spreading branches & handsome, deeply lobed leaves; fairly fast growth w/ some irrigation. [16] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Quercus suber*, "CORK OAK" - Large, drought tolerant, evergreen tree w/ two-tone leaves & classic fissured bark (cork of commerce). [12] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Rhamnus alaternus*, "ITALIAN BUCKTHORN" - Nearly indestructible, heat tolerant & versatile large shrub easily trained to a small tree; can be clipped or hedged; dark green, shiny leaves & black berries; good oleander substitute. [10/8] (W\*)
- G** *Salix* 'Erythroxiflexuosa', "GOLDEN CURLS WILLOW" - Fast-growing tree w/ narrow, gray-backed leaves & curiously spiraled, yellow or orange-barked young branches; good in arrangements. [5] (B\*F\*)
- G** *Sambucus mexicana*, "BLUE ELDERBERRY" - Adaptable, Calif. native, deciduous tree w/ compound leaves, large, flat-topped clusters of tiny, creamy-white flowers & clusters of frosted blue berries used in jams, etc; attractive to birds. [10/8] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Sapium sebiferum*, "CHINESE TALLOW TREE" - Choice, fast-growing, deciduous tree w/ heart-shaped, aspen-like leaves that flutter in the breeze; gorgeous fall foliage color varies from red to purple. [26]
- G** *Sequoia sempervirens*, "COAST REDWOOD" - Fast-growing, Calif. native, evergreen tree w/ handsome, red-brown, fibrous-barked trunk, a conical crown of gracefully weeping branches, & bright green, ferny, aromatic foliage. [15] (C\*)
- G** *Schotia brachypetala*, "TREE FUCHSIA" - Uncommon, slow-growing South African tree or shrub w/ handsome, shiny dark green compound leaves & clusters of pea-shaped, crimson flowers born mostly on older wood. [28] (H\*S\*)
- G** *Sophora secundiflora*, "TEXAS MOUNTAIN-LAUREL" - Choice, heat-loving, slow-growing tree w/ dark green, shiny leaflets & wisteria-like, violet blue flowers w/ delicious grape scent that lasts after drying; seeds poisonous. [13/52/34] (B\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Sophora secundiflora* 'Silver Peso', "SILVER PESO MESCAL BEAN" - Choice, heat-loving, slow-growing tree w/ gray-green leaflets & wisteria-like, violet blue flowers w/ delicious grape scent that lasts after drying; seeds poisonous. [14] (B\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Tecoma* 'Orange Jubilee', "ORANGE BELLS" - Rare color form of this popular favorite -- small tree/large shrub w/ feathery foliage & clusters of trumpet-shaped, orange flowers over long season. [16] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Tecoma stans*, "YELLOW BELLS" - Heat-loving, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ spectacular clusters of yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers from June to January; hummingbird favorite. [11] (H\*)
- G** *Vauquelinia corymbosa* v. *heterodon*, "SLIMLEAF ROSEWOOD" - Southwest native, water efficient small tree/large shrub related to our Calif. native toyon; 6-in, leathery, toothed leaves & showy, flattened clusters of tiny white flowers in late spring. [25] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Vitex agnus-castus*, "CHASTE TREE" - Tough, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ pretty, hand-shaped leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, lavender-blue, fragrant flowers over long summer season. [20] (B\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Washingtonia robusta*, "MEXICAN FAN PALM" - Fast-growing, classic skyline palm w/ tall, slender trunk & small head of shiny green, fan-shaped fronds; can take much or little water. [11/3] (W\*)

## SHRUBS

- G** *Acacia iteaphylla*, "FLINDERS RANGE WATTLE" - Large, Aust. shrub w/ slightly weeping branches, slender, gray-green leaves, pink when new -- flowers are lemon yellow balls of stamens born in winter/spring. [15] (W\*)
- G** *Aloysia triphylla*, "LEMON VERBENA" - Large, open shrub w/ sandpapery, bright green, deliciously lemon-scented leaves used in teas & potpourri; clusters of tiny white flowers in summer. [15/6] (B\*F\*)
- G** *Alyogyne huegelii* 'Santa Cruz', "BLUE HIBISCUS" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ sandpapery leaves & 4-5 in., deep lavender blue, hibiscus-like flowers on & off over long spring to fall season; needs good drainage. [10/9] (W\*)
- G** *Anisacanthus thurberi*, "DESERT HONEYSUCKLE" - Heat-loving, mounded shrub w/ light green leaves & spikes of flared, tubular, orange flowers heaviest in spring, occasional in summer/fall; hummingbird & butterfly favorite. [20] (H\*B\*W\*)
- G** *Arctostaphylos dens.* 'Howard McMinn', "MANZANITA" - Handsome, Calif. native mounding shrub to 6 ft. tall & 6 ft. wide, w/ small, glossy leaves & clusters of tiny, light pink, urn-shaped flowers in spring; dependable; needs good drainage. [13] (H\*B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Arctostaphylos edmundsii* 'Carmel Sur', "LITTLE SUR MANZANITA" - Calif. native, fast-growing, groundcover shrub to 1 ft. tall w/ gray-green leaves & clusters of tiny, white, urn-shaped flowers in early spring; garden water tolerant; needs good drainage. [20/10] (H\*B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Arctostaphylos* 'Pacific Mist', "MANZANITA" - Handsome, wide-spreading groundcover shrub less than 2 ft. tall, 6+ ft. wide, w/ reddish bark, soft, gray-green leaves & clusters of tiny, white, urn-shaped flowers in spring. [7] (H\*B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Artemisia tridentata* var. *vaseyana*, "BIG SAGEBRUSH" - More garden tolerant selection of the sagebrush of "Old West" fame; tough, water efficient, picturesque shrub w/ silver-white, notoriously aromatic foliage; needs good drainage. [20] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Baeckea virgata*, "TALL BAECKEA" - Uncommon, fountain-like shrub from Aust. w/ tiny, dark green, almost needlelike leaves & an abundance of tiny, white, honey-scented flowers in spring/summer. [3] (W\*S\*)
- G** *Boronia clavata*, "HEATHER WAND" - Choice, evergreen, Aust. shrub; aromatic, compound leaves w/ narrow segments & small, bell-shaped, yellow flowers in leafy spikes; flowers borne in winter/spring; no phosphorus fertilizer. [5] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Brachyglottis greyi* (*Senecio greyi*), "SHRUBBY GROUNDSEL" - Tidy, rounded shrub w/ gray green leaves edged white from white undersides & abundant 5 in., flat clusters of 1-in. yellow daisies in summer. [20] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Brugmansia* 'Betty Marshall', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Compact selection of this popular genus; a large shrub/small tree w/ huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, white flowers; spectacular! Best *Brugmansia* for containers. [13F] (S\*)
- G** *Brugmansia candida* 'Double White', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Large shrub/small tree w/ velvety leaves & huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, double, white flowers; spectacular! [7F] (S\*)
- G** *Brugmansia* 'Frosty Pink', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Large shrub/small tree w/ huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, pink flowers; spectacular! [34F] (S\*)
- G** *Brugmansia* 'Jamaica Yellow', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Large shrub/small tree w/ light green leaves & huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, yellow flowers; spectacular! [23F] (S\*)
- G** *Brugmansia* 'Shredded White', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Easy, fast-growing, large shrub/small tree w/ bright green, leaves & huge, pendant, night-fragrant, white flowers split into numerous, flag-like parts; most unusual! [12F] (S\*)
- G** *Buddleia davidii* 'Nanho Purple', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - More compact form of this fast-growing shrub w/ silvery leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, deep purple, fragrant flowers in summer; butterfly favorite! [25] (B\*S\*)
- G** *Buddleia* 'Silver Anniversary', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Fast-growing shrub w/ handsome, silver foliage & dense, conical spikes of tiny, snow white, fragrant flowers in summer; butterfly favorite! [25] (B\*S\*)
- G** *Caesalpinia gilliesii*, "BIRD-OF-PARADISE-BUSH" - Medium to large, heat-loving, water efficient shrub w/ ferny foliage & yellow & red flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [15/3/12] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*, "BARBADOS PRIDE" - Heat-loving, water efficient shrub w/ ferny, blue-green leaves & spectacular clusters of orange & red flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [20/3] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Calliandra eriophylla*, "FAIRY DUSTER" - Truly drought tolerant Calif. native, medium shrub w/ lacy, dark gray green foliage; flowers are fluffy brushes of rosy-pink stamens in spring. [15/9] (H\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Callistemon* 'Cane's Hybrid', "CANE'S BOTTLE BRUSH" - Choice form of this favorite landscape shrub; forms an upright shrub w/ narrow, blue-green leaves & light pink, bottle-brush flowers in spring & summer; hummingbird favorite. [20/3] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Calothamnus villosus*, "SILKY NET BUSH" - Australian shrub w/ soft, gray, pine-needle-like foliage & bright red, one-sided, brush-like flower clusters along the stems from winter to late spring; commercial cut foliage plant. [4] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Cassia didymobotrya*, "POPCORN CASSIA" - Evergreen shrub w/ handsome, divided leaves & candelabra-like spikes of black buds opening to large, yellow flowers in winter/spring; new growth & flower buds popcorn scented. [3/7] (B\*S\*)
- G** *Cassinia leptophylla*, "SILVER COTTONWOOD" - Evergreen, Australian heather-like shrub w/ tiny, silvery leaves & apical clusters of tiny, button-like, white flower heads; needs good drainage. [20] (W\*)

- G** *Ceanothus griseus* 'Yankee Point', "YANKEE POINT CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, low, dense shrub w/ 1-in., shiny, dark green leaves & 1 in. clusters of medium blue flowers; one of easiest ceanothus; tolerates summer water. [15] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Ceanothus* 'Joyce Coulter', "JOYCE COULTER CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, mounding shrub w/ 1-in, medium green leaves & spike-like clusters of medium-blue flowers in spring; withstands some summer water. [5] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Ceanothus thyrsiflorus* 'Skylark', "SKYLARK CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native, evergreen shrub, 3-6 ft. tall & 5 ft. wide, w/ deep green, shiny leaves & clusters of dark blue flowers over long season; tolerates summer water. [20] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Ceratoides (Krascheninnikovia) lanata*, "WINTER FAT" - Arid western U.S. native shrub w/ tiny leaves and spikelike, woolly white seeds heads in fall; attracts birds & used in dry arrangements. [15] (W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Cestrum* sp. (aff. *C. aurantiacus*), "ORANGE CESTRUM" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ arching branches, light green, willow-like leaves, & full, arching clusters of 1-in., orange, tubular flowers in spring & summer; hummingbird favorite. [8] (H\*B\*)
- G** *Cestrum elegans* (dark red), "RED CESTRUM" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ arching branches, dark green, willow-like leaves, clusters of 1-in., dark red, tubular flowers in spring & summer, & showy red berries; hummingbird favorite. [8] (H\*B\*)
- G** *Chamaebatiaria millefolium*, "FERNBUSH, DESERT SWEET" - Western native shrub w/ aromatic, gray green, fern-like leaves, evergreen in mild climates, & 4-in, upright clusters of small, white flowers in summer. [24] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Cistus x argenteus* 'Stripey', "ROCKROSE" - Fast-growing, drought tolerant, mounding shrub, 2-3 ft. tall & wide, w/ gray-green leaves & a profusion of 2.5-inch, poppy-like flowers variably striped white & pink; blooms from spring to summer. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Cistus creticus* 'Lasithi', "ROCKROSE" - Compact, drought tolerant, 3-ft. tall & wide, mounding shrub w/ crinkled, dark sage green leaves & 2-inch, lavender-pink, poppy-like flowers; needs good drainage. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Cistus* 'Gordon Cooper', "ROCKROSE" - Spreading, drought tolerant, 1 1/2 ft. tall & 6 ft. wide shrub w/ crinkled, dark green leaves & 2-inch, white, poppy-like flowers, each petal w/ a red spot at the base; needs good drainage. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Cistus populifolius* ssp. *major*, "POPLAR LEAVED ROCKROSE" - Five- to six-ft., mounding shrub w/ large, textured, green leaves & a profusion of white, poppy-like flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [9] (W\*)
- G** *Cistus purpureus*, "ORCHID ROCKROSE" - Water efficient, mounding shrub w/ leaves dark green above, light below & 3-inch, poppy-like flowers, the petals red-purple each w/ a red spot; needs good drainage. [20/10] (W\*)
- G** *Cistus* 'Silver Pink', "ROCKROSE" - Drought tolerant, 3-ft., mounding shrub w/ gray-green leaves & a profusion of 2-inch, soft pink, poppy-like flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [5] (W\*)
- G** *Cistus x stenophyllus* f. *albiflorus*, "ROCKROSE" - Upright shrub to 6 ft. tall & 5 ft. wide w/ narrow, dark green, aromatic leaves & a profusion of 2-in., white, poppy-like flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [18] (W\*)
- G** *Coleonema pulchrum* 'Compact Form', "PINK BREATH-OF-HEAVEN" - A choice, lower, more spreading form of this South African shrub; dense shrub w/ dainty, bright green, aromatic foliage & an abundance of tiny pink flowers in winter/spring. [20] (W\*B\*F\*)
- G** *Convolvulus cneorum*, "BUSH MORNING GLORY" - Mounding, evergreen shrub w/ silky, silver leaves & pink buds opening to white, funnel-shaped flowers over long spring/summer season. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Correa* 'Carmine Bells', "AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA" - Water efficient, low shrub w/ felty, gray green leaves & bell-shaped, rosy-red flowers over long winter season; needs good drainage. [20] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Crotalaria agatiflora*, "CANARY BIRD BUSH" - Fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green foliage & foot-long spikes of 1.5 in. bird-like, chartreuse flowers over long summer/fall season. [9] (H\*)
- G** *Dasyliiron texanum*, "GREEN DESERT SPOON" - Yucca-like shrub forming a 3 ft. fountain of gray green, strap-shaped leaves, eventually forming a trunk; dramatic, 10-ft. spike of tiny, creamy-white flowers in fall. [4] (W\*)
- G** *Diplolaena dampieri* 'Feather Duster', "SOUTHERN DIPLOLAENA" - Rare, Australian, evergreen shrub w/ leaves shiny above & felted below & unusual, bright orange, brush-like flower heads; good drainage, part sun or light shade. [13] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Dodonaea viscosa*, "HOP BUSH" - Tough & versatile large shrub, can be trained to tree form; narrow, bright green leaves & showy clusters of papery seed capsules in late spring/summer; good oleander substitute. [20/3] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Dodonaea viscosa* 'Purpurea', "PURPLE HOP BUSH" - Tough & versatile large shrub, can be trained to tree form; narrow, bronze-tinted leaves & showy clusters of papery seed capsules in late spring/summer; good oleander substitute. [20] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Dombeya* 'Seminole', "DOMBEYA" - Rare find! Large, evergreen shrub w/ bright green, maple-like leaves & hanging clusters of powder-puff pink, slightly fragrant flowers heaviest in fall. [14] (H\*)
- G** *Encelia californica*, "CALIF. SUNFLOWER" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub w/ bright green, diamond-shaped leaves & 3-in., yellow flowerheads w/ dark brown centers in spring. [20] (B\*W\*C\*)

