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## 1.0 Landscape Materials Introduction

This document is a catalog of the landscape materials, requirements, and plant species discussed and reviewed during the UCSF Parnassus Heights Design Guidelines process. While the Design Guidelines document focuses on the desired vision and character for the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site, this Landscape Technical Criteria document provides supplementary technical information that UCSF staff may refer to when evaluating design proposals for exterior spaces.

The Design Guidelines provide a sense of cohesion and continuity within the campus site's open spaces by recommending that each landscape space utilizes a complementary family of landscape materials and site elements. The guidelines do not prescribe specific site materials or furnishings, preserving opportunities for designers to work with the landscape palette to develop unique design expressions. However, all selected materials and elements should meet the requirements and performance standards described in this document.

Per the UCSF Parnassus Heights Design Guidelines, landscape materials and elements should also be durable, warm, and should enhance the human experience of the campus. Materials not mentioned in this document may be proposed, but must be reviewed on a project-by-project basis within the UCSF design review process.



The future UCSF Parnassus Heights Campus is envisioned as a warm, welcoming and comfortable landscape for the campus community and the wider San Francisco community.

## 2.0 Landscape Performance Requirements

To support the ability of UCSF's staff to maintain a welcoming, safe, and sustainable campus environment, all landscape materials and site elements must meet certain performance expectations.

All materials and elements must be durable with a long life cycle in a marine environment, meet UCSF's operations and maintenance needs, and meet or exceed UCSF's sustainability guidelines.

### 2.1 Exterior Materials

#### Landscape Materials Performance Requirements

All landscape materials used on the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site must meet the requirements and performance standards described in this section. These requirements will be enforced through the UCSF design review process. In addition to describing performance standards, this document also describes prohibited materials, as well as restricted applications for the use of certain materials. These restrictions and prohibitions are based on issues related to maintenance or climate that have been documented on site, as well as industry best practices.

#### General Procurement Requirements

- When specifying a commonly used type of product, the manufacturer must have been

in business for more than 10 years and be able to provide replacement parts on individual orders. Exceptions may be made to allow the use of new and innovative products. These must be reviewed within the UCSF design review process.

- Specifiers should provide a minimum of three equal products for bidding.

#### Pavement Requirements

- All pavements should be durable and easy to clean.
- All unit pavements should have mortar joints able to withstand power washing. Construction and polymeric sand joints are prohibited.
- In general, permeable pavements are not appropriate for this site due to site soils, hydrology, and drainage patterns on the steep and developed campus site. Applications of permeable pavers must be approved on a case-by-case basis. Use alternative methods of stormwater treatment meeting State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) standards, such as sand traps or flow-through filtration planters.
- Resin decking used as a pavement or finish decking should be a capped composite product with natural wood or plant fibers and no artificial textures or stamped patterns.
- If used as a pavement or lawn alternative, artificial turf must be lead-safe and must not include BPA or rubber fill.
- The reuse of salvage crushed stone, road base, and concrete is encouraged.
- Where possible, materials should be sourced from within 250 miles of the project site.
- All pavements shall be either 50% shaded by trees, or have an SRI value of 0.28 or higher.

Total exposed (not shaded by vegetation or structures) pavement within any project should have an average SRI value of 0.28 or higher, per City of San Francisco requirements.

- All concrete and stone pavements that are porous or have matte/textured finishes are required to use Siloxa-tek 8500 by GhostShield (or equal) masonry sealant to help prevent staining.
- Unless specifically required for an engineering, procurement, or costing reasons, all Type I cement applications should use Type IL and all Type II applications should use Type IP, for the lower embodied carbon.

#### Pavement Performance Requirements

- Pavements require a minimum Contractor Warranty of 1 year, and an expected lifespan of 20 years.

#### Pavement Accessibility and Form Requirements

- All pavements should have a minimum static coefficient of friction of 0.7 wet or dry and a dynamic coefficient of friction of over 0.42, and meet or exceed CBC Chapter 11b and the Mayor's Office of Disability requirements.

#### Cast-in-Place Concrete Pavement

- Fiber reinforced cast-in-place concrete with integral color, topcast 20 finish, and sawcut score joints is recommended as a default for all cast-in-place pavement applications.

#### Peastone and Loose Pavements

- The use of peastone and other loose pavement materials, such as decomposed granite, is discouraged on steep slopes or in areas adjacent to building entrances, to prevent tracking indoors or displacement by wind. These materials may only be used in flat, planted garden areas not intended as pedestrian spaces, as these materials do not meet accessibility requirements.
- Stabilized decomposed granite may be used in accessible garden areas with less than 2% slopes.

#### Detectable Warning Pavers

- Detectable warning pavers at curb cuts leading to crosswalks shall be yellow precast concrete unit pavers, approximately FS 33538 of Federal Standard 595C.
- At areas requiring detectable warning surfaces that are not located at curb ramps, such as curbside drop-off zones or loading docks, detectable warning pavers should be gray or other non-yellow pavers that provide a 70% minimum visual contrast with adjacent walking surfaces, either light-on-dark, or dark-on-light. The material used to provide contrast should be an integral part of the surface, complying with ADAAG 705.1.

#### Street Tree Pit Treatment

- Jamison Tree Grates with vehicular resistant frame by Urban Accessories or equal should be used at Parnassus and Irving Streetscape tree pits.

## Landscape Walls

### Wall Material Requirements

- It is important that all walls are made of durable material that can weather or develop a superficial patina, such as concrete, stacked stone, solid granite, cast-in-place concrete with integral color, or weathering steel panels. Other materials may be proposed on a case-by-case basis within the UCSF design review process.
- Consider the potential to recycle high quality materials from campus buildings that are demolished.
- Concrete block retaining walls are only allowed in service areas.
- Gabion retaining walls are not allowed due to susceptibility to rust.
- Timber retaining walls are permitted in back-of-house areas, or at the edges of the Mount Sutro Open Space Reserve.
- The only wood acceptable on walls is wood used as seating copes or fencing on top of walls. The wood must be physically separated from any masonry allowing air and water to move around the wood. All exterior wood should be FSC-certified Neotropical hardwood or domestically sourced hardwood meeting the following requirements:
  - Wood should be a Janka Hardness scale of 3500 or higher.
  - Wood should have a rot-resistant lifespan of 20 years or higher without treatment or sealers.
  - All wood should be installed with species-specific oil, with a minimum required reapplication lifespan of 2 years.
- All materials used in walls should be durable and resilient in marine environments.
- All metal should be 316 stainless steel, weathering steel, aluminum, bronze, or other metals that can withstand

weathering either through resilience or development of superficial patina. No sub marine-grade metals are suitable for walls, even with protective coatings.

- For rebar reinforced walls, all rebar should be epoxy coated or “green” rebar.
- 50% of metal content should be from recycled material.
- All concrete and stone walls with either porous material or matte/textured finishes are required to use Siloxa-tek 8500 by GhostShield (or equal) masonry sealant to prevent staining.

### Wall Performance Requirements

- Walls require a minimum Contractor Warranty of 1 year, and an expected lifespan of 40 years.

### Wall Accessibility and Form Requirements

- All cast-in-place concrete walls should have vertical score joints 3 feet on center and 3 millimeter eased corners.
- All metal retaining walls should have vertical joints 3 feet on center.
- All walls below 5 feet should have subtractive skate deterrents (not surface mounted) 3 feet on center.
- All walls intended as seat walls should be 16 to 19 inches tall, with seating linear footage falling within the rules and requirements of benches and site furnishings regarding treatment, accessibility, and back and arm rests.

## Stairs and Ramps

### Stair Material Requirements

- Natural color cast-in-place concrete is recommended for stairs and ramps. Concrete used for stairs and ramps is required to meet all pavement requirements.
- Wood stairs are not allowed, except rustic trails or stairs within the Mount Sutro Open Space Reserve).
- All materials shall be durable and resilient in marine environments.
- All stair nosing should be color contrasting with a 2-inch wide continuous abrasive strip or detection, such as Balco R-300 or equivalent.
- Stairs should have vertical score joints 3 feet on center and 1/2-inch rounded nosings.
- All metal should be 316 stainless steel, weathering steel, aluminum, bronze, or other metals that can withstand weathering either through resilience or development of superficial patina. No sub marine-grade metals are suitable for stairs, even with protective coatings.
- For rebar reinforced stairs, all rebar should be epoxy coated or “green” rebar.
- All concrete and stone stairs with either porous material or matte/textured finishes are required to use Siloxa-tek 8500 by GhostShield (or equal) masonry sealant.

