

OC Garden Friendly “Top 20” Plant Recommendations

Scientific Name	Common Name	Form
Arbutus ‘Marina’	Marina madrone	tree
Arctostaphylos ‘Pacific Mist’	Pacific Mist manzanita	medium shrub
Arctotis	African daisy	perennial, groundcover
Calliandra californica	Baja fairy duster	small/medium shrub
Calyloprus	sundrops	perennial, groundcover
Chilopsis linearis	desert willow	tree
Cistus x skanbergii or ‘Sunset’	rockrose	medium shrub
Guara linheimeri	Butterfly flower	perennial
Heteromeles arbutifolia	toyon	large shrub
Heuchera spp or maxima	Coral bells, allum root	perennial, small shrub or groundcover
Iris douglasiana	Douglas iris	perennial
Leucophyllum frutescens	Texas ranger	medium to large shrub
Limonium perezii	sea lavender	perennial, small shrub
Muhlenbergia – dubia not rigens	Pine muhly grass	Perennial, grass
Parkinsonia ‘Desert Museum	Desert Museum palo verde	tree
Penstemon spp	penstemon	perennial, small shrub or groundcover
Salvia	sage	perennial, shrub/groundcover
Teucrium fruticans	germander	shrub/ground cover
Westringia fruitcosa	westringia, coast rosemary	medium to large shrub
Zauschneria ‘Route 66’	California fuschia	perennial, small shrub