- G** *Ephedra viridis*, "MORMON TEA" - Unusual & curious, drought tolerant, Calif. native coniferous shrub w/ near leafless, slender, bright green branches; long used as tea & dye plant; needs good drainage. [23] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Eremophila laanii* 'Pink Beauty', "SPOTTED EMU BUSH" - Water efficient, fast-growing shrub w/ light green foliage & spikes of tubular, pink, spotted flowers born over long spring season (aka. *E. maculata*). [20] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Erica canaliculata* 'Rosea', "CHRISTMAS HEATHER" - Best heath for Inland Empire; tiny, deep green leaves & masses of tiny, pink, urn-shaped flowers w/ black centers over long winter/spring season; good cutflower fresh or dry; choice. [16] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Escallonia* 'Pink Princess', "PINK PRINCESS ESCALLONIA" - Versatile, wide spreading, evergreen shrub w/ shiny, green leaves w/ hints of red & clusters of small pink buds opening to blushed pink flowers in summer. [6]
- G** *Escallonia* 'Red Elf', "RED ELF ESCALLONIA" - Versatile, wide spreading, evergreen shrub to 4 ft. high & wide w/ small, shiny green leaves & clusters of small deep red flowers in summer. [20]
- G** *Euryops pectinatus* 'Purpled', "PURFLED DAISY BUSH" - Variegated selection of this popular, fast-growing, evergreen shrub; 2-inch, lobed leaves are green, margined creamy yellow; 2-inch, yellow daisys produced much of the year. [18] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Euryops tysonii*, "CAPE DAISY BUSH" - Mounding, South African, evergreen shrub w/ tiny, deep green leaves & masses of starry, 3/4 in., bright yellow, daisy flowers in winter & spring. [30] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Fabiana imbricata* 'Violacea', "CHILE-HEATH" - A most unusual, heather-like, Chilean shrub w/ tiny, close-set, dark green leaves & waxy, tubular, lavender-pink flowers in dense, pointed sprays; commercial cut flower. [32] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Fallugia paradoxa*, "APACHE-PLUME" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub w/ tiny, deep green leaves & pretty, 1 1/2 in., white, rose-like flowers in spring & showy, plume-like seed clusters. [15/5] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Gardenia jasminoides* (GRAFTED), "GARDENIA" - *Gardenia jasminoides* cultivars grafted onto *G. thunbergia* rootstock for ease of cultivation; rich green, glossy foliage & 3-5 in., gleaming white, deliciously fragrant flowers in summer; just a few! [7] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Gardenia jasminoides* 'August Beauty', "GARDENIA" - Open shrub w/ rich green, glossy foliage & 3-in., gleaming white, deliciously fragrant flowers over long summer season; acid soil, good drainage. [16] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Gardenia thunbergia*, "SOUTH AFRICAN GARDENIA" - Large, evergreen shrub w/ angular branches & deep green leaves; long-tubed, glistening white, 8-petaled flowers very fragrant; not fussy about soil. [30/13] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Grevillea* 'Constance', "HUMMINGBIRD BUSH" - Graceful, evergreen shrub w/ 1 in., deep green, leaves & unusual, orange-red, spidery flowers, heaviest in spring, intermittent throughout the year; needs good drainage, no phosphorus fert. [11/10] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Grevillea lanigera* (selected low form), "WOOLLY GREVILLEA" - Evergreen shrub w/ small, gray green leaves close-set foxtail fashion along arching or trailing branches & clusters of unusual, pink, spidery flowers; needs good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [25] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Grevillea* 'Noellii', "HUMMINGBIRD BUSH" - Evergreen shrub w/ dark green, needle-like leaves & showy clusters of unusual, spidery flowers that are dark pink & white; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [25] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Grevillea rosmarinifolia* 'Dwarf Pink', "ROSEMARY GREVILLEA" - Dense, evergreen, mounding shrub w/ bright green, needlelike leaves & clusters of unusual, rose-pink & cream, spidery flowers; needs good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [20] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Grevillea sericea*, "SILKY GREVILLEA" - Evergreen shrub w/ stiff, narrow leaves & unusual, mauve-pink, spidery flowers intermittent throughout the year; needs good drainage, no phosphorus fertilizer; good in containers. [8] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Grevillea victoriae* 'Marshall's Seedling', "ROYAL GREVILLEA" - Upright, evergreen shrub w/ narrow, gray green, olive-like leaves & unusual, orange-red, spidery flowers in drooping clusters from spring to summer; needs good drainage, no phosphorus fert. [20] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Hakea minyma*, "HAKEA" - Choice, medium shrub from Aust., w/ long, slender, gray-green leaves & long, dense clusters of pink & cream flowers in winter; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [22] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Hakea victoria*, "ROYAL HAKEA" - Tall, narrow shrub from Aust., w/ large, leathery leaves handsomely veined & netted yellow, cream & orange; flowers inconspicuous; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [23] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Haplopappus laricifolia* 'Aguirre', "TURPENTINE BRUSH" - Lush selection of this rarely offered Calif. native evergreen shrub w/ bright green, narrow leaves & fluffy clusters of small, yellow daisy flowers in late summer/fall (also classified as *Ericameria*) [12] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Helianthemum* 'Raspberry Ripple', "SUNROSE" - Choice, drought tolerant, evergreen shrublet w/ gray-green leaves & 1-in., rose & white, poppy-like flowers in spring/summer; cut back after flowering for fall bloom; needs good drainage. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Hermannia verticillata*, "HONEYBELLS" - Spreading shrub w/ trailing stems, tiny, dissected, bright green leaves & small, yellow, honey-scented, bell-shaped flowers in winter/spring; good drainage, moderate water. [4/5] (S\*)
- G** *Hypericum reptans*, "ST. JOHN'S WORT" - Choice, mat-forming shrub w/ tiny, gray green leaves geometrically arranged along the stems; 2-in., bright yellow flowers at stem tips in late summer/fall. [20]

- G** *Isomeris arborea* (*Cleome isomeris*), "BLADDERPOD" - Calif. native, drought tolerant w/ gray-green leaves, dainty yellow flowers through warm weather, followed by bright green, showy seed pods. [12/10] (H\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Isopogon formosus*, "ROSE CONE FLOWER" - Choice, upright, Australian shrub w/ finely divided, bright green foliage & 3-in., pincushion-like clusters of slender, rosy lavender flowers in spring; needs good drainage, no phosphorus fert. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Juniperus chinensis* 'Blue Point', "BLUE POINT JUNIPER" - Evergreen, densely branched, large shrub forming a 12-ft.-tall by 8-ft.-wide cone w/ blue green, scalelike, aromatic leaves. [10] (W\*)
- G** *Justicia spicigera*, "MEXICAN HONEYSUCKLE" - Water efficient, heat-loving, rounded shrub w/ bright green leaves & clusters of orange, tubular flowers produced continuously. [21] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Kerria japonica* 'Myrtle Wolf', "KERRIA" - Old fashioned favorite, deciduous shrub w/ slender, arching, green stems, bright green leaves & 2 in., golden yellow, rose-like flowers in spring/summer; branches used in arrangements. [19] (F\*)
- G** *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Miss Katherine', "ENGLISH LAVENDER" - Compact form of classic perfume lavender; a water efficient shrub w/ silver, aromatic leaves & slender, long-stalked, fragrant spikes of tiny, pink flowers in summer. [20] (B\*W\*F\*S\*)
- G** *Lavandula* 'Helmsdale', "LAVENDER" - Compact, water efficient shrub w/ dark, gray-green, aromatic leaves & long-stalked, fragrant spikes of tiny, rich burgundy flowers over long summer to fall season. [20] (B\*W\*F\*S\*)
- G** *Leptospermum scoparium* 'Ruby Glow', "NEW ZEALAND TEA TREE" - Compact, upright, evergreen shrub w/ tiny, deep reddish green leaves & 3/4 in., double, oxblood red flowers in late winter/early spring; needs good drainage. [20] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Leucophyllum frutescens*, "TEXAS RANGER" - Water efficient, heat loving, evergreen shrub w/ silvery leaves & rose-purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers in summer/fall; needs good drainage. [24/15] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Leucophyllum frutescens* 'Compacta', "COMPACT TEXAS RANGER" - Compact form of this water efficient, heat loving, evergreen shrub; gray, soft-silky leaves & rosy-purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers in summer/fall; needs good drainage. [20] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Leucophyllum frutescens* 'Green Cloud', "TEXAS RANGER" - Water efficient, heat loving, evergreen shrub w/ frosty-green, soft-silky leaves & deep rosy-purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers in summer/fall; needs good drainage. [22] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Leucophyllum laevigatum*, "CHIHUAHUAN RAIN SAGE" - Water efficient, heat-loving, open shrub w/ angular branches; tiny, green leaves & lavender-blue, snapdragon-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; needs good drainage. [14] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Leucophyllum pruinatum*, "FRAGRANT TEXAS RANGER" - Water efficient, heat-loving, open shrub w/ silver leaves & fragrant, purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; flowers smell like grape bubble gum! Needs good drainage. [12+5] (H\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Leucophyllum zygophyllum*, "BLUE RANGER" - Water efficient, heat-loving shrub w/ tiny, cupped, gray-green leaves & small, blue, snapdragon-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; needs good drainage. [15] (H\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Ligustrum ovalifolium* 'Aureum', "CALIFORNIA PRIVET" - Fast-growing, heat-loving, cold deciduous shrub, commonly used as a hedge; small, oval, dark green leaves are edged golden yellow. [14/6]
- G** *Ligustrum japonicum* 'Texanum', "WAX-LEAF PRIVET" - Extra dense-foliaged selection of this versatile, evergreen shrub w/ dark green, leathery leaves & pyramidal clusters of creamy white flowers; good oleander substitute; can be hedged. [30]
- G** *Malosma (Rhus) laurina*, "LAUREL SUMAC" - Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ handsome, strongly aromatic, red-edged leaves on reddish branches & dense clusters of tiny, white flowers in spring; frost tender, needs good drainage. [14] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Murraya koenigii*, "CURRY LEAF" - Handsome, evergreen shrub for landscape or container; shiny, scented leaves used in curry seasoning; clusters of creamy white flowers & dark, interesting berries in summer. [8]
- G** *Murraya paniculata*, "ORANGE JESSAMINE" - Large, evergreen shrub w/ handsome, glossy green, divided leaves & clusters of white, deliciously fragrant flowers over long summer/fall season; choice. [18] (S\*)
- G** *Myoporum parvifolium* (Fine Leaf), "MYOPORUM" - Narrow-leaved form of this water efficient, fast-growing, shrubby groundcover, can spread to 5+ ft., w/ bright green leaves & small white flowers in summer; believed rabbit proof! [20] (W\*)
- G** *Myoporum* 'Putah Creek', "PUTAH CREEK MYOPORUM" - Water efficient, very fast-growing, shrubby groundcover (can spread to 8 ft.) w/ bright green leaves close set along the stems & small white flowers in summer; apparently rabbit proof! [20] (W\*)
- G** *Myrtus communis* 'Variegata', "VARIEGATED MYRTLE" - Choice form of this versatile, evergreen shrub w/ dark green, shiny, aromatic leaves edged white, fragrant fluffy, white flowers & blue berries. [3] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Osmanthus armatus*, "HOLLY-LEAF OSMANTHUS" - Choice, dense, evergreen shrub w/ leathery, holly-like, dark green leaves & clusters of tiny, deliciously fragrant, creamy-white flowers in summer. [18] (S\*)
- G** *Pavonia missionis*, "PAVONIA" - Fast-growing, open shrub w/ slender, wand-like branches & bristly, toothed leaves; plants dotted w/ satiny red, cup-shaped flowers over long spring-summer season. [17] (H\*)