### Stair Performance Requirements

- A minimum Contractor Warranty of 1 year and an expected lifespan of 40 years is required.

### Stairs Accessibility and Form Requirements

- Long exterior stairs at steep sites should have a standard 6-inch riser to 12-inch tread ratio.
- Accent stairs, such as those leading up to a formal entrance, where the total vertical

climb is less than 5 feet, should have a 5-inch riser to 15-inch tread ratio.

- Stair treads should have a 0.5 to 1% wash.
- Stairs should have plumb risers.
- “Disappearing” stairs are not acceptable as they are a trip hazard. For sloped conditions at stairs, the first riser may vary per building code, no more than 7.5 inches high maximum, and no less than 3 inches minimum. Slope against stair should not exceed 1.9%.

### Ramps Material and Performance Requirements

- Ramp walking surface should match pavement requirements.
- Ramp retaining walls should match wall requirements.

### Ramps Accessibility and Form Requirements

- Where possible, sloped walkways (4.76% maximum) are preferable to ramps with railings and landings.
- All ramps should conform to CBC Chapter 11b and Mayor’s Office of Disability requirements.
- Maximum slope should be 7.69% (1:13) to allow for settlement and construction tolerance.
- Ramps should be designed so that required railings do not interfere with direct access or paths of travel.
- To meet requirement for continuous “cane rail,” raised curbs (minimum 4 inches) with handrails top mounted (cored and cast or surface mounted) are recommended.

## Handrail and Guardrails

### Rails Material Requirements

- All materials should be durable and resilient in marine environments.
- Standard metal should be brushed 316 stainless steel. When project budgets allow, bronze, which is less susceptible to corrosion in a marine environment than stainless steel, is recommended for handrails and guardrails along primary routes – when this material is in keeping with the character of the surrounding landscape and architectural palette. Where bronze is used in the same space as other metals, thought should be given to designing an intentional combination, to avoid a visual cacophony of materials.
- Carlstahl or equal 316 stainless steel cable and tube system is recommended for cable guardrail systems.
- 50% of metal content should be from recycled material.
- Where project budgets allow, integrated continuous lighting is recommended in handrail systems, such as Lumenrail, by Wagner Collaborative Metal Works, or equivalent.

### Handrail and Guardrail Performance Requirements

- Furnishings require a minimum Contractor Warranty of 1 year, Manufacturer Warranty of 10 years, and expected lifespan of 20 years.
- All handrails should conform to CBC Chapter 11b and Mayor's Office of Disability requirements.
- To promote visually unified open spaces, all guardrails and handrails within each open space must follow the same design detailing. For example, all rails within Millberry Terrace should match, and all rails within Saunders Court and the Promenade should match.
- Bicycle parking should be located

strategically to provide people with alternatives to locking bicycles against railings, where they may obstruct paths of travel.

## 2.2 Exterior Furnishings

Proposed site furnishing products or custom furniture designs will be evaluated within the UCSF design review process against the technical requirements in this section.

When developing custom furnishings and structures, designers must identify for the design review process how the furnishings will be documented and engineered. To provide clarity for review, UCSF uses the following working definitions to clarify the designers' role in terms of documentation ownership:

### Typical Design

If a consultant is taking full responsibility for design and engineering within AIA definitions of typical standards of care, this is considered to be typical design.

### Delegated Design

Custom furnishings or structures to be designed by the consultant to a performance level, to be later designed and engineered in detail by the contractor or specialty sub-contractors as appropriate, are referred to as delegated design. The design concept and performance requirements for delegated design elements are provided by the consultant in the construction documents.

### Design Assist

Scope items designed by the consultant to a construction document level, but with the advice and input of a manufacturer who would be included as the preferred manufacturer for said product, are noted as design assist.

## Material Requirements

- All metal should be 316 stainless steel, weathering steel, aluminum, bronze, or other metals that can withstand weathering either through resilience or development of a superficial patina.
- Non-resilient metals, including galvanized steel and mild steel, are required to have a high-performance protective coating.
- 50% of metal content should be from recycled material.
- Acceptable high-performance protective coatings include fluoropolymer powders, PVDF coatings, 70% kynar 500, or others that meet or exceed American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) 2605.
- All exterior wood should be FSC-certified Neotropical hardwood or domestically sourced hardwood meeting the following requirements:
  - Wood should be a Janka Hardness scale of 3500 or higher.
  - Wood should have a rot-resistant lifespan of 20 years or higher without treatment or sealers.
  - All wood should be installed with species-specific oil, with a required reapplication lifespan of 2 years.

## Performance Requirements

- Furnishings require a minimum Contractor Warranty of 1 year, a Manufacturer Warranty of 10 years, and an expected lifespan of 20 years.
- Furnishings should be Red List compliant per the Living Future Institute where possible.

## Accessibility and Form Requirements

- All furnishings should meet current ADAAG, CBC Chapter 11B, and Mayor's Office of Disability requirements.
- 50% or more of the linear footage of

benches should have backs.

- 50% or more of the linear footage of benches should be within 3 feet of an armrest.
- For every 20 linear feet of seating provided, designs should accommodate 1 companion seating space. Each destination area should include at least 1 companion space.
- For any provided furnishing amenity, a minimum of 30% of such amenity should be universally accessible (e.g., if community garden planters are provided, a minimum of 30% must be accessible, with the top of planters 36 inches above the ground and with space for wheelchair access).

## Furnishing Zones

To ensure that campus spaces are experienced as unified and functional parts of the UCSF public realm, designers should select a family of aesthetically compatible site furnishings for each open space. Designers should consider the following design criteria in selecting site furnishings for these categories of open spaces:

### Streetscapes Furnishings

The streetscape palette of site furnishings must comply with San Francisco Public Works requirements, and should be durable enough to support heavy public use.

### Furnishings for Private Open Spaces

The majority of private open spaces on campus are roof gardens. Site furnishings for roof gardens should be selected according to the following criteria:

- Furnishings should be comfortable, durable, and relate to the adjacent building's program use.
- Site furnishings on roof gardens are required to be attached to roof pavements, with the exception of movable chairs and tables.

## Furnishings for Saunders Court and the Promenade

Site furnishings within Saunders Court and the Promenade should meet the following character requirements:

- More than one family of furnishings may be used, but all furnishings within these areas should be visually compatible.
- Furnishings should be located in areas with the best available solar exposure, and sheltered from the wind.
- Furnishings must be comfortable to occupy.
- Warm materials, including wood and colored site furniture, are encouraged.
- Furnishings must be arranged to provide spaces for both group activity and individual respite.
- Furniture that supports outdoor collaboration, such as community tables with benches, should be considered in some areas.
- Movable furnishings are encouraged in areas managed by adjacent retail venues.

## Furnishings for Millberry Terrace

Site furnishings within Millberry Terrace should meet the following character requirements:

- More than one family of furnishings may be used, but all furnishings within this open space should be visually compatible.
- Consider developing shelters with integrated wind screens framing outdoor rooms populated with lounge furnishings and work tables to provide comfortable microclimates within the larger space.
- Furnishings must be comfortable to occupy.

- Warm materials are encouraged, including wood and colored site furniture.
- Furnishings should be arranged to provide spaces for both group activity and individual respite.
- Movable furnishings may be used within outdoor areas managed by adjacent venues or tenant operators.
- Furnishings in non-retail areas should be extremely durable, and able to withstand heavy public use.

## Furnishings for the Hospital Podium Terrace

Site furnishings on the hospital podium terrace should meet the following character requirements:

- Furnishings should be comfortable to occupy. Soft seating may be included in areas with adequate operational support. Warm materials are encouraged, including wood and colored site furniture.
- Movable furnishings may be used within outdoor areas managed by adjacent venues or tenant operators.

## 2.3 Exterior Lighting

The lighting design guidelines provide performance requirements for future landscape projects on the Parnassus Heights campus site. These guidelines support a safe, well-lit public realm, while also meeting key sustainability criteria for energy savings and International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) compliance.

Lighting should be designed to promote the safety of UCSF staff, faculty, students, and members of the community on campus at night. Light fixtures that reinforce a human-scaled, pedestrian public realm are preferred.

To be welcoming and to provide high fidelity visual clarity for people with partial visual impairment, the guidelines require warm color temperatures and high color rendering fixtures. Light-level recommendations are derived from both City standards and best practices for public spaces and building and critical service entrances.

