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RESTORATION FAVORITES

Here is a short listing of some of the plant communities found in Southern California and the plants that define them. Please keep in mind that many of these species will be found in more than one community. Also, some of the species we have listed may not be present at all in the community listed or in your area. It is always best to use a local, undisturbed plant community that is similar to the one you want to create and copy it. Remember to check that native site often as many plants you don't see in Fall are growing strong in Spring and incorporate them into your restoration project.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<u>Coastal Sage Scrub</u>	
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sage
<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	Salt Bush
<i>Encelia californica</i>	Bush Sunflower
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat
<i>Eriophyllum confertifolium</i>	Golden Yarrow
<i>Deinandra (Hemizonia) fasciculata</i>	Clustered Tarweed
<i>Isocoma meziezii var. menziezii</i>	Coast Goldenbush
<i>Peritoma (Isomeris) arborea</i>	Bladder Pod
<i>Acmispon (Lotus) scoparius</i>	Deerweed
<i>Lupinus</i>	Lupine
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Monkey Flower
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonade Berry
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage
<i>Sambucus nigra ssp. Caerulea (Mexicana)</i>	Mexican Elderberry
<u>Coastal Salt Marsh</u>	
<i>Batis maritima</i>	Saltwort
<i>Frankenia salina</i>	Alkalai Heath
<i>Jaumea carnosa</i>	Salty Susan, Fleshy Jaumea
<i>Limonium californicum</i>	Sea Lavander, Marsh Rosemary
<i>Distichlis (Monanthochloe) littoralis</i>	Salt Cedar, Shoregrass, Wiregrass
<i>Salicornia subterminalis</i>	Glasswort
<i>Salicornia virginica</i>	Pickleweed
<i>Spartina foliosa</i>	California Cord-Grass
<i>Sueda taxifolia</i>	Wooly Seablight
<u>Costal Strand</u>	
<i>Stipa (Achnatherum) coronata</i>	Giant Rice Grass
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California sage brush
<i>Cammissioniopsis (Camissonia) cheiranthifolia ssp. suffruticosa</i>	Beach Primrose
<i>Leptosyne (Coreopsis) maritima</i>	Sea Dahlia
<i>Encelia californica</i>	Bush Sunflower
<i>Euphorbia misera</i>	Cliff Spurge



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Coastal Strand Cont.

Peritoma (Isomeris) arborea
Acmispon prostratus (Lotus nuttalianus)
Lycium californicum
Rhus integrifolia
Salvia apiana
Salvia mellifera
Yucca schidigera
Yucca whipplei

Wetland- Fresh Water

Anemopsis californica
Artemisia douglasiana
Artemisia dracunculus
Artemisia palmeri
Baccharis salicifolia
Baccharis sarothroides
Iva hayesiana
Juncus mexicanus
Juncus xiphioides
Mimulus brevipes
Mimulus cardinalis
Mimulus guttatus
Pluchea odorata
Pluchea sericea
Salix spp.
Vitis girdiana

Riparian Woodland

Alnus rhombifolia
Amorpha fruticosa
Artemisia douglassiana
Platanus racemosa
Populus fremontii
Salix exigua
Salix gooddingii
Salix lasiolepis
Urtica dioica ssp. Holosericea
Vitis girdiana

Maritime Succulent Scrub

Bergerocactus emoryi
Encelia californica
Euphorbia misera
Ferocactus viridescens
Lycium californicum
Opuntia littoralis

Bladderwort
Nuttal's Lotus
California Desert Thorn
Lemonade Berry
White Sage
Black Sage
Mohave Yucca
Our Lord's Candle

Yerba Mansa
Mugwort
Dragon Sagewort
Palmer's Sage
Mule Fat
Desert Broom
San Diego Marsh Elder
Mexican Rush
Iris leaved Rush
Yellow Monkey Flower
Scarlet Monkey Flower
Seep Monkey Flower
Salt Marsh Fleabane
Arrow Weed
Willows
Southern Cal. Wild Grape