- G** *Philadelphus lewisii* 'Goose Creek', "WILD MOCK ORANGE" - Double-flowered selection of this Calif. native, deciduous shrub w/ slender, wand-like, arching branches covered w/ pristine white, fragrant flowers in spring. [6/7] (H\*B\*C\*S\*)
- G** *Philotheca verrucosa* 'Starbright', "FAIRY WAX FLOWER" - Evergreen, Aust. shrub to 3-4 ft., w/ small, warty leaves & a profusion of pink buds opening to pale pink, starchy flowers in late winter to early spring; good for containers or borders; good drainage. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Phlomis purpurea*, "PINK JERUSALEM SAGE" - Rare, evergreen, water efficient shrub w/ gray-green, aromatic leaves & tall, shish-kabob spikes of tubular pink flowers over long spring season. [20] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Pittosporum tenuifolium* 'Gold Star', "TAWHIWHI" - Compact form of this evergreen New Zealand native, shrub w/ near black twigs & leaf stalks, wavy, gold & green leaves & clusters of tiny, cream-colored flowers in spring/summer. [20]
- G** *Polygala x dalmaisiana*, "SWEET-PEA SHRUB" - Easy, fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & bright rose-purple, orchid-like flowers produced from summer to fall. [10]
- G** *Polygala fruticosa* 'Petite Butterfly', "SWEET-PEA SHRUB" - Easy, fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & bright rose-purple, orchid-like flowers produced from summer to fall. [25] (F\*)
- G** *Polygala myrtifolia* 'Grandiflora', "SWEET-PEA SHRUB" - Fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & vivid rose-purple & white, orchid-like flowers produced much of the year. [25]
- G** *Prostanthera phyllicifolia*, "SPIKED MINT BUSH" - Erect, evergreen, Aust. shrub w/ narrow, deep green leaves & 1/2 in., dark purple, trumpet-shaped flowers covering the plant in spring/summer; tolerant of heavy soils. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Prostanthera* 'Poorinda Ballerina', "MINT BUSH" - Fast-growing, evergreen, Aust. shrub w/ small, aromatic, deep green leaves & 1/2 in., white, trumpet-shaped flowers covering the plant in spring; needs good drainage. [7] (H\*)
- G** *Psoralea pinnata*, "BLUE SCURFY PEA" - Open shrub w/ lush green, soft needle-like foliage giving a fluffy look; clusters of blue & white, grape soda-scented, sweet-pea-shaped flowers in spring & summer. [19] (S\*)
- G** *Rhamnus californica* 'Leatherleaf', "COFFEEBERRY" - Handsome form of this Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ oval, dark green leaves & red to black berries; provides food for butterfly larvae; little water once established. [9] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Rosmarinus* 'Boule', "ROSEMARY" - Compact form of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & blue flowers over long winter season; leaves used in cooking. [4] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Rosmarinus* 'Irene', "ROSEMARY" - New, low-growing, patented variety of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & dark violet blue flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [14] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Rosmarinus* 'Ken Taylor', "ROSEMARY" - Low growing form of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & bright blue-violet flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [11] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Rosmarinus* 'Sissinghurst Blue', "ROSEMARY" - Semi-upright form of this popular, water-efficient shrub, to 3 or 4 ft. tall w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & bright blue flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [20] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Ruellia peninsularis*, "DESERT RUELLIA" - Small desert shrub w/ whitish, zig-zag branches, dark green leaves & blue-purple, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout warm weather. [20] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Salvia* 'Allen Chickering', "ALLEN CHICKERING SAGE" - Water efficient, medium-sized, evergreen shrub w/ aromatic, gray-green leaves & interrupted spikes of intense blue, tubular flowers; fast-growing & reliable; needs good drainage. [20] (H\*B\*W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia apiana*, "WHITE SAGE" - Drought tolerant, local native, evergreen shrub w/ silvery-white, extremely aromatic leaves & tall spires of small, white & lavender flowers in late spring/early summer; needs good drainage. [10] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Salvia canariensis*, "CANARY IS. SALVIA" - Tall, bold-foliaged salvia w/ large, pointed, gray-green leaves & thick, bronze-bracted spikes of tubular, rosy-purple flowers in spring/summer. [20/4] (H\*B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia dolomitica*, "DOLOMITE SAGE" - Mounding, evergreen S. African shrub w/ silvery-gray leaves & compact, lemon-scented spikes of 1-in., lilac-colored, two-lipped flowers w/ bronzy calyxes over long winter/spring season. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia gesneriflora*, "RED VELVET SALVIA" - Bold, shrubby perennial w/ large, light green, heart-shaped leaves & spikes of 2-in., deep scarlet flowers over long winter-spring season; hummingbird favorite. [14/18Y] (H\*)
- G** *Salvia iodantha* (*S. rosea*), "MEXICAN FUCHSIA SAGE" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & spikes of velvety, magenta, tubular flowers over long fall/winter season (hummingbird favorite). [21Y] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia x jamensis* (Peach-pink), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of light peachy-pink, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, near black calyxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [30] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Salvia purpurea*, "LILAC SALVIA" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & abundant, branching spikes of velvety, tubular, lavender-purple flowers over long fall/winter season (hummingbird favorite). [3] (H\*)
- G** *Salvia regla* 'Royal', "MOUNTAIN SAGE" - Upright, Texas native shrub, deciduous in cold climates; 1-in., scalloped leaves & a spectacular fall-to-frost display of tubular, orange-scarlet flowers; prune lightly in early summer only. [5F] (H\*B\*)
- G** *Salvia* 'Waverly', "WAVERLY SAGE" - Apparent hybrid salvia w/ narrow, textured leaves & long spikes of white, tubular flowers w/ a purple tinge, blooming almost continuously; good cut in arrangements. [12] (H\*B\*F\*)
- G** *Simmondsia chinensis*, "JOJOBA", "GOATNUT" - Versatile, drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub, slow-growing & dense w/ leathery, gray-green leaves; female plants bear jojoba "nuts" used in cosmetics & eating. [27/4] (W\*C\*)

- G** *Tagetes lemmonii*, "MT. LEMMON MARIGOLD" - Shrubby perennial w/ finely divided, strongly aromatic leaves & large clusters of golden orange flower heads, heaviest bloom in winter/spring. [20] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Templetonia retusa*, "CORAL BUSH" - Rounded, evergreen, Australian shrub w/ gray, leathery leaves & an abundance of large, coral-red, pea-like flowers in winter & early spring; needs good drainage. [8] (W\*)
- G** *Vitex agnus-castus* 'Amiguita', "CHASTE TREE" - Dwarf, compact form of this tough shrub w/ pretty, hand-shaped leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, lavender-blue, fragrant flowers over long summer season. [4] (B\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Westringia* 'Jervis Gem', "COASTAL-ROSEMARY" - Compact form of this water-efficient, spreading shrub from Aust. w/ narrow, wooly leaves & spikes of delicate, lavender-blue flowers over long season. [13] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Yucca baccata*, "BANANA YUCCA" - Slow-growing, Calif. native yucca forming a dense clump of tough, blue-green, sword-shaped leaves, dense, 2-ft. clusters of large, fleshy, white & reddish flowers & edible fruit. [20] (W\*C\*)

## VINES

- G** *Akebia quinata* 'Rosea', "FIVELEAF AKEBIA" - Choice, fast-growing vine for sun or shade w/ handsome, five-parted, deep green leaves w/ oval leaflets, 3-parted, scented, pink flowers in spring & edible, purplish fruit to 4 in. long. [20] (S\*)
- G** *Aristolochia littoralis* (*A. elegans*), "CALICO FLOWER" - Pretty, twining vine w/ wiry stems, 3-in., heart-shaped leaves & unusual, heart-shaped flowers that are deep red-purple marbled w/ creamy white opening from pelican-shaped buds. [21]
- G** *Aristolochia trilobata* (*A. macroura*), "DUTCHMAN'S PIPE" - Twining vine w/ handsome, shiny, lobed leaves & most unusual, pipe-like, chocolate-brown flowers w/ a long, rat-like tail -- one-of-a-kind. [15] (B\*)
- G** *Bauhinia corymbosa*, "PHANERA" - Pretty, evergreen vine climbing by tendrils w/ dainty, bilobed leaves & clusters of lavender-pink, orchid-like flowers over long spring/summer season. [5] (H\*)
- G** *Beaumontia grandiflora* 'Drysdale', "EASTER LILY VINE" - Truly spectacular, large vine w/ thick stems, 6-9-in., shiny, dark green leaves & large clusters of 5-in, lily-like, fragrant flowers over long spring/summer season; good near pools; for protected location. [23] (S\*)
- G** *Calystegia macrostegia*, "ISLAND MORNING-GLORY" - Fast-growing, twining vine native to Channel Islands; arrow-shaped, shiny leaves & 3-in. white flowers w/ pink centers. [18] (C\*W\*)
- G** *Clematis armandii*, "EVERGREEN CLEMATIS" - Choice, evergreen vine w/ dark, glossy green, divided leaves & branching clusters of glistening, 3.5-in., fragrant flowers in spring; roots like shade. [17] (H\*S\*)
- G** *Clematis lasiantha*, "PIPESTEMS" - Choice, Calif. native vine with dainty foliage & billowy masses of fragrant, creamy-white flowers in early spring; shade root zone, top w/ some sun. [21] (C\*S\*)
- G** *Distictis buccinatoria*, "BLOOD-RED TRUMPET VINE" - Vigorous, fast-growing vine climbing by tendrils; glossy green leaves & clusters of 5-in., velvety orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ yellow throats produced much of year; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H\*)
- G** *Distictis* 'Rivers', "ROYAL TRUMPET VINE" - Vigorous, fast-growing vine climbing by tendrils; glossy green leaves & clusters of 5-in., velvety, trumpet-shaped flowers purple w/ orange throats produced over long season; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H\*)
- G** *Jasminum angulare*, "EAST LONDON JASMINE" - Versatile, twining vine easily trained as shrub; deep green foliage & clusters of glistening white, deliciously fragrant flowers over long season. [9] (S\*)
- G** *Jasminum x stephanense*, "JASMINE" - Easy, evergreen vine w/ matte green, divided leaves, creamy yellow new growth & clusters of 1/2 in., light pink, fragrant flowers in late spring & summer. [7] (S\*)
- G** *Montanoa schottii*, "DAISY VINE" - Fast-growing, clambering shrub/vine w/ angular leaves & spectacular clusters of white-petaled, yellow-centered, daisy flowers in winter; flowers lightly fragrant. [12] (S\*)
- G** *Pandorea jasminoides* 'Rosea', "BOWER VINE" - Twining vine, handsome in or out of bloom; glossy, dark green leaves & clusters of pink, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ dark pink throats born over long summer season. [15] (H\*)
- G** *Passiflora citrina*, "YELLOW-FLOWERED PASSIONVINE" - Tame-growing passion vine w/ slender stems lined w/ dark green, two-lobed leaves & distinctive, 2-in., bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers in summer/fall; not proven Inland. [16] (H\*)
- G** *Passiflora* 'Witchcraft' tm, "WITCHCRAFT PASSIONVINE" - Tame-growing passion vine w/ slender stems lined w/ dark green, lobed leaves & distinctive, 3-in., violet flowers w/ vivid blue-purple filaments in summer/fall. [5] (H\*B\*)
- G** *Rosa banksiae* var. *banksiae*, "LADY BANKS' ROSE" - Large, evergreen, vining shrub w/ nearly thornless branches, handsome, glossy green leaves & large, fluffy clusters of small, double, white roses w/ violet fragrance in early spring. [8] (B\*)
- G** *Thunbergia alata* 'Lemon Star', "BLACK-EYED SUSAN VINE" - Vigorous, fast-growing, twining vine w/ triangular, light green leaves & bright yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ near-black throat produced over much of year. [15] (H\*)
- G** *Trachelospermum* 'Nagaba', "NAGABA STAR JASMINE" - Rare, twining, evergreen vine w/ glossy leaves marbled w/ white & creamy white, fragrant, starry flowers in spring/summer. [13] (S\*)

## HERBACEOUS PLANTS

- G** *Achillea* 'Salmon Beauty', "COMMON YARROW" - Tough, water-efficient perennial w/ flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, salmon-pink flowers above low, mid-green, aromatic foliage mass; good cutflower. [23] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Achillea tomentosa* 'Maynard's Gold', "WOOLLY YARROW" - Tough, water-efficient perennial w/ flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, yellow flowers above low, gray-green, aromatic foliage mass. [9] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Agapanthus* 'Baby Blue', "LILY-OF-THE-NILE" - A dwarf selection of this popular landscape favorite w/ strap-shaped leaves & long-stalked, ball-like clusters of lavender-blue flowers w/ a dark stripe on each petal. [13] (H\*B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Agapanthus orientalis*, "LILY-OF-THE-NILE" - Full-sized, popular & useful landscape favorite w/ strap-shaped leaves & long-stalked, 8 in., ball-like clusters of blue flowers over long summer season. [20/24/7] (H\*B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Agapanthus orientalis* 'Tinker Bell', "LILY-OF-THE-NILE" - Dwarf, variegated selection of this landscape favorite w/ strap-shaped leaves handsomely margined creamy white & long-stalked, ball-like clusters of blue flowers in summer. [8] (H\*B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Albuca crinifolia*, "ALBUCA" - Evergreen perennial w/ green, above-ground bulb, long, strap-shaped leaves & tall, upright spikes of white flowers w/ a green stripe on each petal. [23] (W\*)
- G** *Alcea rosea* (rose-red single), "HOLLYHOCK" - Easy, old-fashioned favorite perennial w/ bold foliage & tall spires of cup-shaped, single, deep rose-red flowers; reliably perennial variety. [35] (H\*B\*)
- G** *Alstroemeria* 'Meyer Hybrids', "PERUVIAN LILY" - Long-blooming perennial w/ long-stemmed clusters of lily-like flowers in shades of pink & lavender w/ darker markings; excellent cutflower. [~116] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Amarygia* hybrids, "NAKED LADY" - Rare colors of this drought tolerant, easy-to-grow bulb w/ large, lily-like, deliciously fragrant flowers in summer in shades of pink to white. [12] (H\*W\*F\*S\*)
- G** *Amaryllis belladonna*, "NAKED LADY" - Easy, drought tolerant bulb w/ strap-shaped leaves in winter & deliciously fragrant, powder-puff pink, lily-like flowers on 3-ft. stalks in summer. [23/12] (H\*W\*F\*S\*)
- G** *Amsonia grandiflora*, "LARGE-FLOWERED BLUESTAR" - Ariz. native, heat loving perennial related to milkweed; slender stems lined w/ lance-shaped leaves bear fragrant clusters of starry, pale blue flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (B\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Anacyclus pyr.* var. *dep.* 'Silver Kisses', "MT. ATLAS DAISY" - Handsome, mat-forming perennial w/ ferny, gray leaves & in summer, 2-in., white daisy flowers w/ yellow centers & deep rose red backs; takes some foot traffic; needs good drainage. [32] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Anigozanthos* 'Kiwi Gold', "KANGAROO PAWS" - Water efficient perennial from Aust. w/ deep green, sword-shaped leaves & long-lasting spikes of velvety bright gold, tubular flowers; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Anigozanthos* 'Kiwi Sunset', "KANGAROO PAWS" - Water efficient perennial from Aust. w/ deep green, sword-shaped leaves & long-lasting spikes of velvety bright red, tubular flowers; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [9] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Aquilegia chrysantha*, "GOLDEN COLUMBINE" - Easy, Southwest native w/ handsome, airy, gray green foliage & tall, branching sprays of nodding, long-spurred, yellow flowers adored by hummingbirds; reseeds freely. [10] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Armeria* 'Bright Rose', "SEA PINK" - Water efficient perennial forming a tight, spreading mat of narrow leaves & long-stalked clusters of bright rose pink flowers spring to summer; butterfly favorite. [20] (B\*W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Armeria* 'Nifty Thrifty', "SEA PINK" - Water efficient perennial forming a tight, spreading mat of narrow green leaves edged yellow, & long-stalked clusters of dark pink flowers spring to summer; butterfly favorite. [32] (B\*W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Asclepias subulata*, "RUSH MILKWEED" - Rarely offered desert native, shrubby perennial w/ slender, wand-like, nearly leafless, waxy-white branches & clusters of curiously shaped, creamy yellow, waxy flowers in summer; good drainage. [17] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Asparagus densiflorus* 'Sprengeri', "SPRENGER ASPARAGUS" - Easiest of perennials for landscape or container; w/ arching or trailing branches & fluffy clusters of bright green, shiny, needlelike "leaves"; tiny white, fragrant flowers & red berries. [9] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Aster chilensis* 'Purple Haze', "COAST ASTER" - Calif. native, vigorous, rhizomatous perennial forming a low, wide-spreading foliage mass & 2-ft. branching sprays of pretty, bright violet daisies w/ yellow centers in late summer/fall. [7] (B\*W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Babiana* 'Bright Eyes', "BABOON FLOWER" - Pretty, summer-dormant freesia relative w/ tightly pleated, strap-shaped leaves & pretty, purple, funnel-shaped flowers in spring; summer dry. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Babiana* 'Flash', "BABOON FLOWER" - Pretty, summer-dormant freesia relative w/ tightly pleated, strap-shaped leaves & vivid red-violet & purple, funnel-shaped flowers in spring; summer dry. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Baileya multiradiata*, "DESERT MARIGOLD" - Desert native wildflower w/ silvery foliage & 1-in., bright yellow daisies produced over a long spring to fall season. [11] (B\*W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Berlandiera lyrata*, "CHOCOLATE DAISY" - Texas native perennial to 4 ft. tall w/ light yellow daisy flowerheads w/