### Technical Requirements

All lighting on the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site must meet the following technical requirements:

#### Code Requirements

- Lighting should comply with California CEC Title 24 requirements and ASHRAE 90.
- Lighting design should comply with IDA's standards and/or IES2011

documented BUG (Backlight, Uplight, and Glare) rating.

- Lighting design should comply with project Well, LEED, or Living Building Challenge metrics on a project-by-project basis.
- Non-code required lighting should use renewable energy sources where possible.
- Uplighting is not allowed to prevent light pollution.
- Designers should consider the use of dimmers activated by motion sensors where appropriate.

#### Material Requirements

- All materials should be durable and resilient in marine environments.
- Aluminum fixtures should be A360 Alloy, copper free (<0.3%). Fasteners should be stainless steel, shouldered, and mechanically captive.
- All pole or post metal to be 316 stainless steel, weathering steel, aluminum, bronze, or other metals that can withstand weathering either through resilience or development of superficial patina. No sub marine-grade metals are suitable, even with protective coatings.

#### Performance Requirements

- All fixtures should be LED and/or ENERGY STAR qualified.
- Light fixtures should have a warranty of 5 years, and a minimum expected lifespan of 20 years.

#### Accessibility and Form Requirements

- Fixtures must comply with 2014 ADAAG: "any wall lights mounted between 27 inches and 80 inches vertically can extend no further than 4 inches from the wall, thereby ensuring

- maximum clearance in hallways and walkways.”
- Light fixtures and drivers should be warranted for 5 years minimum, and minimum L70/B50 after 50,000 hours following IES TM-21.
  - Color rendering should be 2 SDCM at CRI 80+.
  - All luminaires should include replaceable lighting boards and drivers. All poles should provide access to electrical wiring.
  - Vehicular pavements and roadways light fixture spacing should be based on light level and uniformity requirements according to the American National Standard Practice for Roadway Lighting by the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA). Reference ANSI/IES RP8-18.
  - Lighting at crosswalks should follow IESNA intersection guidelines to safely illuminate pedestrians in the crosswalk. Crosswalk lighting should provide color contrast from standard roadway lighting.
  - For pedestrian pavements in the following locations, the minimum average illumination levels (in footcandles) are required. These recommendations are based on San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), Better Streets guidelines, and IESNA standards.
    - Hospital entrances and emergency pedestrian access routes – 3.4 fc.
    - Streetscape sidewalks – 1.8 fc.
    - Secondary pedestrian routes (the Promenade, Saunders Court, and Millberry Terrace) – 1 fc.
    - Tertiary pedestrian zones (roof gardens, courtyards) – 0.4 fc.

- If any lighting codes change between the time of these design guidelines and the delivery of a project, the higher light level must be met.
- Pedestrian light fixture color temperature should be 2700k.
- Crosswalk color temperature should be 4000k.

### Lighting Character Zones

Campus lighting is broken down into the following character zones: streetscapes, destination open spaces, and private and semi-private open spaces.

#### Streetscapes

Light fixtures for streetscapes should be selected to meet both San Francisco Public Works and UCSF operations standards and requirements.

#### Destination Open Spaces

Light fixtures in public open spaces should be selected for performance and to reinforce a human-scale, pedestrian-friendly campus environment. Consider accent lighting, such as catenary lighting, for a welcoming character in public program spaces in the evening.

#### Private and Semi-Private Open Spaces (Roof Gardens and Courtyards)

Lighting within private and semi-private open spaces should support the intended programming of that open space. In general, small-scale, indirect lighting is recommended for garden spaces.



## 3.0 Plant Material

### 3.1 Horticultural Microclimates

The microclimate map at right shows 9 microclimate zones on the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site based on steepness of slope and average direct sunlight received per day during the growing season. Areas colored 'full sun' receive an average minimum of 6 hours of sun, areas colored 'part sun' receive between 3 to 6 hours, and areas colored 'full shade' receive less than 3 hours. Slopes less than 1:12 are considered to be flat from a planting perspective. Slopes between 1:3 and 1:12 are considered to be gentle slopes that do not require stabilization. Slopes steeper than 1:3 require stabilization planting to prevent erosion.



Figure ML-1: Horticultural microclimate zones on the campus site



## 3.2 Existing Trees

### Preservation Priority for Existing Trees

While the lists of recommended plants on the following pages include carefully selected native and adapted species, a broader range of tree species exists today on the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site. The following list is based on a 2019 Bartlett Arborscope map.

To aid in decisions that may arise during construction projects, each of these species is rated for priority for preservation according to whether the tree is native, adapted, non-native, invasive, or problematic. However, other factors must also be considered when making the decision to remove a tree, such as the absence of other mature trees in the immediate area.

In general, the design guidelines recommend maintaining existing mature trees, unless a new landscape may be implemented that will confer greater benefits to the campus site and community. Mature trees of most species provide more ecosystem services per individual tree than young trees, in terms of habitat provision (including shelter, forage, and masting), as well as in terms of stormwater mitigation, carbon sequestration, and shade provision.

#### Legend

3	High Priority: quality native species
2	Moderate Priority: quality species
1	Low Priority: non-invasive, non-native, but adapted
0	Recommended for Phasing Out: invasive or high water use non-native

Scientific Name	Common Name	Priority for Preservation
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Acacia-Blackwood	0
<i>Betula nigra</i>	Birch-River	0
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Box-Victorian	0
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	Buckeye-California	3
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Carrotwood	0
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Cedar-Deodar	1
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Cherry-Flowering	0
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	Christmas Tree-New Zealand	1
<i>Malus floribunda</i>	Crabapple-Japanese Flowering	0
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Cypress-Monterey	3
<i>Ulmus thomasi</i>	Elm-Rock	1
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Fir-Douglas	0
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Gum-Blue	1
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	Gum-Red Flowering	1
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	Gum-Silver Dollar	1
<i>Eucalyptus conferruminata</i>	Gum-Spider	1
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hopseed Bush	0
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Juniper-Chinese	0
<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>	Magnolia-Saucer	2
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Magnolia-Southern	2
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	2
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Maple-Japanese	1
<i>Michelia doltsopa</i>	Michelia	1
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Oak-Coast Live	3
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	2
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Pear-Callery	0
<i>Pyrus kawakamii</i>	Pear-Evergreen	1
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Pine-Canary Island	1
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Pine-Italian Stone	1
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Pine-Monterey	3
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Pittosporum-Japanese	1
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Plum-Purple Leaf	1
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Poplar-Black	1
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Privet-Glossy	0
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Redcedar-Western	0
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Redwood-Coast	2
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	1
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	1
<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	Sweetgum-Formosan	1
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	Tawhiwhi	1
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Tree-Punk	1
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Willow-Weeping	0
<i>Taxus sp</i>	Yew	1

### 3.3 List of Recommended Plants

#### Trees

The following native and adapted tree species are preapproved for use on the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site. Invasive or problematic species are not included. The plant list includes reference information about each species to help designers determine whether it is suitable for a particular site. Noted attributes include the following:

- Suitability for various campus microclimates.
- Water use level per WUCOLS (Water Use Classification of Landscape Species).

Note: It is recommended that only species with the same water use level are used within the same irrigation Hydrozone.

- Ecological service provision.
- Slope stabilization.
- Suitability as a street tree (these species will thrive in tree pit locations with minimum root damage to sidewalks, and with minimal leaf litter or fruit drop).
- Toxicity, as defined by the University of California list of Safe and Poisonous Garden Plants and California Poison Control.
- Significant flower or fruit litter.
- Sensory qualities for use in healing gardens.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height ft	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade			Water Use		
				☀	☀/☁	☁	💧	💧	💧
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple	4-20	Native	☀	☁	☁	💧		
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	35-66	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧	💧	💧
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	13-40	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Peppermint Willow	25-35	Adapted	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red Alder	50-98	Native		☀/☁	☁	💧	💧	💧
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	15-25	Adapted	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Arctostaphylos sp.</i>	Manzanita Sp.	Varies	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Coast Banksia	20-45	Adapted	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Flame bottletree	30-45	Adapted	☀				💧	
<i>Ceanothus arboreus 'Cliff Schmidt'</i>	California lilac tree	15-20	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Ceanothus sp. 'Ray Hartman'</i>	California lilac tree	15-20	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	California lilac	2-30	Native		☀/☁		💧		
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Cedar-Deodar	50-150	Adapted	☀	☀/☁			💧	
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	Red flowering gum	18-45	Adapted	☀	☀/☁				
<i>Cupressus abramsiana</i>	Santa Cruz Cypress	19.7 - 49	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Cypress-Monterey	50-150	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Elaeocarpus decipiens</i>	Japanese blueberry	25-40	Adapted	☀	☀/☁	☁		💧	
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Silk tassel	6-16	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	30-60	Adapted	☀	☀/☁			💧	
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon, Christmas berry	8-15	Native	☀	☀/☁		💧		

☀ Full Sun, ☀/☁ Part Sun, ☁ Full Shade, 💧 Low Water Use, 💧 Medium Water Use, 💧 High Water Use

Parnassus and Irving Avenues each should have a unique street tree that defines and unifies those streetscapes. On Parnassus, additional species are encouraged for forecourts or bosques offset from the formal street trees. On Fourth Avenue, the streetscape may be designed to either be a single street tree species or multiple species with similar form and habit, to be reviewed and determined through that particular design process.

