

Long Blooming San Francisco Native Plants

Ground cover

Manzanita cultivars *Arctostaphylos montana ravenii*, *uva-ursi*, 'San Bruno Mountain', 'Point Reyes', 'Radiant', 'Wood's Red', 'Emerald Carpet', 'Green Supreme' (long bloom Jan-March)

Beach Primrose (*Camissoniopsis cheiranthifolia*, *cheiranthifolia* ssp. *cheiranthifolia*, *cheiranthifolia* ssp. *suffruticosa*, *micrantha*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Jan-Aug)

California Sand Aster (*Corethrogyne filaginifolia*) - pink flowers (long bloom June-Oct)

Seaside Daisy (*Erigeron glaucus*) - pink flowers (long bloom Jan-Aug)

Barberry (*Berberis aquifolium* var. *repens*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Jan-May)

Coyote Bush (*Baccharis pilularis* 'Twin Peaks No. 2', 'San Bruno Lady', 'Pigeon Point')- yellow flowers (long bloom Sept-Jan)

San Bruno Mountain Sessileflower Golden Aster (*Heterotheca sessiliflora* ssp. *bolanderi* 'San Bruno Mountain') yellow flowers (long bloom March-Dec)

Dune Tansy (*Tanacetum bipinnatum*) - yellow flowers (long bloom July-Oct)

Yellow Stonecrop (*Sedum spathulifolium*) - yellow flowers (long bloom April-July)

Annuals

Goldfields (*Lasthenia californica*, *glabrata*, *glabrata* ssp. *glabrata*, *minor*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Feb-June)

Lupine (*Lupinus formosus*, *polyphyllus*, *variicolor*, *bicolor*, *nanus*, *microcarpus*) - purple and blue flowers (long bloom Apr-July)

Short flowers

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) - white flowers (long bloom April-Aug)

Sun Cup (*Taraxia ovata*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Feb-April)

Vervain/Verbena (*Verbena lasiostachys*) - purple flowers (long bloom Apr-Sept)

Mule Ears (*Wyethia angustifolia*, *helenioides*) - yellow flowers (long bloom March-July)

Shrub

Deerweed (*Acmispon glaber*) - yellow flowers (long bloom May-Aug)

Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos* species) - white or pink flowers depending on species (long bloom Jan-March)

Coyote Bush (*Baccharis pilularis*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Sept-Jan)

California Fuchsia (*Epilobium canum*) - red flowers (long bloom Aug-Oct)

Golden Yarrow (*Eriophyllum confertiflorum*, *staechadifolium*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Feb-Aug)

Goldentop (*Euthamia occidentalis*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Aug-Oct)

Gumweed (*Grindelia hirsutula* var. *maritima*, *camporum*, *hirsutula*, *stricta* var. *angustifolia*, *stricta* var. *platyphylla*) - yellow flowers (June-Sept)

Golden Aster (*Heterotheca sessiliflora* ssp. *bolanderi*, vine) yellow flowers (long bloom March-Dec)

Dune Goldenbush (*Isocoma menziesii*, *menziesii* var. *vernonioides*) - yellow flowers (long bloom April-Nov)

Lupine (*Lupinus albifrons*, *chamissonis*, *succulentus*) - purple and blue flowers (long bloom Apr-July)

California Buttercup (*Ranunculus californicus*) - yellow flowers - edible seed (long bloom Feb-May)

Pink Flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum* var. *glutinosum*, *malvaceum* and *divaricatum* var. *pubiflorum*) - pink flowers (long bloom Dec-March)

Hummingbird Sage (*Salvia spathacea*) - bright pink flowers (long bloom Feb-July)

Bee Plant (*Scrophularia californica*) - red flowers (long bloom Feb-May)

Goldenrod (*Solidago velutina* ssp. *californica* and *spathulata*) - yellow flowers (long bloom June-Oct)

Hedge Nettle (*Stachys ajugoides*, *bullata*, *chamissonis*) - purple flowers (long bloom Apr-Sept)

Hedge

Coast Barberry (*Berberis pinnata* *pinnata*) - yellow flowers (long bloom Jan-May)

Coffeeberry (*Frangula californica*) - white flowers (long bloom June-Aug)

Cream Bush (*Holodiscus discolor*) - white flowers (long bloom May-July)

Malva Rosa (*Malva assurgentiflora*) - pink flowers (long bloom Feb-July)

Vine

Western Morning Glory vine (*Calystegia purpurata*, *purpurata* ssp. *purpurata*, *soldanella*) - pink and white flowers (long bloom April-June)

Pacific Pea vine (*Lathyrus littoralis*, *vestitus* var. *vestitus*, *jepsonii*) - pink flowers (long bloom March-May)

Pink Honeysuckle vine (*Lonicera hispidula*) - pink flowers (long bloom April-July)

Tree

Toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*) - white flowers (long bloom June-Aug)

Hollyleaf Cherry (*Prunus ilicifolia*) - white flowers (long bloom Feb-April)

Calscape is CNPS's plant selection tool with California native plant pictures, plant size at full growth, soil types, sun/shade needs, water needs, moth and butterfly caterpillar value (chewed leaves are good!) and nurseries with plant availability.

<https://www.calscape.org/>

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California Native Plant Society - Yerba Buena chapter

<http://cnps-yerbabuena.org/>