- reddish-brown centers; flowers deliciously chocolate scented; needs good drainage. [17] (B\*W\*S\*)
- G** *Beschorneria yuccoides*, "BESCHORNERIA" - Unusual stemless yucca relative w/ soft, spineless, sword-shaped leaves & thick, coral-pink spikes bearing green and red, bell-shaped flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [18] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Bouteloua gracilis*, "BLUE GRAMMA GRASS" - Small, Calif. native, clumping grass w/ slender, light gray-green leaves & distinctive, comb-like flower heads that emerge silvery, turn purple. [20] (W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Calceolaria integrifolia* 'Golden Nugget', "SLIPPER FLOWER" - Choice, shrubby perennial w/ fuzzy, lance-shaped leaves & tight, rounded clusters of pouch-like, bright yellow flowers over long spring/summer season. [3] (F\*)
- G** *Calylophus drummondii* v. *fendleri*, "SUNDROPS" - Heat-loving, low, spreading perennial from Texas w/ gray green, wavy-edged leaves & 2-in., brilliant yellow, poppy-like flowers in summer/fall. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Canna* (Jack's yellow), "CANNA" - Easiest of perennials w/ bold, tropical-looking bright green leaves topped by large clusters of exotic, multipetaled, bright yellow flowers over long summer season. [32] (H\*)
- G** *Carex comans* 'Frosted Curls', "NEW ZEALAND HAIR SEDGE" - Exceptionally fine textured, grass-like perennial from New Zealand forming dense, clumps of thread-like, silvery green leaves a foot or more long w/ "pigtail" tips. [13]
- G** *Carex flagillifera*, "WEeping BROWN N.Z. SEDGE" - Grass-like perennial from New Zealand forming dense, clumps of very narrow, weeping, iridescent bronze leaves to 2 ft long, tinted pink & orange shades in winter. [32]
- G** *Carex glauca*, "BLUE SEDGE" - Fine textured, grass-like perennial spreading slowly to form turf of narrow, blue-gray leaves; good filler or small scale lawn substitute that will take light traffic; established plants water efficient. [6]
- G** *Carex tumulicola*, "BERKELEY SEDGE" - Versatile, fine textured, grass-like perennial forming fountain-like clumps of slender leaves; for sun or shade, much to moderate water; can spread by seed. [20] (C\*)
- G** *Caryopteris x clandonensis* 'Dark Knight', "BLUE MIST" - Deciduous, shrubby perennial w/ silvery foliage & fluffy clusters of deep blue flowers w/ conspicuous protruding stamens produced over long summer season; butterfly favorite. [20] (B\*)
- G** *Craspedia globosa*, "DRUMSTICKS, BILLIE-BUTTONS" - Unusual Aust. native perennial w/ clumps of slender, silver leaves & 2 ft. stems topped by a single, yellow, ball-like flower cluster; excellent fresh or dry cutflower. [20] (B\*F\*)
- G** *Crinum moorei*, "CRINUM LILY" - Easy, evergreen perennial forming a large, handsome rosette of bold foliage & long-stalked clusters of large, lily-like, pink flowers over long spring/summer season. [8] (F\*)
- G** *Crinum moorei*, "CRINUM LILY" - Easy, evergreen perennial forming a large, handsome rosette of bold foliage & long-stalked clusters of large, lily-like, pink flowers over long spring/summer season. [15] (F\*)
- G** *Crocasmia* 'George Davidson', "CROCOSMIA" - Easy-to-grow gladiolus relative forming fans of sword-shaped leaves & 1-sided spikes of bright yellow, funnel-shaped flowers produced in summer; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Cynara scolymus* 'Green Globe', "ARTICHOKE" - Classic strain of this bold perennial w/ silvery green, divided leaves & huge, long-stalked, thistle-like flower heads -- artichokes eaten in bud -- showy, purple-blue flowers if allowed to open. [32] (B\*F\*)
- G** *Dahlia* 'Timothy Hammett', "SHRUB DAHLIA" - Fast-growing, shrubby perennial to 6 ft. tall with thick stems; the lavender flowers with yellow centers can appear from early spring to late fall, peaking in fall; evergreen in mild climates. [11] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Deschampsia cespitosa* ssp. *holci*. 'Jughandle', "PACIFIC HAIRGRASS" - Calif. native grass forming dense, compact clumps of stiff, slender, gray green leaves & 1-1.5 ft. airy flower stalks that emerge green & age to gold; deer resistant. [9] (C\*W\*)
- G** *Dichondra argentea*, "SILVER DICHONDRA" - Relative of "lawn" dichondra forming spreading mats of small, long-stalked, nearly round, silky silver leaves; good drainage/moderate irrigation; landscape or containers. [12]
- G** *Dierama pendulum* 'Album', "FAIRY WAND" - Choice gladiolus relative forming stiff, evergreen clumps of slender, 2-ft. leaves & 4-6+ ft., slender, arching stems of pendulous, bell-shaped, white flowers in late spring. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Digitalis purpurea* 'Excelsior', "COMMON FOXGLOVE" - Especially robust strain of this old-fashioned favorite biennial w/ tall, dense spikes of 2-3 in., bell-shaped flowers in white to purple shades; reseeds freely & a hummingbird favorite. [32] (F\*)
- G** *Dymondia margaretae*, "SILVER CARPET" - Incredibly tight, spreading mat of gray-green foliage to 2-3 in. tall w/ yellow, gazania-like flowers in summer; excellent between pavers & can take some traffic. [8] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Echinacea purpurea* 'Double Decker', "DOUBLE DECKER CONEFLOWER" - Bizarre form of this old fashioned favorite perennial w/ coarse basal foliage & long stemmed, 4-in., purple daisys topped by another cluster of petals; good cutflower. [5] (B\*F\*)
- G** *Echium wildpretii*, "TOWER OF JEWELS" - Spectacular, biennial; first year forming a rosette of bristly leaves; second year it becomes a 6-10 ft. tall, 1 ft. wide cone of rose red flowers, before setting seed & dying. [15] (H\*B\*W\*)
- G** *Epilobium (Zauschneria) californica* 'Silver Select', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Upright but compact, drought tolerant perennial w/ narrow, silvery leaves & scarlet, tubular flowers in summer/fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [7] (H\*W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Epilobium (Zauschneria)* 'Route 66', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Upright but compact, drought tolerant perennial w/ fuzzy, green leaves & orange-red, tubular flowers in summer/fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [11/10] (H\*W\*C\*F\*)

- G** *Erigeron karvinskianus* 'Spindrift', "SANTA BARBARA DAISY" - More compact & tame version of this easy-to-grow perennial native to Mexico, w/ 1 in., toothed leaves, & an abundance of 3/4 in., dainty white daisies tinged pink; blooms from early summer to fall. [32] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Euphorbia baselicis*, "SPURGE" - Perennial w/ succulent, lax stems lined w/ pale green leaves, the shoots topped by sulfur yellow flowers/bracts in spring/summer; needs good drainage. [20]
- G** *Euphorbia mellifera*, "HONEY SPURGE" - Striking poinsettia relative w/ thick stems, bold, apple green leaves w/ a creamy midrib, the stems topped w/ golden tan, honey-scented flower clusters in summer; needs good drainage. [20] (S\*)
- G** *Fascicularia pitcairniifolia*, "FASCICULARIA" - Choice, terrestrial bromeliad from Chile, forming rosettes of narrow silvery leaves; at blooming, center of plant becomes bright red surrounding tubular, violet-blue flowers. [15] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Festuca glauca* 'Elija Blue', "BLUE FESCUE" - Perennial grass forming dense, 6-8 in. clumps of extremely slender, silver-blue leaves; flower stems are silvery-blue fading to wheat; long-lived selection. [8] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Festuca glauca* 'Elija Blue', "BLUE FESCUE" - Perennial grass forming dense, 6-8 in. clumps of extremely slender, silver-blue leaves; flower stems are silvery-blue fading to wheat; long-lived selection. [32] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Festuca idahoensis* 'Warren Peak', "BLUE BUNCHGRASS" - California native, perennial grass forming dense, 6-12 in. clumps of slender, gray-green leaves; 1-2 ft. flower stems are silvery to pale pink; deer resistant, attractive to birds. [16] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Francoa appendiculata*, "MAIDEN'S WREATH" - Uncommon perennial from Chile w/ bold, light green, basal foliage mound & 2 ft. spikes of dainty, light lavender flowers in summer; good for cutting. [5] (F\*)
- G** *Gladiolus dalenii*, "THANKSGIVING GLADIOLUS" - Choice gladiolus species w/ typical fan of sword-shaped leaves &, in late fall, one-sided spikes of red-orange, funnel-shaped flowers w/ yellow throats. [23] (H\*W\*F\*S\*)
- G** *Gladiolus tristis*, "WINTER GLADIOLUS" - Elegant perennial from a corm, w/ narrow, ridged leaves & spikes of creamy yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers in late winter, deliciously night scented; can be dry in summer. [16/16] (H\*W\*F\*S\*)
- G** *Heliconia latispatha*, "LOBSTER CLAW" - Bold, tropical perennial w/ handsome, banana-like foliage & exotic, waxy, long-lasting flower head in scarlet & yellow; 40 year Riverside resident -- container or protected garden site. [11] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Helipterum anthemoides* 'Paper Star', "CHAMOMILE SUNRAY" - Mounding, Aust. perennial w/ aromatic, gray-green foliage & papery, white daisies opening from red buds in winter/spring; good drainage (= *Rhodanthe anthemoides*). [17] (B\*)
- G** *Heterotheca villosa* 'San Bruno Mtn.', "SAN BRUNO GOLDENASTER" - Selection of Calif. native perennial forming a dense mat of soft-fuzzy, light green, spoon-shaped leaves & 1.5 inch, bright yellow daisy heads; good drainage, moderate watering. [16] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Heuchera* 'Canyon Belle', "CORAL BELLS" - Dwarf perennial forming tight clumps of rounded, lobed, deep green leaves & abundant, airy spikes of tiny, rich red flowers over long spring/summer season; Calif. native hybrid. [32] (H\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Heuchera* 'Susanna', "CORAL BELLS" - Perennial forming tight clumps of rounded, deep green leaves & abundant, airy spikes of tiny, hot pink flowers over long spring/summer season; Calif. native hybrid & hummingbird favorite. [12] (H\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Hilaria (Pleuraphis) rigida*, "BIG GALLETIA GRASS" - Large, Southwest desert native grass forming bushy clumps of light gray green, felty leaves & long stalked, wand-like flower heads; needs perfect drainage. [10] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Hippeastrum* hybrid, "AMARYLLIS" - Old fashioned "wild" type amaryllis well adapted to garden culture; strap-shaped leaves in warm weather & long-stalked cluster of large, trumpet-shaped flowers, green w/ red markings. [5] (H\*)
- G** *Hymenoxys (Tetraneurus) scaposa*, "ANGELITA DAISY" - Southwest native, mounding perennial w/ narrow, green, aromatic leaves & yellow daisy flowers produced much of the year; loves heat, needs excellent drainage. [8] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Ipheion uniflorum* 'Froyle Mill', "BLUE STAR FLOWER" - Easiest of bulbs w/ grass-like, onion-scented, blue-green leaves & short-stalked, starry, deep lavender-blue flowers in abundance over long winter/spring season. [10] (W\*)
- G** *Iris orientalis*, "SPURIA IRIS" - Rhizomatous perennial w/ handsome, upright, sword-shaped foliage clumps to 4-5 ft. topped w/ showy, white flowers w/ yellow blotches in late spring; can be dry in summer (= *I. ochroleuca*). [6]
- G** *Juncus patens*, "CALIF. GRAY RUSH" - Calif. native, grass-like plant forming a dense fountain of slender, gray-green leaves; needs regular garden watering. [3] (C\*)
- G** *Kniphofia rooperi*, "RED-HOT POKER" - Bold, clump-forming perennial w/ long, strap-shaped leaves & tall-stalked, dense, globular spikes of tubular, yellow flowers from orange buds in winter; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Leonotis leonurus*, "LION'S-TAIL" - Striking, water efficient perennial w/ coarse foliage & tall, shish-kabob spikes of 2-in, velvety orange, tubular flowers in summer & fall. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Leucojum nicaeense*, "NICE SNOWFLAKE" - Pretty bulb with slender, shiny dark green, grass-like leaves & dainty, long-stemmed clusters of nodding, white, bell-shaped flowers in spring/summer. [17]
- G** *Libertia perigrinans*, "LIBERTIA" - New Zealand native iris relative w/ sword-shaped, upright olive green leaves w/ a burnt orange center stripe, & branching clusters of 1-in., white, iris-like flowers in spring. [8]
- G** *Limonium perezii*, "SEA LAVENDER" - Bold, water efficient perennial w/ large, leathery, rounded leaves & long-stemmed