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Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology									Street Trees	Wind Resistant	Considerations	Sensory Interest		
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													x	Significant flower and fruit litter, sap can cause dermatitis		
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												x		Significant flower and fruit litter		
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													x	Significant root growth, min. 700 CF soil per tree	☀	
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+	☀☀					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	+	+	Fruit drop, sap can cause dermatitis	☀

☀ Birds, ☀ Hummingbirds, ☀ Butterflies, ☀ Pollinators, ☀ Moths      ☀ Sound, ☀ Tactile, ☀ Fragrant

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade	Water Use
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Sweetshade	25-40	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Lagunaria patersonii</i>	Primrose tree	20-30	Adapted	☀️	💧
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	30-60	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Brisbane box	30-45	Adapted	☀️	💧
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Magnolia-Southern	20-40	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Metrosideros collina</i>	Ohi'a lehua	12-18	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	New Zealand Christmas tree	30-35	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'</i>	Fruitless olive	15-25	Adapted	☀️	💧
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Pine-Canary Island	20-40	Adapted	☀️	💧
<i>Pinus muricata</i>	Bull Pine	35-90	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Pine-Monterey	30-50	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	Tawhiwhi	6-12	Adapted	☀️ ☀️ 🌑	💧
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Pittosporum-Japanese	10-15	Adapted	☀️ ☀️ 🌑	💧
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Cherry plum	15-25	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Holly-leaved cherry	30-50	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Prunus lyonii</i>	Catalina cherry	20-40	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Fir-Douglas	50-150	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast live oak	25-82	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	Canyon live oak	30-90	Native	☀️ ☀️ 🌑	💧
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	California coffeeberry	6-15	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Salix laevigata</i>	Red Willow	30-50	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	7-35	Native	☀️	💧
<i>Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea</i>	Blue elderberry	20-30	Native	☀️ ☀️ 🌑	💧
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Redwood-Coast	50-150	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Chinese windmill palm	20-30	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>	Water Gum	16-50	Adapted	☀️	💧
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Laurel	6-80	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧

☀️ Full Sun, ☀️ Part Sun, 🌑 Full Shade, 💧 Low Water Use, 💧 Medium Water Use, 💧 High Water Use

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology								Street Trees	Wind Resistant	Considerations	Sensory Interest
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🐦 Birds, 🐦 Hummingbirds, 🐦 Butterflies, 🐦 Pollinators, 🐦 Moths

👂 Sound, 🌬️ Tactile, 🌬️ Fragrant

## Shrubs

The following list includes the preapproved shrub species to be used on the Parnassus Heights campus site. The list includes a wide range of woody vascular plant species, selected according to the same criteria as the tree list.

To promote a sense of safety and security within the public realm, shrub species should be located to preserve open views between three feet above the ground and six feet above the ground. Larger or denser shrub species are recommended for screening equipment, slope stabilization, or border plantings.

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Height ft	Native/ Adapted	Light			Water Use		
				☉	☽	☛	💧	💧	💧
<i>Abutilon sp.</i>	Flowering Maple	6	Adapted	☉	☛	💧	💧	💧	
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	13	Native	☉		💧			
<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>	Service Berry	10-16.4	Native	☉	☽	💧			
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	1-8	Native	☉		💧			
<i>Artemisia pycnocephala</i>	Dune Sagewort	1.6	Native	☉		💧			
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush	3-15	Native	☉		💧			
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Bush	1.5-10	Native	☉	☽	💧			
<i>Banksia sp.</i>	Banksia	Varies	Adapted	☉		💧			
<i>Berberis nevini</i>	Nevin's Barberry	3.2-7	Native	☉	☽	💧			
<i>Berberis pinnata</i>	California Barberry	26	Native	☉	☽				
<i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i>	Yesterday, today and tomorrow	6	Adapted		☽	💧			
<i>Callistemon sp.</i>	Bottlebrush	Varies	Adapted	☉					
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Spice Bush	3-13	Native	☉	☽	💧	💧	💧	
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Bush Anemone	5-12	Native	☉	☽	💧	💧	💧	
<i>Ceanothus sp. 'Concha'</i>	Concha Ceanothus	3-6	Native	☉	☽				
<i>Ceanothus gloriosus</i>	Point Reyes Ceanothus	7	Native		☽				
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	Blue blossom		Native		☽	💧			
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	Blue blossom	2-3	Native	☉	☽	💧			
<i>Condea emoryi</i>	Desert Lavender	6-12	Native	☉		💧			
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Pacific Dogwood	12-65	Native		☽	💧			
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Creek Dogwood	4-13	Native	☉	☽		💧	💧	
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Australian Fuchsia	Varies	Adapted	☉			💧		

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology									Bloom Color	Sensory Interest	
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☛ Birds, ☛ Hummingbirds, ☛ Butterflies, ☛ Pollinators, ☛ Moths

☛ Sound, ☛ Tactile, ☛ Fragrant

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Native/ Adapted	Light	Water Use
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	California Hazel	18	Native	☉	
<i>Cyathea cooperi</i>	Australian Tree Fern	Varies	Adapted	☉ ☀	💧
<i>Dicksonia antarctica</i>	New Zealand Tree Fern	Varies	Adapted	☉ ☀	💧
<i>Dirca occidentalis</i>	Western Leatherwood		Native	☉	
<i>Echium candicans</i>	Pride of Madeira	5-6	Adapted	☀	💧
<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>	California Yerba Santa	3.3-9.8	Native	☀ ☉	💧
<i>Eriogonum cinereum</i>	Ashleaf Buckwheat	2-4	Native	☀	💧
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	1-6.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	St. Catherine's Lace	1.6-5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>	Flannel Bush	6-20	Native	☀	💧
<i>Fuchsia magellanica</i>	Hardy Fuchsia	3	Adapted	☉	
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	James Roof Silktassel	8-12	Native	☀ ☉	💧
<i>Helianthemum scoparium</i>	Common Sun Rose	1.5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	St. John's wort	1-1.5	Native	☀ ☉	💧
<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	Desert Lavender	6-12	Native	☀	💧
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	1.7-4	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lepechinia calycina</i>	White Pitcher Sage	8	Native	☀ ☉	💧
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Tan Oak	98	Native	☉ ☀	
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	Hairy Honeysuckle	4	Native	☉	💧
<i>Lonicera involucrata var. ledebourii</i>	Twinberry Honeysuckle	10	Native	☉	💧
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	Silver Lupine	3.2-5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>	Coastal Bush Lupine	3.5-7	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Miniature Lupine	0.26-1.3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lupinus chamissonis</i>	Dune Bush Lupine	4.9-7	Native	☀	💧
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Bush Monkey Flower	3.9-5	Native	☀ ☉	💧
<i>Myrica californica</i>	California Wax Myrtle	6-33	Native	☀ ☉	💧
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Indian Plum	4.9-20	Native	☉	💧
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific Ninebark	3.3-8.2	Native	☉ ☀	💧
<i>Protea sp.</i>	Protea	Varies	Adapted	☀ ☉	💧

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology	Bloom Color	Sensory Interest
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☒ Birds, ☒ Hummingbirds, ☒ Butterflies, ☒ Pollinators, ☒ Moths      👂 Sound, 👆 Tactile, 👃 Fragrant

