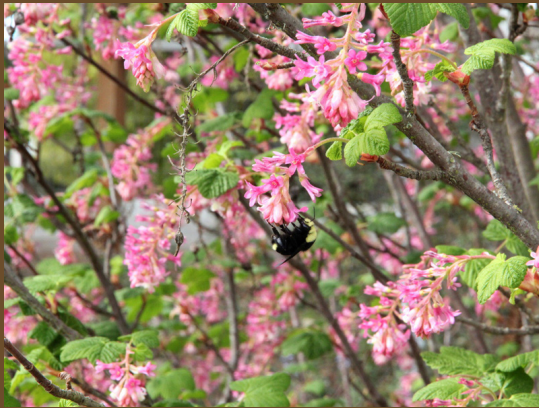


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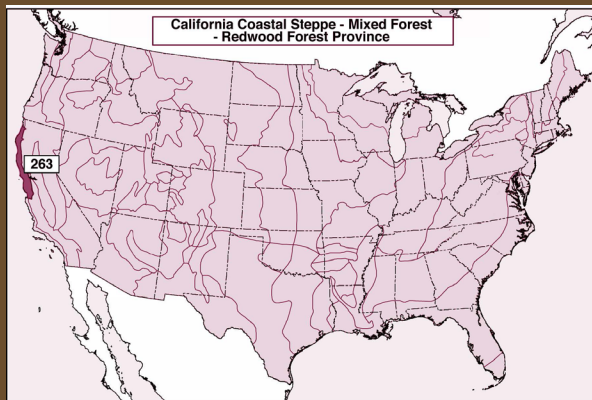
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PLANTS THAT ATTRACT POLLINATORS

FOR THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL STEPPE

The following chart lists plants that attract pollinators. It is not exhaustive, but provides guidance on where to start. Annuals, herbs, weeds, and cover crops provide food and shelter for pollinators, too.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Height	Flower Season	Sun	Soil	Visitation by Pollinator
Trees & Shrubs							
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	bigleaf maple	greenish yellow	50-70'	March-June	sun to partial shade	moist	bees
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	pacific madrone	white	16-130'	April-May	sun to partial shade	dry	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Arctostaphylos columbiana</i>	hairy manzanita	white to pink	2.5-16.5'	March-May	sun to partial sun	well-drained, acidic	
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	serviceberry	white	3-26'	April-June	sun to partial shade	dry	bees
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	coyote brush	white	3-12'	July-October	sun	dry	bees, butterflies
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	blue blossom	blue	12-20'	April-June	partial shade	dry, well drained	bees
<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>	yerba santa	white to pink	2-8'	May-June	sun	dry	
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	salal	white to pink	1.5-10'	March-July	shade to sun	moist, well drained	bees
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon	white	6-10'	May-June	sun to partial sun	moist, well drained	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	twinberry	yellow or reddish-tinged	3-8'	March-August	shade to sun	moist, well drained	butterflies, hummingbirds
<i>Menziesia ferruginea</i>	mock-azalea	yellowish green	3.5-6.5'	May-July	shade to sun	moist, well drained, acidic	
<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	Pacific rhododendron	pink to rose	6-12'	April-July	sun to partial shade	moist, well drained	
<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	western azalea	white with pink	8-10'	May-June	sun to partial shade	moist, well drained	
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	casacara	greenish yellow	20-33'	May-June	shade to sun	moist	
<i>Ribes menziesii</i>	canyon gooseberry	maroon	3-9'	Feb-April	sun	moist	
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	red-flowering currant	white, pink, or crimson	3-12'	Jan-March	shade to sun	moist, well drained	
<i>Ribes bracteosum</i>	stink currant	green	3-12'	May	sun	moist, well drained	
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	wood rose	pink	1-3'	April-June	shade to sun	dry to moist, well drained	
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry	white or pink	1.5-8'	March-August	sun to partial shade	dry to moist	
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	salmonberry	pinkish red	7-13'	March-June	shade to sun	moist, acidic	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California blackberry	white	2-3'	April-June	shade to sun	moist	
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scouler's willow	yellow	6-35'	April-June	sun	moist	bees
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>canadensis</i>	blue elderberry	white	15-25'	May-June	sun	dry to moist, well drained	
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	red elderberry	white	2-20'	May-June	sun to partial shade	moist	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	black huckleberry	pink	1.5-15'	March-May	shade to sun	dry to moist, acidic	bees
Perennial Flowers							
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	common yarrow	white	11-40"	May-July	sun to partial shade	dry	
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting	white, yellow	1-3'	June-Oct	sun to partial shade	dry	butterflies