- clusters of purple & white flowers which are long lasting on the plant or cut in arrangements; butterfly favorite. [21] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Limonium psiloclada*, "STATICE" - Diminutive perennial w/ compact rosettes of round-tipped, waxy leaves & long-lasting, airy sprays of tiny lilac-colored flowers in spring/summer; needs good drainage. [20] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Linaria purpurea*, "PERENNIAL TOADFLAX" - Bushy perennial w/ upright stems & close set, narrow, blue-green leaves & slender spikes of small, purple, snapdragon-like flowers in summer. [20] (B\*)
- G** *Linum perenne* ssp. *lewisii*, "PRAIRIE FLAX" - Dainty perennial w/ slender, wand-like branches lined foxtail-fashion w/ tiny, gray green leaves & topped by branching clusters of delicate, light blue flowers in late spring/summer. [20] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Malephora lutea*, "ROCKY POINT ICEPLANT" - Vigorous groundcover perennial w/ bright green, succulent leaves & dotted much of the year w/ inch-wide, bright yellow, slender-petaled flowers; good for moderate slopes. [20] (W\*)
- G** *Melissa officinalis*, "LEMON BALM" - Perennial herb of many uses forming a spreading clump of light green, toothed leaves that are deliciously lemon scented; fluffy clusters of tiny white flowers in summer. [32] (B\*)
- G** *Muhlenbergia capillaris* 'Regal Mist', "PINK MUHLEY" - Stunning, near-evergreen, clumping grass w/ fine-textured, dark green, waxy foliage & a cloud-like mass of misty pink flowers over the foliage in fall; cut back in early spring. [30] (W\*)
- G** *Muhlenbergia dumosa*, "BAMBOO MUHLEY" - Tough, graceful Arizona native grass w/ slender, bamboo-like stems & tiny leaf blades, forms a 4-5 ft. fountain-shaped cloud of fluffy foliage, flowers & seedheads. [9] (W\*)
- G** *Muhlenbergia rigens*, "DEERGRASS" - Tough & dramatic, Calif. native grass w/ graceful, gray-green leaves forming dense clumps & whiplike, silvery flower stalks in summer; remains green even w/out summer water. [15] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Nassella (Stipa) tenuissima*, "MEXICAN FEATHER GRASS" - Handsome perennial grass making dense, graceful clumps of bright green, iridescent, needle-thin leaves & a fountain of delicate, feathery flower heads; seeds freely. [10]
- G** *Nerine filamentosa*, "NERINE" - Pretty, uncommon bulb for part-day sun or light shade; narrow, grassy, evergreen foliage & long-stalked clusters of 1-in., pink flowers w/ wavy-edged petals in late summer/fall. [9] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Oenothera caespitosa*, "FRAGRANT EVENING PRIMROSE" - Prostrate perennial w/ velvety, gray-green leaves & 3-4 in., fragrant, white flowers opening in evening, closing in sunlight. [16] (W\*S\*)
- G** *Origanum vulgare* 'Aureum', "CREEPING GOLDEN MARJORAM" - Tight, creeping mat of small, rounded, aromatic, golden-green leaves; especially good between pavers as established plants will take some traffic. [32] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Ornithogalum thyrsoides*, "CHINKERINCHEE" - Summer dormant, South African bulb w/ strap-shaped leaves & tall, pyramidal spikes of white flowers w/ a dark "eye" produced in spring; flowers good in arrangements; keep dry in summer. [20] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Oxalis bowiei*, "AUTUMN SHAMROCK" - Mat-forming, bulbous perennial w/ shamrock shaped, shiny, bright green leaves & 1-in, funnel-shaped, hot pink flowers in fall/early winter. [6] (B\*)
- G** *Oxalis braziliensis*, "BRAZILIAN SHAMROCK" - Mat-forming, bulbous perennial w/ shamrock shaped, shiny, bright green leaves & 1-in, funnel-shaped, purple-pink flowers in spring/summer. [20] (B\*)
- G** *Papaver orientale* 'Fruit Punch', "ORIENTAL POPPY" - Bushy perennial forming clumps of foot-long, hairy, coarsely divided leaves & long-stemmed, 5-in., crinkly-petaled flowers in shades of reds, pinks or oranges; sear stem end for cutflowers. [34] (F\*)
- G** *Patersonia drummondii*, "AUSTRALIAN IRIS" - Clumping Aust. iris relative forming dense clumps of sword shaped leaves & erect stems of iris-like, lavender flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [20]
- G** *Pelargonium* 'Ice Palace', "PELARGONIUM" - Water efficient, easy, shrubby, old fashioned perennial, this one a vigorous plant w/ clusters of pristine, white flowers over long season. [18/10] (H\*B\*W\*)
- G** *Pelargonium tomentosum*, "PEPPERMINT GERANIUM" - Easy shrubby perennial, w/ large, velvety, peppermint-scented leaves & clusters of small, white flowers in spring/summer; has culinary uses. [5] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Penstemon palmeri*, "PALMER'S PENSTEMON" - Calif. native perennial w/ thick, gray-green leaves & tall spikes of fragrant, short-tubular, light pink flowers in spring; hummingbird favorite; needs perfect drainage. [25] (W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Penstemon pseudospectabilis*, "CANYON PENSTEMON" - CA desert native w/ waxy, blue-green leaves & tall spikes of fuchsia-colored, tubular flowers; needs good drainage & some summer water; hummingbird favorite. [10/10] (H\*B\*W\*C\*F\*)
- G** *Penstemon* 'Sour Grapes', "BORDER PENSTEMON" - Easy, spreading perennial w/ narrow leaves & tall spikes of trumpet-shaped, rich blue-purple flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Psilostrophe cooperi*, "PAPER-DAISY" - Calif. native, white-wooly subshrub w/ slender leaves & yellow, daisy-like flower heads that dry & remain attractive on the plant for some time after flowering. [20] (B\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Puya berteroniana* (*P. alpestris*), "PUYA" - Spectacular Chilean bromeliad w/ swordlike, gray green leaves; producing spectacular 4-6 ft. stalk of 2-in., bell-shaped, metallic blue-green & turquoise flowers w/ orange anthers; otherworldly! [9] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Rehmannia elata*, "CHINESE FOXGLOVE" - Choice perennial w/ large, coarsely-toothed leaves & loose spikes of 3-in., bell-shaped, rose-purple flowers over a long spring to fall season; excellent cutflower & hummingbird favorite. [8] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Ruellia brittoniana* 'Katie', "KATIE RUELLIA" - Ultracompact variety of this heat-loving perennial w/ deep purple-green,

- narrow leaves forming a tight mound, dotted w/ blue-purple, trumpet-shaped flowers over long summer season. [25]
- G** *Ruellia* (Gary Hammer), "RUELLIA" - Clumping perennial to 3 ft. w/ tapered, purplish leaves & 2-in. trumpet-shaped, blue-purple flowers. [7] (H\*)
- G** *Russelia equisetiformis*, "CORAL FOUNTAIN" - Spectacular penstemon relative w/ horsetail-like, arching, stems & tubular, bright red flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite; good in containers. [5] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Russelia equisetiformis* 'Aurea', "CORAL FOUNTAIN" - Rare yellow form of this unusual penstemon relative w/ horsetail-like, arching, stems & tubular, soft yellow flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite; good in containers. [15/6] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia chamaedryoides*, "GERMANDER SAGE" - Compact, shrubby perennial spreading by underground runners; small, gray-green leaves contrast w/ small, bright blue flowers in early summer & fall. [20] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Salvia confertiflora*, "SALVIA" - Tall, shrubby perennial w/ dark yellow-green, velvety leaves & slender, foot-long, brick-red, velvety flower spikes dotted w/ tiny, orange-red flowers; flowers last well in arrangements. [19/25] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia guaranitica* 'Argentine Skies', "COSTA RICA SAGE" - Bold, shrubby perennial w/ large, deep green, heart-shaped leaves & spikes of 2-in., sky blue, tubular flowers over long summer/fall season; hummingbird favorite. [12Y] (H\*)
- G** *Salvia mexicana*, "MEXICAN SAGE" - Tall, shrubby perennial w/ rich green leaves & long spikes of deep blue-purple, tubular flowers w/ contrasting lime green calyces produced over long summer/fall season; flowers last well in arrangements. [9/12] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia officinalis* 'Purpurascens', "PURPLE CULINARY SAGE" - Handsome selection of culinary sage forming a low carpet of velvety, dark purple-green, deliciously aromatic leaves & short spikes of lavender-blue flowers in spring. [32] (W\*F\*)
- G** *Salvia* 'Purple Majesty', "PURPLE MAJESTY SAGE" - Shrubby perennial w/ heart-shaped leaves & loose spikes of 1.5 in., deep blue-purple tubular flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [5/10] (H\*)
- G** *Salvia spathacea*, "PITCHER SAGE" - Spreading California native perennial w/ bold, deliciously aromatic leaves & shish-kabob spikes of large, tubular, rosy-purple flowers; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Salvia uliginosa*, "BOG SAGE" - Easy, clump-forming perennial w/ tall, slender stems lined w/ narrow, serrated leaves & topped in summer by dainty shish-kabob spikes of tiny, sky blue & white flowers. [20] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Sempervivum arachnoideum* 'Cebenese', "COBWEB HOUSELEEK" - Choice & curious succulent forming a compact mat composed of tight rosettes of leaves joined by cobweb-like hairs; starry red flowers are born on 4-6 inch stems in summer. [30] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Senecio petasitis*, "VELVET GROUNDSEL" - Really a giant, dramatic perennial, but use like a large shrub; large, velvety leaves & foot-long masses of scented yellow daisies. [17] (B\*F\*)
- G** *Setcreasea pallida* 'Purple Heart', "PURPLE HEART" - Fast growing, wide spreading perennial w/ vivid purple, succulent leaves & small, starry, pale purple flowers; full sun improves foliage color. [31]
- G** *Sisyrinchium bellum* 'Rocky Point', "BLUE-EYED GRASS" - Dwarf selection of this Calif. native iris relative w/ dainty tufts of grassy foliage & pretty, violet-colored flowers in spring/early summer; can take much or little water. [32] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Sisyrinchium californicum* 'Yellowstone', "YELLOW-EYED GRASS" - Calif. native iris relative forming clumps of strap-shaped leaves & pretty, bright yellow flowers in summer; needs regular water or moist conditions. [32] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Sphaeralcea ambigua* 'Papago Pink', "APRICOT MALLOW" - Drought tolerant, Calif. desert native perennial w/ yellow-green fuzzy leaves & tall spikes of hollyhock-like, coral pink flowers with silky petals over long spring-summer season. [8] (H\*W\*C\*)
- G** *Swainsona galegifolia* 'Alba', "DARLING PEA" - Uncommon, Australian, semi-shrubby perennial w/ bright green, finely divided leaves & long-stemmed sprays of 1-in., white, pea flowers over long summer season. [20]
- G** *Tagetes lemmonii* 'Compacta', "MT. LEMMON MARIGOLD" - Dwarf form of this popular, shrubby perennial w/ finely divided, strongly aromatic leaves & large clusters of golden orange flower heads, heaviest bloom in winter/spring. [5] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Tagetes lucida*, "LICORICE MARIGOLD" - Bushy perennial w/ slender, dark green leaves w/ delicious, black-licorice scent & clusters of yellow daisy flowers in summer. [32] (B\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Thymus x citriodorus* 'Argenteus', "SILVER LEMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, white-margined, lemon-scented leaves & masses of tiny, lilac-colored flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [25] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Thymus x citriodorus* 'Doone Valley', "LEMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, lemon-scented leaves that are strikingly blotched golden yellow & masses of tiny, red-purple flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [32] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Thymus x citriodorus* 'Green Lemon', "LEMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, dark green, lemon-scented leaves & masses of tiny, lavender flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [32] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Thymus x citriodorus* 'Lime', "LEMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, lime green, lemon-scented leaves & masses of tiny, clear pink flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [20] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Thymus x citriodorus* 'Variegatus', "VARIEGATED LEMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, yellow-