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				☀️	☂️	🌑	💧	💧	💧
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	California Coffeeberry	5-16	Native	☀️	☂️				
<i>Ribes divaricatum</i>	Straggly Gooseberry	5.5-11	Native	☀️	☂️				
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>	Chaparral Currant	5-8	Native	☀️	☂️		💧		
<i>Ribes menziesii</i>	Canyon Gooseberry	6.6-10	Native			🌑	💧		
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Blood Currant	13	Native	☀️	☂️		💧		
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wildrose	8-10	Native	☀️	☂️	🌑	💧	💧	💧
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Dwarf Rose	3-6.6	Native	☀️	☂️	🌑	💧	💧	💧
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	Thumbleberry	4-8.2	Native	☂️					
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	Salmon Berry	3.3-13.1	Native	🌑				💧	💧
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Pacific Blackberry	2-6	Native	☀️	☂️	🌑		💧	💧
<i>Salvia sp.</i>	Sage	1-3	Native	☀️	☂️		💧		
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	20-30	Native	☀️	☂️	🌑	💧		
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Mountain Red Elderberry	10-20	Native		☂️			💧	💧
<i>Solanum umbelliferum</i>	Bluewitch Nightshade	3.3	Native	☀️	☂️		💧		
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry	4-6	Native		☂️	🌑	💧		
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>	Princess flower	6-12	Adapted	☀️	☂️				
<i>Tibouchina heteromalla</i>	Silver Princess flower	6-12	Adapted	☀️	☂️				
<i>Tibouchina lepidota</i>	Dwarf Princess flower	3-6	Adapted	☀️	☂️				
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Huckleberry	1.6-8	Native	☀️	☂️		💧		
<i>Verbena lilacina</i>	De La Mina Verbena	2-3	Native	☀️	☂️		💧	💧	

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## Grasses

This list includes both true grasses (Poaceae or Craminaeae), as well as grass-like perennial plants, such as carex (Cyperaceae), iris (Iridaceae), and rush (Juncaeeae). All species on this list are perennials. Grasses particularly

known for foxtail risk to pets (where the seed can burrow into the fur and skin as an irritant) are identified, and are not recommend for use near off-leash areas.

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Height ft	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade			Water Use		
				●	◐	●	●	●	●
<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i> var. <i>sonomensis</i>	Sonoma Alopecurus	2	Native	●			●		
<i>Aristea inaequalis</i>	Aristeaw	3	Adapted	●			●		
<i>Aristea major</i>	Aristea	3	Adapted	●			●		
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Purple Three Awn	1.6-3.3	Native	●			●		
<i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>	Cane Bluestem	2-4	Native	●			●		
<i>Bouteloua</i> sp.	Grama grass	0.49-2	Native	●	◐		●		
<i>Calamagrostis</i> sp.	Reedgrass	3.3	Native	●	◐		●	●	●
<i>Carex barbarae</i>	Valley Sedge	1.6-3.3	Native		◐		●	●	●
<i>Carex bolanderi</i>	Bolander's Sedge		Native	●	◐		●		
<i>Carex cusickii</i>	Cusick's Sedge	4.3	Native		◐		●		
<i>Carex densa</i>	Dudley's Sedge		Native	●			●	●	
<i>Carex globosa</i>	Round Fruit Sedge	1.3	Native			●	●		
<i>Carex harfordii</i>	Harford's Sedge		Native		◐		●	●	
<i>Carex obnupta</i>	Slough Sedge	3-3.9	Native			●	●	●	
<i>Carex subbracteata</i>	Small Bract Sedge		Native	●	◐		●		
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Berkeley Sedge	2	Native		◐	●	●		
<i>Cordyline</i> sp.	Ti plant	2-10	Adapted	●	◐		●		
<i>Cyperus niger</i>	Black Flatsedge	1.6	Native	●	◐		●		
<i>Danthonia californica</i>	California Oatgrass	2-3.3	Native	●	◐		●	●	●
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> ssp. <i>holciformis</i>	California Hairgrass		Native	●	◐		●		

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology									Considerations	Sensory Interest
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
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	🐦							x	x	x	Minor foxtail risk for pets	👂👋

● Full Sun, ◐ Part Sun, ● Full Shade, ● Low Water Use, ● Medium Water Use, ● High Water Use

🐦 Birds, 🐦 Hummingbirds, 🐦 Butterflies, 🐦 Pollinators, 🐦 Moths

👂 Sound, 👋 Tactile, 🌬️ Fragrant

Legend	
Landscape typology	Description
1	1.5h, slope > 1:3
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8	6h, 1:12 < slope < 1:3
9	6h, slope < 1:12

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<i>Dietes sp.</i>	African Iris	2-4	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	Hair grass	2.3-3.3	Native	☀️ ☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Eleocharis obtusa</i>	Broad Spiked Spikerush	1.6	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Western Rye Grass	5	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Festuca sp.</i>	Fescue	1.3-4	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Hordeum brachyantherum</i>	Meadow Barley	2-3.3	Native	☀️	💧 🌿 🌿
<i>Juncus bolanderi</i>	Bolander's Rush	2.6	Native	☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Bog Rush	4	Native	☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Juncus occidentalis</i>	Slender Juncus Rush	1-2	Native	☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Juncus patens</i>	Common Rush	1-3	Native	☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	Iriseaf Rush	1-3	Native	☀️ ☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass	0.7-2.3	Native	☀️ ☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Leymus sp.</i>	Wild rye	3-10	Native	☀️	💧
<i>Libertia grandiflora</i>	New Zeland Iris	2-3	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	🌿
<i>Luzula comosa</i>	Wood Rush	1.3	Native	☀️ ☀️ ☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic grass	3.2-4	Native	☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Melica torreyana</i>	Torrey's Melicgrass	1-3	Native	☀️ ☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass	4-5	Native	☀️	💧
<i>Orthrosanthus multiflorus</i>	Morning Iris	1-2	Adapted	☀️	💧
<i>Phormium 'Dark delight'</i>	New Zealand flax	3-4	Adapted	☀️ ☀️	🌿
<i>Scirpus americanus</i>	California Tule	3.5-7	Native	☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Scirpus californicus</i>	California Tule	6-12	Native	☀️	🌿 🌿
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton	3-4	Native	☀️	💧 🌿 🌿
<i>Nassella lepida</i>	Small Flowered Needlegrass	1.7-3.3	Native	☀️ ☀️ ☀️	💧
<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	Purple Needlegrass	3.3	Native	☀️	💧

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Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology									Considerations	Sensory Interest
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## Succulents

This list is a compilation of stonecrop species (Crassulaceae), agaves (Asparagaceae), and Spiderwort (Commelinaceae), species characterized by fleshy tissue for storing water, and thick, waxy cuticles, both of which make these plants extremely drought tolerant. No species in this plant list are high water use species, and so that column is omitted from this table.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height in	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade			Water Use	Stabilizing	Ecological Services
				☀	☁	☘			
<i>Aeonium</i>	Aeonium			☀	☁	☘	💧		
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century plant	3-6	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Agave Attenua</i>	Foxtail Agave	3-5	Adapted	☀			💧		
<i>Agave Calandrinia</i>				☀			💧		
<i>Agave Ovatifolia</i>	Whale's Tongue Agave	3-4		☀			💧		🐦
<i>Agave Vilmoriniana</i>	Octopus Agave	5-6	Adapted	☀			💧		
<i>Aloe sp.</i>	Aloe			☀	☁		💧		
<i>Echeveria sp.</i>	AWax Agave			☀	☁		💧		
<i>Crassula capitella</i> 'Campfire'	Campfire Crassula	<1	Adapted	☀	☁		💧	x	
<i>Crassula ovata</i>	Hobbit Jade	1-3	Adapted	☀	☁	☘	💧		
<i>Crassula perfoliata var. minor</i>	Scarlet Paintbrush	<2	Adapted	☀	☁		💧	x	
<i>Dudleya cymosa ssp. cymosa</i>	Canyon Liveforever	3.6-5	Native	☀			💧		🐦🐦🐦
<i>Dudleya cymosa</i>	Canyon Dudleya	3.6-6	Native	☀	☁		💧		🐦🐦🐦
<i>Dudleya farinosa</i>	Bluff Lettuce	3.6-8.4	Native		☁	☘	💧		🐦🐦🐦
<i>Graptopetalum sp.</i>	Ghost Plant	2-8	Adapted	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Lewisia cotyledon</i>	Cliff Maids	2-6	Native	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Puya sp.</i>	Queen of the Andes	36-96	Adapted	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Sedum sp</i>	Stonecrop	1.2-8.4	Native		☁	☘	💧		🐦
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	Yellow Stonecrop	1.2-8.4	Native		☁	☘	💧		🐦
<i>Sempeverum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	2-4	Adapted		☁	☘	💧		
<i>Tradescandia sp.</i>	Inch Plant	6-8	Adapted		☁	☘	💧	💧	
<i>Yucca gloriosa</i>	Spanish dagger	2-3	Adapted	☀			💧		