White Alder
False Indigo
Mugwort
California Sycamore
Cottonwood
Slender Willow
Southwestern Willow
Arroyo Willow
Stinging Nettle
Wild Grape

Velvet Cactus
Bush Sunflower
Cliff Spurge
Coast Barrel Cactus
Desert Thorn
Prickly Pear Cactus



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Vernal Pools- In Pools

Bergia texana
Callitriche marginata
Crassula aquatica
Deschampsia danthonioides
Downingia cuspidata
Eleocharis montevidensis
Epilobium pygmaeum [Boisduvalia glabella]
Eryngium aristulatum ssp. Parishii
Marsilea vestita
Navarretia fossalis
Orcuttia californica
Pilularia americana
Plagiobothrys acanthocarpus
Plantago erecta
Pogogyne abramsii
Pogogyne nudiuscula
Psilocarpus tenellus

Texas Bergia
Long Stalk Water Starwort

California Wiregrass
Downingia
Spikerush
Smooth Boisduvalia
San Diego Coyote Thistle
Hairy Cloverfern

Southern Orcuttgrass
American Pillwort-uncommon
Adobe Popcorn Flower

San Diego Mesa Mint (Del Mar, Mira Mesa)
Loma Alta mint (Otay)
Wooly Heads

Vernal Pools- Edge of Pools

Alopecurus saccatus [A. howellii]
Brodiaea jolonensis
Brodiaea orcuttii
Juncus bufonius
Myosurus minimus [var. apus, var. filiformis]
Ophioglossum californicum

Howell's Foxtail
Mesa Brodiaea
Orcutt's Brodiaea
Toad Rush
Little Mousetail
California's Adder's Tongue

Chamise Chaparral

Adenostoma fasciculatum
Cneoridium dumosum
Salvia clevelandii
Salvia mellifera
Xylococcus bicolor

Chamise
Coast Spice bush
Cleveland Sage
Black Sage
Mission Manzanita

Inland Sage Scrub (9-15" rain)

Artemisia californica
Baccharis sarothroides
Eriogonum fasciculatum
Eriophyllum confertifolium
Hazardia squarrosa
Malosma laurina
Salvia apiana
Bahiopsis (Viguiera) lacinata

California sage brush
Broom
Flat top Buckwheat
Golden Yarrow
Sawtooth Goldenbush
Laurel Sumac
White Sage
San Diego Sunflower

Mixed Chaparral (along coast)

Adenostoma fasciculatum
Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp. crassifolia

Chamise
Del Mar Manzanita



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Ceanothus tomentosus
Ceanothus verrucosus
Cercocarpus minutiflorus
Dendromecon rigida
Quercus dumosa
Rhamnus ilicifolia
Xylococcus bicolor

Mixed Chapparral (interior county)

Adenostoma fasciculatum
Arctostaphylos glauca
Ceanothus crassifolius
Ceanothus leucodermis
Quercus dumosa
Yucca whipplei

Oak Woodland

Stipa (Nassella) pulchra
Quercus agrifolia
Ribes speciosum
Sambucus nigra ssp. Caerulea (Mexicana)
Toxicodendron diversilobum

Grassland

Artemisia californica
Lasthenia californica
Muhlenbergia microsperma
Stipa (Nassella) cernua
Stipa (Nassella) lepida
Stipa (Nassella) pulchra
Melica imperfecta

Ramona Lilac
Coast White Lilac
Smooth Mountain Mahogany
Bush Poppy
Scrub Oak
Holly-leaf Redberry
Mission Manzanita

Chamise
Bigberry Manzanita
Thickleaf Wild-Lilac
White Stem Wild-lilac
Scrub Oak
Our Lord's Candle

Purple Needle Grass
Coast Live Oak
Fuchsia-Flowered Gooseberry
Mexican Elderberry
Poison Oak

Californica Sagebrush
Goldfields
Little Seed Muhly
Nodding Needle Grass
Foothill Needle Grass
Purple Needle Grass
California melic