- edged, lemon-scented leaves & masses of tiny, lilac-colored flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [25] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Thymus serpyllum* 'Red Creeping', "MOTHER OF THYME" - Choice selection of this mat-forming herb w/ tiny, dark green, aromatic leaves on red stems & masses of tiny, purple-red flowers in spring; can take some foot traffic. [32] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Thymus vulgaris*, "COMMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, gray green, aromatic leaves & masses of tiny, lilac-colored flowers in summer; needs good drainage; classic culinary thyme. [32] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Trachelium caeruleum*, "BLUE THROATWORT" - Pretty perennial that should be used more; 3 feet tall in bloom w/ purple-tinted, toothed leaves & pincushion-like, dome-shaped clusters blue-purple flowers in summer & fall. [20] (B\*F\*)
- G** *Tritonia* 'Rosy Picture', "FLAME FREESIA" - Pretty, summer-dormant freesia relative w/ sword-shaped leaves & pink, funnel shaped flowers w/ red markings born in compact, branching spikes; keep dry in summer. [20] (H\*W\*F\*)
- G** *Tulbaghia violacea*, "SOCIETY GARLIC" - Easy, long-blooming perennial forming clumps of grassy foliage & rounded clusters of rosy-lavender flowers on tall stems much of year. [9] (W\*)
- G** *Verbena bonariensis* 'Little One', "DWARF PURPLE TOP" - Dwarf form of this airy perennial w/ 1-2 ft. tall, long-stemmed, dense clusters of lilac flowers well above the foliage over long summer/fall season; butterfly favorite. [32] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Verbena* 'Claret', "VERBENA" - Spreading, heat-loving perennial w/ deep green, rough-textured leaves & scattered clusters of velvety, deep burgundy flowers on & off from spring to summer. [20] (B\*W\*)
- G** *Yucca whipplei*, "WHIPPLE'S YUCCA" - Tough & spectacular Calif. native w/ narrow, stiff leaves & dramatic 5-10 ft., Christmas-tree-shaped spike of white waxy flowers; single rosette dies after flowering. [40] (W\*C\*)
- G** *Zantedeschia aethiopica*, "COMMON CALLA" - Easy perennial w/ bold, deep green, arrow-shaped leaves & classic flowers w/ 8-in., silky white spathe & protruding yellow spadix. [7] (F\*)
- G** *Zantedeschia albomaculata*, "SPOTTED CALLA" - Easy perennial w/ deep green, handsomely white-spotted, arrow-shaped leaves (very narrow in this form) & flowers w/ large, silky white spathe & protruding yellow spadix. [20] (F\*)
- G** *Zephyranthes candida*, "WHITE RAIN LILY" - Easy, evergreen perennial from a bulb, w/ shiny deep green, grassy foliage & an abundance of single-stemmed, white, lily-like flowers in late summer/fall. [15/14] (W\*)
- G** *Zephyranthes* 'Labuffarosa', "PINK RAIN LILY" - Easy perennial from a bulb, w/ deep green, grassy foliage & an abundance of single-stemmed, rose pink, lily-like flowers in late spring/summer; flowers born in successive flushes. [16] (W\*)

## SHADE PLANTS

- G** *Abutilon megapotamicum* 'Little Imp', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Dwarf form of this fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ arrow-shaped leaves & lantern-like, red & yellow flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Abutilon* 'Nabob', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Fast-growing, evergreen, spreading shrub w/ maple-like leaves & nodding, deep red, bowl-shaped flowers over long season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Abutilon pictum* 'Aureo-maculatum', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ maple-like leaves spotted & blotched w/ glowing yellow-white & nodding, bell-shaped, yellow-orange flowers w/ crimson veins over long season. [22/18] (H\*)
- G** *Abutilon* (yellow), "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Compact form of this fast-growing, evergreen, spreading shrub w/ maple-like leaves & large, yellow, bowl-shaped flowers over long season; hummingbird favorite. [9] (H\*)
- G** *Adiantum capillus-veneris*, "SOUTHERN MAIDENHAIR" - Easiest of maidenhair ferns; jet-black, wiry stems & bright green, fan-shaped leaflets; dainty look belies tough constitution of established plants; spreads by rhizomes. [20] (C\*)
- G** *Alpinia sanderae*, "VARIEGATED GINGER" - Bold, tropical perennial w/ tall canes lined w/ green, leathery leaves handsomely variegated yellow; occasionally bears spikes of white flowers w/ purple markings. [11F]
- G** *Anemone hybrida* 'Alice', "JAPANESE ANEMONE" - Long-lived, spreading perennial w/ soft, lobed, extra large basal leaves & tall, graceful stems topped in fall by elegant, semidouble, soft pink flowers; partial shade. [20]
- G** *Aristea ecklonii* 'Sonja', "ROYAL BLUE-EYED GRASS" - Improved selection of this evergreen perennial w/ dark green, iris-like leaves & open clusters of pretty, 3/4 in., true-blue flowers over long spring/summer season. [20]
- G** *Aspidistra elatior*, "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green, long-stalked leaves; can take even deep shade & some drought. [21]
- G** *Aspidistra elatior* 'Asahi', "FROSTED CAST-IRON PLANT" - Rare form of this Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green leaves w/ lighter tip; can take even deep shade; good light/low nitrogen fertilizer encourage color formation. [13]
- G** *Aspidistra elatior* 'Dwarf Milky Way', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Rare form of this Victorian favorite - tough, slow-growing plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green leaves flecked yellow; can take even deep shade (= 'Ginga Minor'). [5]
- G** *Aspidistra elatior* 'Milky Way', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Rare form of this Victorian favorite - tough, slow-growing plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green leaves flecked yellow; can take even deep shade (= 'Ginga Major'). [5]
- G** *Aspidistra elatior* 'Variegata', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green, long-stalked leaves striped creamy white; can take even deep shade & some drought. [23/22]

- G** *Bergenia* 'Baby Doll', "HEARTLEAF BERGENIA" - Extra compact form of this tough, perennial for shade, w/ shiny, rounded leaves that turn red in winter & clusters of funnel-shaped, bright pink flowers in early spring. [10] (F\*)
- G** *Billbergia* hybrid (#1), "QUEEN'S TEARS" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped clusters of sea green leaves & pink-bracted, pendulous spikes of blue, green & yellow flowers; containers or landscape. [15] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Billbergia* hybrid (#2), "QUEEN'S TEARS" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped clusters of sharp-toothed leaves, green above, gray below & pink-bracted, pendulous spikes of tubular green flowers; containers or landscape. [13] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Billbergia nutans*, "QUEEN'S TEARS" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped foliage clusters & red-bracted, pendulous spikes of navy blue, apple green & yellow flowers; containers or landscape. [16] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Chlorophytum comosum* 'Variegatum', "SPIDER PLANT" - Versatile & near indestructible perennial forming clumps of strap shaped leaves that are strikingly striped creamy white; rooted plantlets form on long, arching stems; inside or out. [20]
- G** *Clerodendrum chinense pleniflorum*, "GLORY BOWER" - Rare, open shrub spreading underground by runners; large, heart-shaped leaves & rounded, bouquet-like clusters of sweetly fragrant, pale pink, double flowers over long summer season. [6] (B\*F\*S\*)
- G** *Clivia miniata*, "CLIVIA" - Perennial for shade w/ handsome, deep green, broad, strap-shaped leaves & large, long-stalked clusters of glowing orange, funnel-shaped flowers & showy, red berries. [44] (H\*F\*)
- G** *Fuchsia* (Jack's pink upright), "FUCHSIA" - Inland tested, reliable fuchsia; abundant flowers are dainty, 2 in., pink bells, produced in summer/fall on an upright plant; hummingbird favorite. [27] (H\*)
- G** *Fuchsia* (Jack's red & violet cascade), "FUCHSIA" - Inland tested, reliable fuchsia; abundant flowers are dainty, 1.5 in., red & violet bells, produced in summer/fall; hummingbird favorite. [25/12] (H\*)
- G** *Fuchsia* (Jack's red & violet upright), "FUCHSIA" - Inland tested, reliable fuchsia; abundant flowers are dainty, 1.5 in., red & violet bells, produced in summer/fall; hummingbird favorite. [9] (H\*)
- G** *Geranium maderense*, "MADEIRA CRANESBILL" - Most unusual & giant true geranium w/ handsome, finely divided leaves & enormous, branching, inflorescence of many 1-in., dark magenta flowers over long spring season. [15] (B\*)
- G** *Hedera* 'Pink & Very Curly', "PINK & VERY CURLY IVY" - Popular & easy woody, groundcover vine this cultivar w/ deep green, incredibly curly, almost parsley-like leaves that are pinkish when young. [9]
- G** *Hedychium* 'Annie Bishop', "BUTTERFLY GINGER" - Rare color of this dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotic, orange, deliciously scented flowers in late summer/fall. [7F] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Hedychium coronarium*, "WHITE GINGER LILY" - Dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotic, glistening white, deliciously scented flowers in fall. [34] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Hedychium gardnerianum*, "KAHILI GINGER" - Dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotic, bright yellow & red, deliciously scented flowers in late summer/fall. [14/15] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Hymenocallis speciosa*, "CROWN-BEAUTY" - Easy, evergreen bulbous perennial w/ handsome, deep green, strap-shaped leaves & clusters of spectacular, 5 in., white, spidery flowers in summer; good in containers. [12]
- G** *Lamium* 'Golden Anniversary', "SPOTTED NETTLE" - Striking groundcover perennial or hanging basket plant for shade; green, toothed leaves w/ silver mid-stripe & yellow margins, & spikes of purple flowers in summer. [32]
- G** *Lamium* 'White Nancy', "SPOTTED NETTLE" - Striking groundcover perennial or hanging basket plant for shade; silver, toothed leaves w/ green margins, & pretty spikes of white flowers in summer. [32]
- G** *Justicia carnea*, "BRAZILIAN PLUME FLOWER" - Fast-growing shrub for shade w/ bold, textured, dark-green leaves & spectacular, cone-like heads of hot pink, tubular flowers in summer. [22] (H\*)
- G** *Justicia carnea* 'Alba', "WHITE BRAZILIAN PLUME FLOWER" - Rare white form of this popular shrub for shade; handsome, textured leaves & thick plumes of glistening white, tubular flowers over long summer season. [8] (H\*)
- G** *Justicia carnea* (Huntington form), "BRAZILIAN PLUME FLOWER" - Eye-catching, fast-growing shrub for shade; produces thick plumes of dark-bracted, hot rose pink, tubular flowers in summer. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Justicia* 'Fruit Salad', "SHRIMP PLANT" - Tender shrub for part or light shade in a protected spot; produces red-bracted, shrimp-shaped spikes of white tubular flowers over long spring to summer season. [9] (H\*)
- G** *Justicia rizzinii*, "FIRECRACKER FLOWER" - Tender, compact shrub for part or light shade in a protected spot; small, mid-green leaves & clusters of tubular, red & yellow flowers in winter. [16] (H\*)
- G** *Mahonia* 'Golden Abundance', "MAHONIA" - Vigorous evergreen shrub to 6 ft. tall & spreading to 5 ft. w/ shiny green, divided, spiny-edged leaves, profuse clusters of tiny, yellow flowers in spring & purple-blue berries. [15] (H\*W\*)
- G** *Malvaviscus arboreus* var. *mexicanus*, "TURKSCAP" - Medium-sized, spreading or clambering shrub w/ fresh green foliage & red, pendulous flowers throughout warm weather; hummingbird favorite. [11F] (H\*)
- G** *Nephrolepis obliterated* 'Medusa', "MEDUSA FERN" - Compact Boston fern relative hardy enough for landscape in mildest Inland areas; tight clumps of stiff, feather-shaped, bright green fronds to 1 ft. tall; multiplies by wiry runners. [22]
- G** *Odontonema strictum*, "CARDINAL'S GUARD" - Fast-growing, bold, evergreen shrub for shade or part shade w/ handsome, deep green leaves & contrasting spikes of red, tubular flowers. [18] (H\*F\*)

- G *Pyrrhosia lingua* 'Eboshi', "EBOSHI FELT FERN" - Rare form of this tough, true fern, w/ wiry, creeping rhizomes & leathery, tongue-shaped green fronds that are curiously curled & twisted; container or small-scale groundcover. [20]
- G *Symphoricarpos albus* 'Tilden Park', "COMMON SNOWBERRY" - Select form of this Calif. native, streamside, deciduous shrub w/ soft, blue-green leaves, tight clusters of small, dark pink flowers, & half-inch, pearly white berries. [8] (C\*)
- G *Veltheimia bracteata*, "VELTHEIMIA" - Choice bulb for light shade w/ handsome, wavy-edged, shiny foliage & long-stemmed, spike-like clusters of tubular, green-tipped pink flowers in late winter/early spring. [150] (H\*F\*)
- G *Viola odorata* 'Royal Robe', "SWEET VIOLET" - Tough, old-fashioned, low-growing perennial, w/ bright green, heart-shaped leaves & sweetly fragrant, edible, royal purple flowers over long spring to summer season. [32] (F\*S\*)
- G *Woodwardia fimbriata*, "GIANT CHAIN FERN" - Hard to find, Calif. native, fern forming upright clumps of bright green, lacy fronds, the backs often with a chain-stitch pattern of spores; surprisingly tough once established. [6] (C\*)