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1	Landscape typology								Bloom Color	Sensory Interest
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	x	x		x	x		x	x	Yellow	
							x	x	Orange	
							x	x	Orange	
							x	x	Purple	
							x	x	Yellow	
							x	x	Yellow	🐦
							x	x	Red	🐦
			x	x	x	x	x	x	Yellow	
				x	x		x	x	Orange	
x	x	x	x	x	x				Yellow	🐦
				x	x		x	x	Red	🐦
				x	x	x	x	x	Blue	
				x	x	x	x	x	Yellow	
				x	x	x	x	x	Yellow	🐦
				x	x	x	x	x	Purple	🐦
x	x			x	x				Purple	
							x	x	Yellow	

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<i>Argyranthemum frutescens</i>	Marguerite	1.5	Adapted	☀	🟡
<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	Dutchmans Pipe	1-20	Native	☀	🟡 🟢
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift Seapink		Native		
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	1-8	Native	☀	🟡
<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	Field Sagewort (var. caudata )	1.3	Native	☀	
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Douglas' Sagewort	8	Native	☀ ☀ ☀	🟡 🟢 🔵
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	White Sagebrush	1-3.3	Native	☀	🟡
<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Wild Ginger	1	Native	☀ ☀	🟢 🔵
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed		Native	☀	
<i>Aster chilense</i>	California Aster	1.3-3.3	Native	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Common Ladyfern		Native	☀ ☀	🟢 🔵
<i>Atriplex leucophylla</i>	Seascale	1	Native	☀	🟡
<i>Baccharis glutinosa</i>	Saltmarsh Baccharis	3.3-7	Native	☀	🟢 🔵
<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Bergenia	1	Adapted	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	3	Native	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	0.49-2	Native	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Boymkinia occidentalis</i>	Brook Foam	1-2	Native	☀	🟡 🟢 🔵
<i>Brodiaea elegans</i>	Harvest Brodiaea	1.6	Native	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Bulbinella robusta</i>	Bulbinella	1	Adapted	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Calochortus argillosus</i>	Clay Mariposa Lily	1.3-2	Native	☀	🟡
<i>Calochortus superbus</i>	Yellow Mariposa	1.3-2	Native	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Calochortus tolmiei</i>	Pussy Ears	1.3	Native	☀ ☀	🟡
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i>	Morning Glory	2	Native	☀	
<i>Camassia leichtlinii ssp. suksdorfii</i>	Suksdorf's Large Camas		Native	☀	
<i>Campanula californica</i>	Swamp Harebell		Native	☀ ☀ ☀	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Bluebell Bellflower		Native	☀ ☀	🟡 🟢 🔵
<i>Cardamine californica</i>	Milk Maids	1	Native	☀ ☀	
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	Broom Sedge	0.7-2.5	Native	☀	🟡 🟢
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	3.3	Native	☀	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	3-20	Native	☀	🟢 🔵
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. divaricatum</i>	Spreading Soaproot		Native	☀ ☀	
<i>Cirsium andrewsii</i>	Franciscan Thistle	6.6	Native	☀	
<i>Cirsium brevistylum</i>	Indian Thistle	6.6-9.8	Native	☀	
<i>Cirsium quercetorum</i>	Brownie Thistle	7.9	Native	☀	
<i>Cistus sp.</i>	Rockrose	Varies	Adapted	☀ ☀	
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Chaparral Clematis	15	Native	☀ ☀	🟡

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Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology	Considerations	Sensory Interest
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<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Virgin's Bower	1-30	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Clinopodium douglasii</i>	Brownie Thistle	3.6-7.2	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	California Aster	0.7-3.3	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Cordyline sp.</i>	Cordyline	Varies	Adapted	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	7.9-11.8 in	Native	☀	💧
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Osier Dogwood	6-9	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Delphinium californicum</i>	California Larkspur		Native	☀ ☀	
<i>Delphinium decorum ssp. decorum</i>	Coast Larkspur		Native	☀ ☀	
<i>Delphinium luteum</i>	Golden Larkspur	0.7-1.8	Native		
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hairgrass	2-3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasmanian Flax Lilly	3-6	Adapted	☀ ☀	
<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Bleeding Heart	0.7-1.6	Native	☀ ☀ ☀	💧
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	1.5-2	Native	☀	💧
<i>Dichondra donelliana</i>	Dichondra		Native	☀	💧
<i>Dicksonia antarctica</i>	Hardy Tree Fern	6-12	Adapted	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Bleeding Heart	0.7-1.6	Native	☀ ☀ ☀	💧
<i>Dietes sp.</i>	Fortnight lilly	Varies	Adapted	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Disporum hookeri</i>	Large-flowered fairy Bells	2.6-3.3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	Mosquito Bills	4-11.8	Native	☀ ☀	
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Fireweed	1	Native	☀	💧
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California Fuchsia	0.25-1.5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Ericameria ericoides</i>	Mock Heather	2-3.5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Erigeron foliosus</i>	Leafy Fleabane	0.7-3.3	Native	☀	
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Seaside Fleabane	0.16-1	Native	☀	💧
<i>Erigeron linearis</i>	Desert Yellow Fleabane	0.7-1	Native	☀	
<i>Erigeron supplex</i>	Supple Daisy	1.3	Native	☀	
<i>Eriogonum crocatum</i>	Conejo Buckwheat	0.6-3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Eriogonum grande var. rubescens</i>	Red-flowered Buckwheat	0.7-1.5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Eriogonum latifolium</i>	Coast Buckwheat	1.7-2.3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Common Woolly Sunflower	1-3.3	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Eriophyllum staechadifolium</i>	Lizard-tail	2-5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Erythranthe cardinalis</i>	Scarlet Monkeyflower	1.5-3	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Erythranthe guttata</i>	Seep Monkey Flower	2-5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	Western Goldentop	3.5-7	Native	☀	💧
<i>Extriplex californica</i>	California Saltbush	1-2.6	Native	☀	💧

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	☀ ☀	x x x x x x	Extensive green roof suitable, min. 6" depth	
	☀ ☀		Extensive green roof suitable, min. 8" depth	
	☀ ☀ ☀ ☀	x x x x		
	☀ ☀ ☀ ☀	x x x x		
	☀		Extensive green roof suitable, min. 4" depth	
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<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Idaho Fescue	1-2.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Beach Strawberry	0.49-1	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Woodland Strawberry	0.1-1	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Virginia Strawberry	0.8-4.8	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Fritillaria affinis var. affinis</i>	Checker Lily	0.33-3.9	Native	☀	💧
<i>Fritillaria affinis var. tristulis</i>	Checker Lily	0.33-4	Native	☀	💧
<i>Fritillaria liliacea</i>	Fritillary	1.2	Native	☀	💧 🌿 🌊
<i>Gentiana affinis var. ovata</i>	Pleated Gentian		Native	☀	
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Old Man's Whiskers	0.8-1.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i>	Gumweed	5-8.2	Native	☀	💧
<i>Grindelia stricta var. platyphylla</i>	Gumweed	1-1.6	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	Chilean gunnera	5	Adapted	☀ ☀	
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Common Sneezeweed	3.3-4.9	Native	☀	🌿 🌊
<i>Helenium puberulum</i>	Sneezeweed	5	Native	☀	🌿 🌊
<i>Helianthus californicus</i>	California Sunflower	3.3-11	Native	☀	
<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	Cow Parsnip	4-8	Native	☀	💧
<i>Heuchera 'Canyon Belle'</i>	Canyon Belle Coral Bells	0.5-1	Native	☀ ☀	🌿
<i>Heuchera elegans</i>	Elegant Coral Bells	0.5-2	Native	☀ ☀	🌿
<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	Crevice Alumroot	1-3.3	Native	☀ ☀	💧 🌿 🌊
<i>Heuchera pilosissima</i>	Seaside Alumroot	0.7-1.6	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Hieracium albiflorum</i>	White Hawkweed	1.5-3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Horkelia californica var. californica</i>	California Horkelia	0.33-4	Native	☀	
<i>Horkelia cuneata var. sericea</i>	Kellogg's Horkelia	0.7-2.3	Native	☀	
<i>Hypericum scouleri</i>	Scouler's St. Johnswort		Native	☀	
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas Iris	0.6-2.6	Native	☀ ☀ ☀	💧
<i>Iris macrosiphon</i>	Ground Iris	0.5-1	Native	☀ ☀ ☀	🌿
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper (var. depressa)	5-32.8	Native	☀	💧
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red-hot poker	3-4	Adapted	☀ ☀	🌿
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Prairie Junegrass	0.7-2.3	Native	☀ ☀ ☀	💧
<i>Lathyrus littoralis</i>	Silky Beach Pea	1.6	Native	☀	
<i>Lathyrus vestitus var. ochropetalus</i>	Hillside Pea		Native	☀	
<i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>	f Pitcher Sage	3	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Lilium maritimum</i>	Coast lily	1.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧 🌿
<i>Lilium pardalinum ssp. pardalinum</i>	Leopard Lily	1	Native	☀	
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Prairie Flax	1.5-3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lithophragma heterophyllum</i>	Hillside Woodland Star	0.49-1.6	Native	☀ ☀	