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<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	columbine	red	1-3'	May-Aug	sun to shade	dry to moist	hummingbirds
<i>Calypso bulbosa</i>	calypso orchid	pink	<1'	March-July	shade	moist, alkaline	bees
<i>Clintonia andrewsiana</i>	clintonia	pink	10"	May-July	shade	moist	
<i>Dichelostemma ida-maia</i>	firecracker flower	red	12-18"	May-July	sun to partial sun	dry to moist, well drained	bees, butterflies
<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i>	bush monkeyflower	orange	2-4'	May-July	sun to partial sun	dry to moist	butterflies, hummingbirds
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	wooly sunflower	yellow	4-18"	May-Aug	sun to partial shade	well drained	
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	beach strawberry	white	<1'	March-Aug	sun to partial shade	dry	bees
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris	blue to purple	1-2'	March-May	sun to partial shade	dry to moist, acidic	
<i>Lilium columbianum</i>	Columbia lily	yellow-orange	4.5'	July-Aug	sun to partial shade	moist, well drained	bees
<i>Lilium pardalinum</i>	leopard lily	orange to red	3-6'	May-July	partial shade	moist, well drained	
<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	oregon grape	yellow	2-3'	Feb-April	sun to shade	dry to moist	bees
<i>Mimulus dentatus</i>	coastal monkeyflower	yellow	1.5'	May	shade to sun	moist, well drained	hummingbirds
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	coyote mint	purple	<1'	May-Aug	sun to partial shade	dry to moist, well drained	butterflies
<i>Pedicularis densiflora</i>	Indian warrior	red	<1'	March-April	sun to partial shade	dry	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Petasites palmatus</i>	palmate-leaved coltsfoot	white	1'	Feb-April	sun to shade	moist	
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	self-heal	purple	6"	July-Sept	sun to partial shade	moist	bees
<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	California figwort	red	3-6'	March-July	sun to shade	dry to moist	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> <i>ssp. patula</i>	checkerbloom	pink to purple	6-24"	April-July	partial shade	moist	
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	blue eyed grass	blue	1'	Jan-June	sun to partial shade	dry to moist	
<i>Spirea douglasii</i>	Douglas spirea	pink	3-6'	June-Sept	sun	moist, well drained	butterflies
<i>Stachys chamissonis</i>	coast hedge nettle	purple to pink	2-3'	June-Aug	sun to partial shade	moist	hummingbirds
<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	wakerobin	white	1'	April-May	sun to shade	moist, well drained	beetles
<i>Viola adunca</i>	western dog violet	violet	4"	April-May	partial shade	moist, well drained	butterflies (Oregon silverspot-endangered)
<i>Viola sempervirens</i>	redwood violet	yellow	6-12"	March-May	partial shade	moist, well drained, acidic	butterflies

Vines

<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> <i>var. ochropetalus</i>	Pacific pea	lavender to white	1.5-6.5'	March-June	partial shade	semi-dry	bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California honeysuckle	pink	6-20'	June-Aug	sun to partial shade	dry to moist	hummingbird
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American vetch	purple	30"	May-Aug	sun to shade	dry to moist	

Annual Flowers

<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	baby blue eyes	sky blue	4-12"	March-July	sun	moist, well drained	bees
<i>Trifolium fucatum</i>	bull clover	yellowish	1'	April-June	sun	moist, well drained	bees

Pollinator-friendly checklist for Landscape Professionals

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 - ⊗ | Reduce + eliminate use of pesticides
 - ⊗ | Support local bees + beekeepers
 - ⊗ | Buy locally produced honey + organic foods
 - ⊗ | Support science-based efforts to aid pollinators
 - ⊗ | Reach out to inform + inspire others
 - ⊗ | Become a member of Pollinator Partnership
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