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- G *Acalypha hispida*, "CHENILLE PLANT" - Fast-growing, easy shrub for summer patio or houseplant; large, heart-shaped leaves & drooping, 5-in., crimson, chenille-like flower spikes through warm weather; pinch to promote bushiness. [12]
- G *Adiantum raddianum*, "DELTA MAIDENHAIR" - One of the better maidenhair ferns for house or patio; jet-black, wiry stems & bright green, fan-shaped leaflets; provide extra humidity. [6] (F\*)
- G *Aglaeonema commutatum*, "CHINESE EVERGREEN" - Easy, clump-forming houseplant w/ long-stalked, deep, rich green leaves banded silvery green, pale green flowers & showy, orange-red, berry-like fruits. [5]
- G *Alocasia x amazonica*, "AFRICAN MASK PLANT" - Handsome tropical w/ large, arrow-shaped leaves that are deep, glossy green w/ silvery-green main veins & scalloped margins, purple beneath; needs warmth & high humidity. [16]
- G *Anthurium andreanum* 'Small Talk', "ANTHURIUM" - Handsome houseplant w/ heart-shaped, glossy leaves & exotic, shiny dark red "flower" consisting of a heart-shaped spathe & pink protruding spadix; keep warm & moist & mist frequently. [4] (F\*)
- G *Aphelandra squarrosa*, "ZEBRA PLANT" - Tender, tropical shrub w/ shiny, dark green leaves, the new ones zebra-striped, older ones nearly all glistening white; yellow-bracted, tubular, yellow flowers; likes extra humidity. [6]
- G *Aporocactus flagelliformis*, "RAT-TAIL CACTUS" - Tropical jungle cactus w/ slender, pendant stems covered in soft spines can hang to 6 ft. & bear showy, three-inch, red-purple flowers in late spring; water moderately, keep drier in winter. [10/7] (H\*)
- G *Asparagus retrofractus*, "MING ASPARAGUS" - Choice type of asparagus fern w/ long, arching, silvery gray stems & dark green, thread-like foliage in fluffy clusters; tiny white flowers are inconspicuous; excellent in flower arrangements. [16] (F\*)
- G *Asplenium antiquum*, "JAPANESE BIRD'S NEST FERN" - Distinctive true fern w/ vase-shaped rosette of strap-shaped, apple-green fronds; indoors over winter, shady patio in summer; provide extra humidity but don't overwater. [5]
- G *Asplenium nidus*, "BIRD'S NEST FERN" - Distinctive true fern w/ vase-shaped rosette of broad, strap-shaped, apple-green fronds; indoors over winter, shady patio in summer; provide extra humidity but don't overwater. [5]
- G *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis*, "WINDOW PALM" - Choice Madagascar, feather-type palm; young plants w/ undivided fronds w/ window-like openings near the midvein; needs good drainage; not for beginners. [9]
- G *Begonia* 'Burle Marx', "BEGONIA" - Striking summer patio/houseplant w/ kidney-shaped, textured leaves w/ elaborate silvery green & near black pattern & long-stemmed clusters of tiny white flowers; keep warm & humid. [6]
- G *Begonia* hybrid, "BEGONIA" - Summer patio/houseplant w/ huge, kidney-shaped, smooth green leaves, that are red below & on curiously bristled stems, & long-stemmed clusters of small, pink flowers. [5]
- G *Begonia* hybrid, "ANGELWING BEGONIA" - Shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, wing-shaped, bronzy leaves speckled silver & long-stemmed clusters of pink flowers w/ yellow centers in summer. [4] (H\*)
- G *Begonia* 'Irene Nuss', "ANGELWING BEGONIA" - Shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, wing-shaped, ruffled, bronzy leaves & huge clusters of glistening coral pink flowers w/ yellow centers over long summer season. [6] (H\*)
- G Bromeliad - *Billbergia* cf. 'Fantasia', "MARBLED RAINBOW PLANT" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped clusters of coppery green leaves w/ creamy-white spots & splotches & striking, cerise-bracted spikes of tubular, purple flowers. [7] (H\*F\*)
- G Bromeliad - *Aechmea* 'Double Cross', "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of pointed, green leaves & dense, pineapple-like spike of waxy yellow flowers in a glowing orange-red bracts. [10]
- G Bromeliad - *Neoregelia* 'Dr. Oeser', "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of broad, bright red leaves; violet flowers born partly submerged in "vase" in center of plant. [10]
- G Bromeliad - *Neoregelia* 'Dr. Oeser Variegated', "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of broad, maroon-red leaves striped magenta; violet flowers born partly submerged in "vase" in center of plant. [10]
- G Bromeliad - *Neoregelia* 'Pepper', "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of green leaves speckled red; violet flowers born partly submerged in "vase" in center of plant. [12]
- G Bromeliad - *Vriesia flammea* hybrid, "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of stiff,

- deep green, tapered leaves w/ red bases; tubular white flowers born in long-lasting, red-bracted spikes. [10]
- G** *Calathea concinna*, "CALATHEA" - Handsome foliage plant w/ long-stalked, silvery green leaves feathered dark olive; white, orchid-like flowers w/ lemon fragrance, at leaf bases; likes humidity, wash foliage periodically. [11] (\*S\*)
- G** *Chamaedorea radicalis*, "BAMBOO PALM" - Rare feather palm w/ a single, stout stem & long, gracefully arching fronds; for landscape or container plant for patio or bright-light site in the house; fine long-term houseplant. [5]
- G** *Coffea arabica*, "COFFEE" - Handsome shrub w/ layered branches of deep green, lustrous leaves, clusters of small, fragrant, white flowers followed by deep red, coffee berries. [20] (S\*)
- G** *Ctenanthe pilosa*, "BAMBURANTA" - Choice prayer plant relative w/ long, oval, waxy green leaves, the undersides gray green, the blade perched at an angle at the top of long, slender stems; provide extra humidity. [4]
- G** *Dorstenia gigas*, "SOCOTRA FIG" - Rare Socotran shrub forming a peculiar, cone-shaped trunk topped by a rosette of long, narrow, shiny green leaves and bizarre, disc-shaped flower heads. [4]
- G** *Dorstenia turnerifolia*, "CONGO FIG" - Uncommon house/patio plant related to figs; clumps of very shiny, oval, pointed leaves & bizarre, disc-shaped flower heads produced much of the year. [14]
- G** *Dracaena der. 'Warneckii Compacta'*, "DRACAENA" - Easy houseplant w/ cane-like branches & tapered, strap-shaped, deep green leaves handsomely marked w/ thin white & gray stripes. [6]
- G** *Dracaena godseffiana* 'Florida Beauty', "FLORIDA BEAUTY DRACAENA" - Graceful, shrubby house/patio plant w/ arching, wiry stems bearing leaves in two's or three's; leaves are leathery, dark green & handsomely marbled & blotched creamy white. [10]
- G** *Dracaena marginata* 'Tricolor', "RAINBOW TREE" - Tropical shrub w/ cane-like branches & 1-ft., fountain-shaped heads of slender, strap-shaped leaves that are handsomely stiped green, cream and rosy red. [4]
- G** *Dracaena* sp. (Drysdale), "CORN-PLANT" - Unusual, shrubby *Dracaena* w/ slender, cane-like branches bearing rosettes of broad, leathery, lance-shaped leaves & clusters of small, white, deliciously fragrant flowers. [4]
- G** *Ecobolium viride*, "ECBOLIUM" - Rare, tender perennial w/ long, pointed, dark green leaves & bracted spikes of spurred, orchid-like flowers in an unlikely shade of teal; unusual! [6]
- G** *Elettaria cardamomom*, "CARDAMOM" - Cardamom of commerce grown here for bold, tropical-looking, deliciously aromatic foliage on cane-like; has not flowered or fruited for us. [10] (F\*S\*)
- G** *Epiphyllum* 'Pegasus', "ORCHID CACTUS" - Easy succulent perennial for containers on patio or under trees; flattened, arching, succulent stems produce huge, many petaled, deep rose colored flowers in spring. [10] (H\*)
- G** *Eucharis grandiflora*, "AMAZON LILY" - Choice perennial for patio in summer, indoors during cool weather; broad, deep green leaves & long-stemmed clusters of elegant, pure white, daffodil-like flowers in summer. [8] (S\*)
- G** *Ficus elastica* 'Sylvie', "VARIEGATED RUBBER TREE" - Nice selection of this tropical, evergreen tree; large, shiny leaves attractively marbled cream, green & gray-green; indoor or summer patio site, outdoors in mildest Inland areas. [16]
- G** *Ficus microcarpa* 'Variegata', "VARIEG. CHINESE BANYON" - Handsomely variegated form of this versatile tree w/ graceful, drooping branches & shiny green, blunt-tipped leaves marbled w/ creamy white; excellent in containers. [8]
- G** *Freerea indica*, "FREREA" - Endangered, tender succulent from India w/ thick, trailing stems lined w/ small, succulent leaves & 3/4 in., starfish-shaped, maroon red & creamy-yellow flowers in summer. [6] (W\*)
- G** *Gynura aurantiaca* 'Sarmentosa', "PURPLE VELVET PLANT" - Easy vining plant for patio in summer or houseplant during cool weather; leaves covered in dark purple velvet, 1/2 in. flowers orange, ill smelling; give good light for rich foliage color. [5]
- G** *Haemanthus albiflos*, "SHAVINGBRUSH FLOWER" - Choice container plant for patio or bright site indoors; bold, flat, tongue-shaped leaves produce a thick stalk topped by white & gold, "shaving-brush" flower cluster in summer; best in containers. [8] (F\*)
- G** *Hibiscus* (Al's variegated), "VARIEGATED HIBISCUS" - Tender, evergreen shrub grown for long-stalked, toothed leaves that are strikingly mottled w/ dark green, gray green & creamy white; flowers pink. [6]
- G** *Homalomaena* 'Green Gem', "GREEN GEM" - Uncommon houseplant forming handsome, compact rosettes of rich green, long-stalked, heart-shaped leaves w/ distinctive veins; flowers insignificant. [8]
- G** *Hoya carnososa* 'Krinkle 8', "WAXFLOWER" - Tender, twining vine w/ dark green, succulent, irregularly quilted leaves & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in creamy white w/ a central pink star. [10]
- G** *Hoya carnososa* 'Silver Specks', "WAX FLOWER" - Tender, twining vine w/ dark green, succulent leaves w/ silver specks & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in pink w/ a central red star. [10]
- G** *Hoya kerrii*, "SWEETHEART HOYA" - Tender, twining vine w/ thick, dark green, heart-shaped leaves & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in in pink w/ a central red star. [10] (W\*)
- G** *Hoya multiflora centrostoma*, "SHOOTING STAR" - House or patio plant forming a cluster of slender, arching branches w/ pointed leaves & clusters of waxy, stary white flowers, tipped bright yellow; moderate watering. [4]
- G** *Hypoestes phyllostachya* 'Splash Pink', "PINK POLKA -DOT PLANT" - Especially showy selection of this striking & easy patio, house or summer shade plant; oval leaves irregularly spotted & blotched bright pink; lilac flowers inconspicuous.

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- G** *Impatiens* 'African King', "AFRICAN KING IMPATIENS" - Rare, shrubby perennial w/ unusual, spurred, ruby red flowers over long season all along the stems; summer patio plant, bring indoors during cool weather. [16]
- G** *Impatiens* 'African Queen', "AFRICAN QUEEN IMPATIENS" - Rare, shrubby perennial w/ unusual, spurred, red/yellow/green flowers over long season all along the stems; summer patio plant, bring indoors during cool weather. [4]
- G** *Ixora coccinea*, "JUNGLE FLAME" - Pretty shrub for summer patio, houseplant in winter; rich green, leathery leaves & rounded clusters of dark orange, tubular flowers in summer; likes humidity; \*keep drier in winter. [4]
- G** *Justicia manserichensis* 'Zebra', "ZEBRA JUSTICIA" - Tender perennial w/ deep green, heart-shaped, quilted leaves handsomely striped silver & branching spikes of pink & white, two-lipped flowers; needs humidity. [15]
- G** *Kigellia pinnata*, "SAUSAGE TREE" - Medium-sized tree, as patio plant/houseplant grown for handsome, papery leaves; mature plants bear 4-in., maroon flowers & sausage-like fruit, both unlikely in home situation. [3]
- G** *Liriope* 'Cassidy', "CASSIDY LILY TURF" - Unusual form of this versatile perennial for shade, patio or houseplant; handsome clumps of slender, strap-shaped, dark green leaves that are attractively curled. [25] (F\*)
- G** *Microsorium musifolium*, "CROCODILE FERN" - True fern forming a dense, irregular fountain-shaped clump of undivided dark shiny green fronds that are heavily veined & quilted; positively reptilian! Provide extra humidity. [10]
- G** *Microsorium punctatum* 'Ramosum', "ELKHORN FERN" - A most unusual true fern w/ a short-creeping rhizome & leathery, bright green, strap-shaped leaves that are irregularly forked & fringed; give extra humidity & water moderately. [12]
- G** *Microsorium* 'Green Wave', "GREEN WAVE FERN" - A most unusual true fern w/ a creeping, green rhizome & long-stalked, bright green, lobed leaves that are curiously twisted & curled; give extra humidity & allow to go a little dry between waterings. [6]
- G** *Musa acuminata* 'Novak', "DWARF NOVAK BANANA" - Dwarf form of banana w/ thick, trunk-like stem, huge, elongated leaves, & under good conditions, purple bracted, pendulous spikes of flowers & edible bananas. [7] (H\*)
- G** *Nematanthus gregarius*, "GOLDFISH PLANT" - Easy-to-grow house or summer patio plant w/ trailing stems lined w/ glossy, dark green, bronze-tinted leaves & curious, chubby, goldfish-like flowers throughout warm weather. [3] (H\*)
- G** *Nephrolepis* 'Lemon Buttons', "LEMON BUTTONS FERN" - Diminutive Boston fern relative hardy enough for landscape in mildest Inland areas; tight clumps of stiff, feather-shaped, bright green fronds to 6 in. tall; multiplies by wiry runners. [16/4]
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum*hybrid (Cerise), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, cerise, orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [11] (F\*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum*hybrid (Coral), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, coral-orange, orchid flowers from pink buds; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [9] (F\*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum*hybrid (Gold), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, gold-colored, orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [4/5] (F\*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum*hybrid (Lavender & Gold), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, lavender & gold orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [10] (F\*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum*hybrid (Orange & Gold), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, orange & gold orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [10] (F\*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum*hybrid (Purple), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, purple orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [8] (F\*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum*hybrid 'Tanya', "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, peachy-pink & yellow orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [6] (F\*)
- G** Orchid - *Ludisia* (*Haemaria*) *discolor*, "JEWEL ORCHID" - Choice, true orchid w/ rosettes of tapered, velvety, near black leaves w/ glowing orange-red filagree veins; 1/2 in., sparkling white flowers in tall spikes; likes warmth & high humidity. [9]
- G** Orchid - *Maxillaria tenuifolia*, "COCONUT PIE ORCHID" - Small orchid forming small clumps of flattened "pseudobulbs" w/ narrow leaves & small, dark rusty red & yellow orchid flowers deliciously scented of coconut; summer patio/houseplant. [9] (F\*S\*)
- G** Orchid - *Oncidium sphacelatum*, "DANCING-LADY ORCHID" - For bright filtered light; indoors all year OR outdoors April to October; tall, branching spikes bearing hundreds of 1-in., bright yellow, crinkled flowers spotted & barred red-brown.