☀ Full Sun, ☀ Part Sun, ☀ Full Shade, 💧 Low Water Use, 🌿 Medium Water Use, 🌊 High Water Use

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology	Considerations	Sensory Interest
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	🐦🐦			Extensive green roof suitable, min. 12" depth
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🐦 Birds, 🐦 Hummingbirds, 🐦 Butterflies, 🐦 Pollinators, 🐦 Moths      🌿 Sound, 🌿 Tactile, 🌿 Fragrant

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade			Water Use		
				☀	☁	☷	💧	💧	💧
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	3-5.9	Native	☀	☁	☷	💧	💧	💧
<i>Lomatium dasycarpum</i>	Woolly Fruited Lomatium	1.6	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Lupinus tidestromii</i>	Tidestrom's Lupine	4-11.8	Native	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Lysichiton americanus</i>	Yellow Skunk Cabbage	5	Native		☁	☷	💧	💧	
<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>	False Lily Of The Vally	1.3	Native		☁	☷		💧	💧
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	Starry False Solomon's Seal	2.5	Native	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote Mint	2	Native	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Muilla maritima</i>	Sea Muilla	1-2	Native		☁	☷			
<i>Narcissus spp.</i>	Narcissus	.5-1.5	Adapted	☀	☁			💧	
<i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>	Pacific Oenanthe	5	Native	☀				💧	
<i>Oenothera elata</i>	Hooker's Evening Primrose	5	Native	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i>	Sweet Cicely	2.4	Native	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Oxalis albicans</i>	Coastal Oxalis	.5-1.5	Native		☁	☷		💧	
<i>Oxalis oregana</i>	Sorrel	0.16-1.3	Native		☁			💧	
<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>	Virginia Creeper	65-90	Native	☀	☁				
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	Scarlet Bugler	2.4	Native	☀	☁		💧		
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	Foothill Penstemon	3.3-5	Native	☀	☁	☷	💧		
<i>Perideridia kelloggii</i>	Kellogg's Yampah	5	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Phacelia campanularia</i>	Desertbells	1-2	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Phlomis sp</i>	Jerusalem sage	2-3	Adapted	☀	☁			💧	
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Common Lippia	2.4-6	Native	☀					
<i>Plectranthus sp.</i>	Mexican Mint	1-2	Adapted		☁	☷		💧	
<i>Polemonium carneum</i>	Royal Sky Pilot	1.3-3.3	Native		☁	☷	💧		
<i>Polygala californica</i>	California Milkwort	0.16-1.2	Native		☁	☷			
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody	1.5	Native		☁	☷	💧	💧	💧
<i>Polypodium scolopendri</i>	Leathery Polypody	0.5	Native		☁	☷		💧	💧
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Sword Fern	1.6-5.9	Native			☷	💧		
<i>Potentilla anserina ssp. pacifica</i>	Pacific Potentilla		Native	☀				💧	💧
<i>Potentilla glandulosa ssp. glandulosa</i>	Sticky Cinquefoil	0.7-2	Native						
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California Buttercup	0.6-2.3	Native		☁	☷	💧	💧	💧
<i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>	Western Buttercup	0.33-2	Native	☀	☁	☷			
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	f Sumac	1.6-8	Native	☀			💧		

☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Sun, ☷ Full Shade, 💧 Low Water Use, 💧 Medium Water Use, 💧 High Water Use

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology								Considerations	Sensory Interest	
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☹ Birds, ☹ Hummingbirds, ☹ Butterflies, ☹ Pollinators, ☹ Moths      ☹ Sound, ☹ Tactile, ☹ Fragrant

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade	Water Use
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	1-2.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Narrowleaf Willow	10-23	Native	☀	💧💧💧
<i>Salvia sp.</i>	Sage	2-7	Adapted	☀	💧
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red Elderberry	6.6-20	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Sanicle	3.3-6.6	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Yerba Buena	3.6-7.2	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	Bee Plant	2-4	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	Yellow Stonecrop	1.2-8.4	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i>	Checker Bloom	0.3-1.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue Eyed Grass	1-2	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	Yellow Eyed Grass	0.7-1	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Slim Solomon	1.6-3	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	False Solomon Seal	2.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Solanum douglasii</i>	Douglas' Nightshade	3.5-7	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Goldenrod	1.5-5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Common Goldenrod	5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Solidago spathulata ssp. spathulata</i>	Coast Goldenrod	0.33-1.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Stachys ajugoides</i>	Ajuga Hedge Nettle	0.33-1	Native	☀	💧
<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	Bird of Paradise	3	Adapted	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Common Snowberry	3-6	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Tanacetum camphoratum</i>	Dune Tansy	9.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	Bigflower Tellima	1.3-3	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>	Meadow Rue	7	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Triteleia laxa</i>	Ithuriel's Spear	2	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Veronica scutellata</i>	Marsh Speedwell	1.3-2	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Viola adunca</i>	Dog Violet	1	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Viola sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Violet	0.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Giant Chain Fern	4-6	Native	☀ ☀	💧💧💧
<i>Wyethia angustifolia</i>	Narrow Leaf Mule Ears	1-3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Wyethia glabra</i>	Shining Mule Ears	1.3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Zigadenus fremontii</i>	Chaparral Zygadene	2	Native	☀	💧

☀ Full Sun, ☀ Part Sun, ☀ Full Shade, 💧 Low Water Use, 💧 Medium Water Use, 💧 High Water Use

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology	Considerations	Sensory Interest
	☀		Extensive green roof suitable, min. 6" depth	
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	☀☀		x x x	Extensive green roof suitable, min. 12" depth
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	☀☀☀	x x	x x	Extensive green roof suitable, min. 8" depth
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☀ Birds, ☀ Hummingbirds, ☀ Butterflies, ☀ Pollinators, ☀ Moths      🗣 Sound, 👂 Tactile, 🌪 Fragrant

## Meadow Flowers

This list includes meadow flowers, which have been separated out as their own category due to their unique life-cycle requirements. All species on this list are either self-seeding annuals or self-seeding biennials, meaning that they die and return by self-seeding. Because of

this, the aesthetic character of meadow plantings changes from year to year, and so meadow flower plantings are most suited to informal areas, such as restoration slopes, naturalized meadows, and non-occupiable roof gardens. No species in this plant list are high water use species, and so that column is omitted from this table.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height ft	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade			Water Use		
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<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	Common Fiddleneck	0.7-3.9	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Amsinckia spectabilis var. spectabilis</i>	Seaside Fiddleneck	0.7-3.10	Native				💧		
<i>Antirrhinum kelloggii</i>	Kelloggs' Snapdragon	0.23-3	Native	☀	☀☁		💧		
<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i>	Red Maids	1.3	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Camissonia contorta</i>	Plains Evening Primrose	1.2-11.8	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Camissoniopsis micrantha</i>	Dune Sun Cup	1-2	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Camissonia ovata</i>	Sun Cup		Native	☀			💧		
<i>Castilleja affinis ssp. affinis</i>	Coast Indian Paintbrush	2	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Castilleja affinis ssp. neglecta</i>	Tiburon Paintbrush	0.49-2	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Castilleja subinclusa ssp. franciscana</i>	Longleaf Indian Paintbrush		Native	☀			💧		
<i>Centaurium davyi</i>	Davy's Centaury	9.8 in	Native		☀☁		💧		
<i>Centaurium muehlenbergii</i>	Monterey Centaury		Native	☀			💧		
<i>Chorizanthe cuspidata var. cuspidata</i>	San Francisco Bay Spineflower	1.9-5.9 in	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Chorizanthe cuspidata var. villosa</i>	Woolly-headed Spineflower	1.9-7.9 in	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Collomia heterophylla</i>	Variable-leaf Collomia		Native	☀			💧		
<i>Cryptantha leiocarpa</i>	Beach Cryptantha	1.9-11.8	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Deinandra corymbosa</i>	Coastal Tarweed	3.3	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Epilobium densiflorum</i>	Denseflower Willowherb	0.16-3.3	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Sanddune Wallflower		Native		☀☁		💧		
<i>Erysimum franciscanum</i>	San Francisco Wallflower		Native	☀			💧		
<i>Erysimum menziesii</i>	Yadon's Wallflower	5.9 in	Native	☀			💧		
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	0.16-2	Native	☀			💧		