- [9] (F\*)
- G** *Pachira aquatica*, "GUIANA CHESTNUT" - Tropical tree for patio in summer, houseplant during cold weather; grown "bonsai" style for its bottle-shaped trunk & elegant, hand-shaped leaves; flowers rare. [10/5]
- G** *Pachystachys lutea*, "GOLDEN CANDLE" - Tender shrub for patio in summer or houseplant; bright green, 6 in. leaves w/ stems topped by dense spike of bright yellow bracts & white tubular flowers over long summer season. [6]
- G** *Pedilanthus tithymaloides smallii* 'Variegatus', "DEVIL'S BACKBONE" - Evergreen Caribbean shrub for patio or house; zigzag branches bear pointed, ruffled leaves that are handsomely variegated green, white & pink; red-bracted flowers uncommon. [14]
- G** *Peperomia caperata* 'Red Robin', "EMERALD RIPPLE" - Small, mounding houseplant w/ heartshaped, deeply "corrugated," red-backed leaves on bright red stalks & unusual slender spikes of tiny white flowers in late summer; dry between waterings. [5]
- G** *Peperomia obtusifolia* 'Variegata', "VARIEGATED PEPPERFACE" - Easy houseplant w/ jointed stems lined w/ shiny, deep green, rounded leaves handsomely marked creamy white; allow soil to dry before watering. [10]
- G** *Philodendron* 'Autumn', "PHILODENDRON" - Tropical perennial forming a dense rosette of 10-in., shiny, arrow-shaped leaves that emerge bright chartreuse, then turn green; houseplant or summer patio plant. [10]
- G** *Philodendron* 'Prince of Orange', "PHILODENDRON" - Tropical perennial forming a dense rosette of 10-in., shiny, arrow-shaped leaves that emerge bright orangy-red, then turn dark green; houseplant or summer patio plant. [8]
- G** *Philodendron scandens* 'Brasil', "HEART-LEAF PHILODENDRON" - Easy, fast-growing, vining houseplant w/ reddish leaf stems & dark green, heart-shaped leaves w/ lime-green splotches or stripes. [10]
- G** *Piper ornatum*, "CELEBES PEPPER" - Pretty, vining houseplant w/ heart-shaped, olive-green leaves mottled above w/ pink spots. [5]
- G** *Platycerium bifurcatum* (mounted), "STAGHORN FERN" - Unusual, easy to grow true fern w/ spongy shield fronds attach to the media, fertile fronds protruding like antlers; best mounted on board or in basket on patio. [12]
- G** *Plumeria* 'Guillot's Sunset', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of 3.5-in., funnel-shaped, yellow & red flowers over long summer season; especially spicy fragrance. [10] (B\*S\*)
- G** *Plumeria* (Pink shades), "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Named varieties of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, pink flowers over long summer season. [8/5] (B\*S\*)
- G** *Plumeria* (White), "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Named varieties of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, white flowers over long summer season. [13] (B\*S\*)
- G** *Plumeria* 'Hawaiian Yellow', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, yellow flowers over long summer season. [10] (B\*S\*)
- G** *Polyscias fruticosa*, "MING ARALIA" - Choice, slow-growing shrub for patio during warm weather or as houseplant; spotted, cane-like stems bear dark green, leathery, parsley-like leaves; water carefully. [8]
- G** *Polyscias scutellaria* 'Variegata', "DINNER-PLATE ARALIA" - Choice, slow-growing shrub for patio during warm weather or as houseplant; spotted, cane-like stems bear rounded, dark green, leathery leaves w/ creamy white margins; water carefully. [10]
- G** *Pteris nipponica*, "BRAKE FERN" - Easy true fern w/ short-creeping rhizome, long, wiry stems & leathery fronds with narrow divisions, colored green w/ creamy-white along the veins; moderate watering. [20]
- G** *Rhipsalis pilocarpa*, "RHIPSALIS" - Unusual orchid cactus relative forming a much branched, leafless plant w/ slender, cylindrical green stems & satin-petaled, starry, white flowers; good hanging pot or basket plant. [10]
- G** *Rhipsalis rhombea* hybrid, "RHIPSALIS" - Unusual orchid cactus relative forming a much branched, leafless plant w/ succulent flat or angled light green stems & tiny, starry, white flowers; good hanging pot or basket plant. [10]
- G** *Rhipsalis teres*, "RHIPSALIS" - Unusual orchid cactus relative forming a much branched, leafless plant w/ slender, cylindrical green stems & starry, white flowers & translucent berries; good hanging pot or basket plant. [10]
- G** *Sanchezia speciosa*, "SANCHEZIA" - Handsome houseplant shrub w/ 6-in., pointed leaves that are shiny green w/ mid-rib & main veins outlined in yellow & white; needs high humidity. [8]
- G** *Sansevieria trifasciata* 'Goldiana', "SNAKE PLANT" - Rare selection of *Sansevieria* forming a striking, upright cluster of narrow, rigid, dark green leaves w/ creamy yellow margins. [5]
- G** *Sansevieria trifasciata* 'Gray Lady', "SNAKE PLANT" - Rare selection of *Sansevieria* forming an upright cluster of slender, strap-like, leathery leaves that are banded silver & dark green. [4]
- G** *Schefflera arboricola*, "HAWAIIAN ELF SCHEFFLERA" - Shrub for patio except during coldest weather, or houseplant all year; deep green, 6-in. leaves divided like a hand into 3-in. pointed leaflets; excellent container plant; flowers unimportant. [9]
- G** *Scindapsus aureus* 'Marble Queen', "MARBLE QUEEN POTHOS" - Easiest of houseplants w/ heart-shaped, rubbery,

- rich green leaves irregularly streaked & blotched creamy white; trailing stems can be trained to climb or allowed to hang. [6]
- G** *Senecio rowleyanus*, "STRING-OF-PEARLS" - Most unusual succulent perennial w/ bead-like leaves, each w/ a narrow, clear "window"; tufted white flowers w/ carnation fragrance in late winter; best in container in filtered light. [17/2] (S\*)
- G** *Spathiphyllum* 'Danova', "PEACE PLANT" - Unusual form of this easy houseplant; leaves dark green below & creamy green above; long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [4] (F\*)
- G** *Spathiphyllum* 'Domino', "PEACE PLANT" - Easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves, handsomely marbled white & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [4] (F\*)
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- G** *Spathiphyllum* hybrid, "PEACE PLANT" - Easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [12] (F\*)
- G** *Spathiphyllum* 'Sweet Dario', "PEACE PLANT" - Easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [6] (F\*)
- G** *Spathiphyllum* 'Viscount', "PEACE PLANT" - Medium-sized selection of this easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [9] (F\*)
- G** *Thunbergia erecta*, "KING'S MANTLE" - Tender shrub, best as summer patio plant & brought indoors during cold weather; 3-in. deep green leaves & tubular, rich blue-purple flowers w/ yellow throats over long spring/summer season. [8] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia albertiana*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny plant w/ slender, arched, frosted leaves arranged in 2-ranks & small, cherry red, trumpet shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia cf. albida*, "AIR PLANT" - Among most unusual of plants forming handsome, 5-in. rosettes of stiff, silvery white, fuzzy leaves & spikes of tubular flowers in summer. [11] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia bulbosa*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; small plant w/ tentacle-like leaves from a frosted, bulbous base & tubular, violet flowers w/ brilliant red bracts in fall/winter; best indoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia butzii*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; olive green, tentacle-like leaves from a bulbous base & tubular violet flowers in red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors in protected spot. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia caput-medusae*, "MEDUSA'S HEAD" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tentacle-like leaves from a bulbous base, white-fuzzy throughout, & tubular violet flowers in bright red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia duratii*, "AIR PLANT" - Adaptable "air plant" grows without soil; slender, curiously curled, silver-green leaves & long spikes of small, violet & white, fragrant flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*S\*)
- G** *Tillandsia exserta*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; long, slender, silver-green leaves & long spikes of tubular, violet-purple flowers from red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [6] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia fasciculata*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arched, silver-green leaves & large spikes of tubular, violet flowers from green & red, paddle-shaped bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia filifolia*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; symmetrical cluster of slender, gray-green leaves & purple-bracted spikes of tubular, white flowers; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia fuchsii*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; small cluster of slender, white-fuzzy leaves & red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia fuchsii* var. *gracilis*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; symmetrical cluster of slender, white-fuzzy leaves & red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia funebris*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny rosette of thick, gray-green leaves & spikes of interesting, tubular, purple & yellow flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia ionantha* (Mexico), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" w/ pointed, white leaves arranged in a tight rosette that turns crimson in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia ionantha* (Vera Cruz), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" w/ pointed, white leaves arranged in a tight rosette that turns crimson in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia juncea* (red-green), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; spiky clumps of slender, needle-like, gray-green leaves & red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia latifolia*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arched, gray-green leaves & red- & orange-bracted, branching spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G** *Tillandsia mitlaensis*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; cluster of curved, thick, white-fuzzy leaves & frosty red bracted spikes of tubular flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H\*)

- G *Tillandsia neglecta*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; rosettes of arched, gray-green, velvety leaves & short, reddish-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G *Tillandsia pruinosa*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arching leaves from a bulbous base, olive green & fuzzy & compact spikes of tubular violet flowers in red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G *Tillandsia purpurea*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; stiff, silver-green leaves & spikes of heavily fragrant, tubular, violet flowers from frosty, pink bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*S\*)
- G *Tillandsia recurvata*, "BALL MOSS" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny, branching plant eventually forming a compact ball, w/ slender, arched leaves, often found growing on telephone wires & cacti; best outdoors. [20]
- G *Tillandsia seideliana*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, arched, green leaves eventually forming a ball & spikes of trumpet-shaped, indigo flowers from pink bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*)
- G *Tillandsia streptocarpa*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, curled, white-fuzzy leaves leaves w/ lavender & white, sweetly scented, trumpet shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [20] (H\*S\*)
- G *Tillandsia usneoides*, "SPANISH MOSS" - Among most unusual of plants; true "air" plant for protected patio location; best hanging among other plants where humidity is highest; water daily in hottest weather, less in winter; tiny flowers in summer. [20/11]
- G *Zamioculcas zamiifolia*, "ZAMIOCULCAS" - Rare & unusual calla lily relative w/ thick stemmed, cycad-like leaves & succulent, oval leaflets w/ an almost mirror-like shine; flowers not showy; keep on the dry side. [6]
- G *Acorus gramineus* 'Masamune', "VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG" - Handsome grasslike plant forming tight clumps of slender, cream-margined leaves; especially useful for water feature margins & containers. [20]

## WATER & WATERSIDE PLANTS

- G *Baldiella (Alisma) ranunculoides*, "WATER PLANTAIN" - Perennial for pond or tub gardens w/ strap-shaped leaves below water, long-stemmed, oval leaves above water, & long, single stalks of small, white flowers in summer (also called *Echinodorus*). [18]
- G *Bidens laevis*, "BUR-MARIGOLD" - Calif. native, wetland perennial w/ lance-shaped leaves & an abundance of 3-in., yellow daisy flowers in fall when few other natives are in bloom. [10] (B\*C\*)
- G *Colocasia esculenta* 'Illustris', "IMPERIAL TARO" - Handsome, tuberous tropical plant w/ large, arrow-shaped sea-green leaves w/ velvety purple coloration between the lighter veins; can be grown in water. [13]
- G *Cyperus isocladius*, "DWARF PAPYRUS" - Evergreen perennial forming a clump of three-sided, leafless, bright green stalks topped by a tuft of shiny green, thread-like bracts, like a miniature papyrus; aquatic, or moist site. [12] (F\*)
- G *Cyperus papyrus*, "PAPYRUS" - Most unusual, graceful perennial w/ 6-10 ft., green, three-sided stalks topped by mop-like head of thread-like parts; good near water features or in other moist soil. [13] (F\*)
- G *Eichhornia crassipes*, "WATER HYACINTH" - Unusual & easy water plant w/ bulbous stems topped by shiny, rounded leaves & thick spikes of 2 in., orchid-like, lilac blue flowers in summer; floats on water surface. [20]
- G *Iris pseudacoris*, "YELLOW FLAG" - Vigorous, rhizomatous perennial w/ sword-shaped foliage to 5 ft. topped w/ showy, yellow flowers in spring; good vertical accent near water feature. [10] (H\*)
- G *Lobelia cardinalis* 'Queen Victoria', "CARDINAL FLOWER" - Perennial for moist site w/ rich soil in very light shade or part sun; rosette of narrow, reddish leaves & a 2-4 ft. spike of glowing red, tubular, 2-lipped flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H\*)
- G *Lobelia dunnii* var. *serrata*, "DUNN'S LOBELIA" - S. Calif. native, waterside perennial forming a low mat of foliage & tall spikes of tubular, sky blue flowers in spring; loved by butterflies. [19] (H\*C\*F\*)
- G *Marsilea macropoda*, "WATER CLOVER" - Rare & unusual fern for pond, waterside, groundcover or container culture; long-stalked, velvety, "4-leaf clover" leaves, arise from slender, creeping rhizome. [6]
- G *Mimulus guttatus*, "YELLOW MONKEYFLOWER" - Calif. native, waterside annual that reseeds readily; succulent, hollow stems w/ bright green, oval leaves & snapdragon-like, bright yellow, red-spotted flowers over long spring season. [20] (H\*C\*F\*)
- G *Myriophyllum aquaticum*, "PARROT FEATHER" - Easy & vigorous floating plant for pond or tub garden w/ feather-like, blue-green leaves arranged "foxtail" style along rosy stems. [20]
- G *Pistia stratiotes*, "WATER LETTUCE" - Distinctive free-floating water plant forming handsome, lettuce-like rosettes of pale green, spongy, ruffled leaves; cold tender - overwinter a few plants in a warm area; reproduces rapidly in summer. [~15]
- G *Pontederia cordata*, "PICKEREL WEED" - Aquatic plant w/ long-stalked, heart-shaped leaves held well above the water & long stems topped w/ a compact spike of bright blue flowers. [13] (H\*C\*)
- G *Scirpus cernuus*, "FIBER OPTICS GRASS" - Calif. native, grass-like plant forming clumps of graceful, bright green, hair-like stems, each tipped w/ a tiny white flower structure; for moist or wet situation. [18] (C\*)