☀ Full Sun, ☀☁ Part Sun, ☁ Full Shade, 💧 Low Water Use, 💧💧 Medium Water Use, 💧💧💧 High Water Use

Legend	
Landscape typology	Description
1	1.5h, slope > 1:3
2	1.5h, 1:12 < slope < 1:3
3	1.5h, slope < 1:12
4	3h, x > 1:3
5	3h, 1:12 < slope < 1:3
6	3h, slope < 1:12
7	6h, slope > 1:3
8	6h, 1:12 < slope < 1:3
9	6h, slope < 1:12

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology									Bloom Color	Sensory Interest			
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☀ Birds, ☀ Hummingbirds, ☀ Butterflies, ☀ Pollinators, ☀ Moths

🌬 Sound, 🌬 Tactile, 🌬 Fragrant



Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Native/ Adapted	Sun/Shade	Water Use
<i>Gilia achilleifolia ssp. multicaulis</i>	California Gilia		Native	☀	💧
<i>Gilia capitata</i>	Blue Field Gilia	0.33-3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Gilia millefoliata</i>	Dark-eyed Gilia	3.1-11.8	Native	☀	💧
<i>Hypericum anagalloides</i>	Tinker's Penny	9.6 in	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lasthenia maritima</i>	Maritime	1	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lasthenia minor</i>	Coastal Goldfields	1.2	Native	☀	💧
<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	Common Tidy Tips	0.5-2	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lepidium lasiocarpum ssp. lasiocarpum</i>	Shaggyfruit Pepperweed		Native	☀	💧
<i>Lepidium nitidum</i>	Peppergrass	1.3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Leptosiphon androsaceus</i>	False Baby Stars	0.16-1	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Leptosiphon grandiflorus</i>	Largeflower Linanthus	0.5	Native	☀	💧
<i>Leptosiphon parviflorus</i>	Variable Linanthus	1,6-9.8 in	Native	☀	💧
<i>Limnanthes douglasii</i>	Common Meadowfoam	1.6	Native	☀ ☀	💧 💧
<i>Lotus purshianus</i>	American Bird's-foot Trefoil	1	Native	☀ ☀	💧 💧
<i>Lupinus microcarpus var. densiflorus</i>	Dense Flowered Platycarpus	0.33-2.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Lupinus nanus</i>	Sky Lupine	0.33-2	Native	☀	💧
<i>Madia anomala</i>	Plumpseeded Madia	0.7-1.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Madia elegans</i>	Spring Madia, Tarweed	0.5-1	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Madia sativa</i>	Coast Tarweed	0.7-8	Native	☀	💧
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	False Solomon Seal	2.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Marah fabacea</i>	Wild Cucumber	18	Native	☀	💧
<i>Mentzelia lindleyi</i>	Blazing Star	1-2	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Monardella undulata</i>	Curlyleaf Monardella	0.33-1.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	Baby Blue Eyes	0.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Papaver heterophyllum</i>	Wind poppy	1-2	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Phacelia californica</i>	Rock Phacelia	0.5-1.5	Native	☀ ☀	💧
<i>Phacelia distans</i>	Wild Heliotrope	0.16-2.6	Native	☀	💧
<i>Phacelia malvifolia</i>	Stinging Phacelia	0.7-3.3	Native		
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	Lacy Phacelia	1-4	Native	☀	💧
<i>Phacelia viscida</i>	Phacelia viscida	2.3	Native	☀	💧
<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	Cream cups	0.7-1	Native	☀	💧
<i>Sagina decumbens ssp. occidentalis</i>	Western Pearlwort		Native	☀	💧
<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>	Uropappus	2.3	Native	☀	💧

☀ Full Sun, ☀ Part Sun, ☀ Full Shade, 💧 Low Water Use, 💧 Medium Water Use

Stabilizing	Ecological Services	Landscape typology						Bloom Color	Sensory Interest
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☀ Birds, ☀ Hummingbirds, ☀ Butterflies, ☀ Pollinators, ☀ Moths      🌬 Sound, 👤 Tactile, 🌬 Fragrant

## Edible Food Gardens

This list includes species suitable for edible food garden plantings within the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site. Species are listed by broad common name due to the large number of cultivars and hybrids that change each season. The selected species are commonly grown in local community gardens in the Sunset neighborhood, as well as at commercial farms and nurseries in Half Moon Bay.

Food gardens should be located in well-managed areas, such as the hospital terrace, to ensure proper care. These species are suited to full-sun sites, and require proper maintenance and irrigation. Rooftop edible garden sites may help to deter rodents because of the separation from ground habitat.

Note that the plants on the Not Suited for Site Conditions list below would only thrive with significant maintenance or in a greenhouse.

Not Suited for Site Conditions			
Common Name			Considerations
Squash			Mildew and mold
Pumpkins			Mildew and mold
Tomatoes			Late blight
Cucumbers			Mildew and mold
Red Peppers			Phytophthora and not enough warmth
Sunflowers			Mildew and mold
Corn			Not enough warmth
Eggplant			Spider mites and not enough warmth
Potatoes			Late blight risk

Common Name	Sun/Shade	Water Use	Considerations
Artichoke	☀️	💧	
Jerusalem Artichoke	☀️	💧	
Strawberries	☀️	💧	
Blueberries	☀️	💧	
Lettuces	☀️	💧	
Beans - fava	☀️	💧	
Carrots	☀️	💧	Carrot borer risk
Beets	☀️	💧	
Broccoli	☀️	💧	Requires mildew treatment
Cabbage	☀️	💧	Requires mildew treatment
Cauliflower	☀️	💧	Requires mildew treatment
Collards	☀️	💧	
Kale	☀️	💧	
Garlic	☀️	💧	
Leeks	☀️	💧	
Kohlrabi	☀️	💧	
Mustard	☀️	💧	
Onions	☀️	💧	
Parsnips	☀️	💧	
Peas	☀️	💧	
Radishes	☀️	💧	
Shallots	☀️	💧	
Spinach	☀️	💧	
Chard	☀️	💧	
Turnips	☀️	💧	
Beans - runner	☀️	💧	
Beans - snap	☀️	💧	
Beans - broad	☀️	💧	
Basil	☀️	💧	
Thyme	☀️	💧	
Tarragon	☀️	💧	
Rosemary	☀️	💧	
Meyer Lemons	☀️	💧	
Raspberries	☀️	💧	
Brussels Sprouts	☀️	💧	Requires mildew treatment

☀️ Full Sun, 💧 Low Water Use, 💧 Medium Water Use, 💧 High Water Use

### 3.4 List of Recommended Local Nurseries

	Name	E-mail	Contact	Address
1	Bay Native	info@baynatives.com	415 287 6755	10 Cargo Way (at Jennings St.) San Francisco, CA 94124
2	Sutro Nursery	events@sutrostewards.org		476 Johnstone Dr, San Francisco, CA 94131
3	Central Coast Wild	Sheere@centralcoastwilds.com	831 459 0655	336 Golf Club Dr, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
4	Go Native	info@gonativeinc.com	650 728 2286	
5	The Water Shed Nursery		510 234 2222	601 A Canal Blvd, Richmond, CA 94804
6	Yerba Buena Nursery		650 851 1668	12511 San Mateo Road (Highway 92), Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
7	Mission Blue	info@mountainwatch.org	415 467 6631	3435 Bayshore Blvd, Brisbane, CA 94005