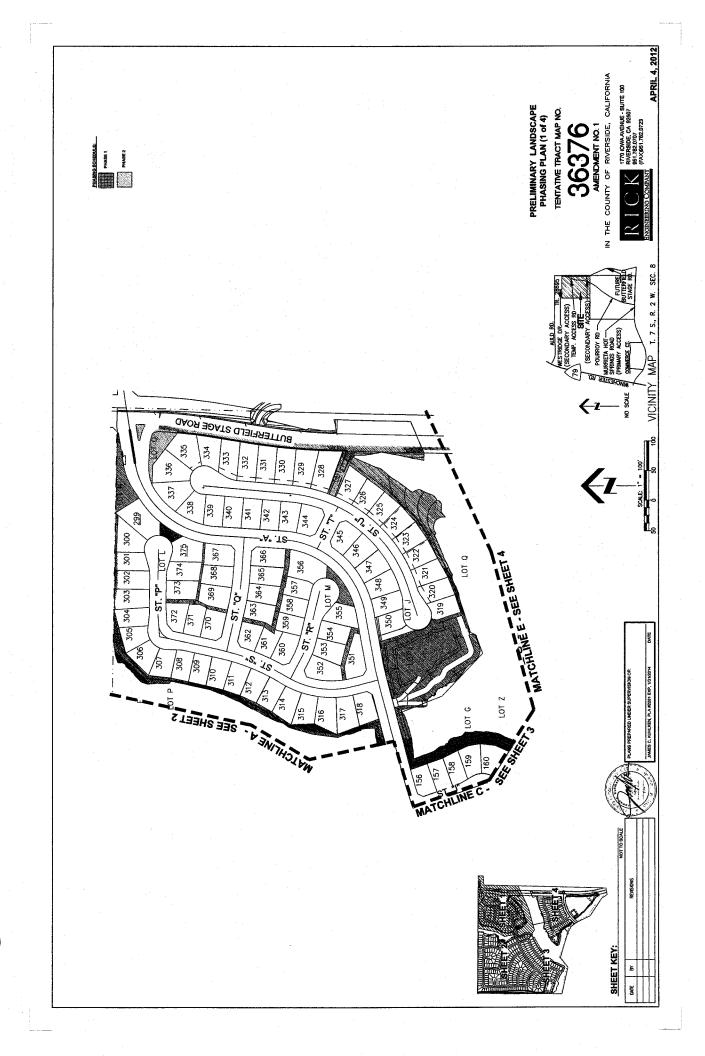
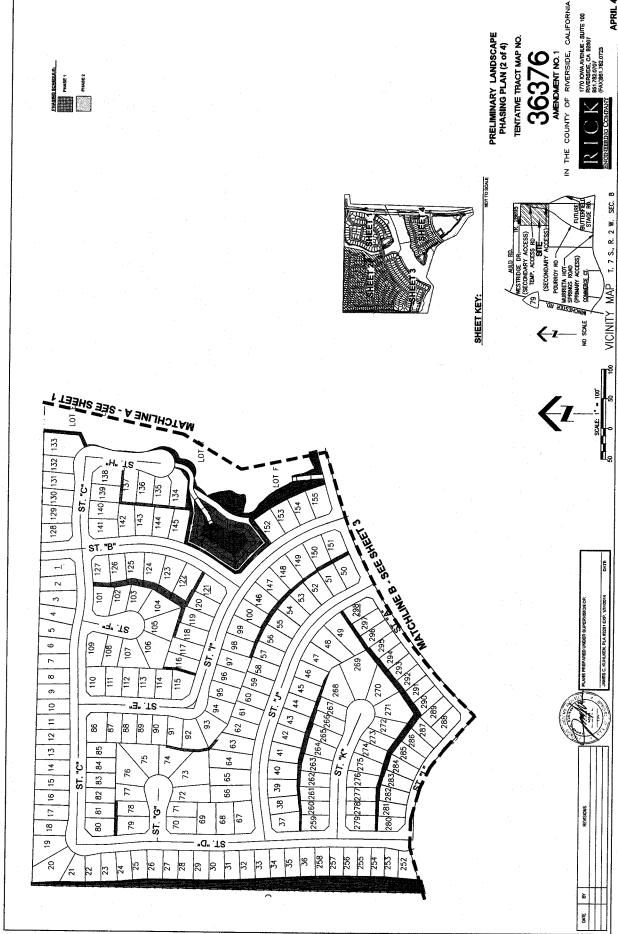
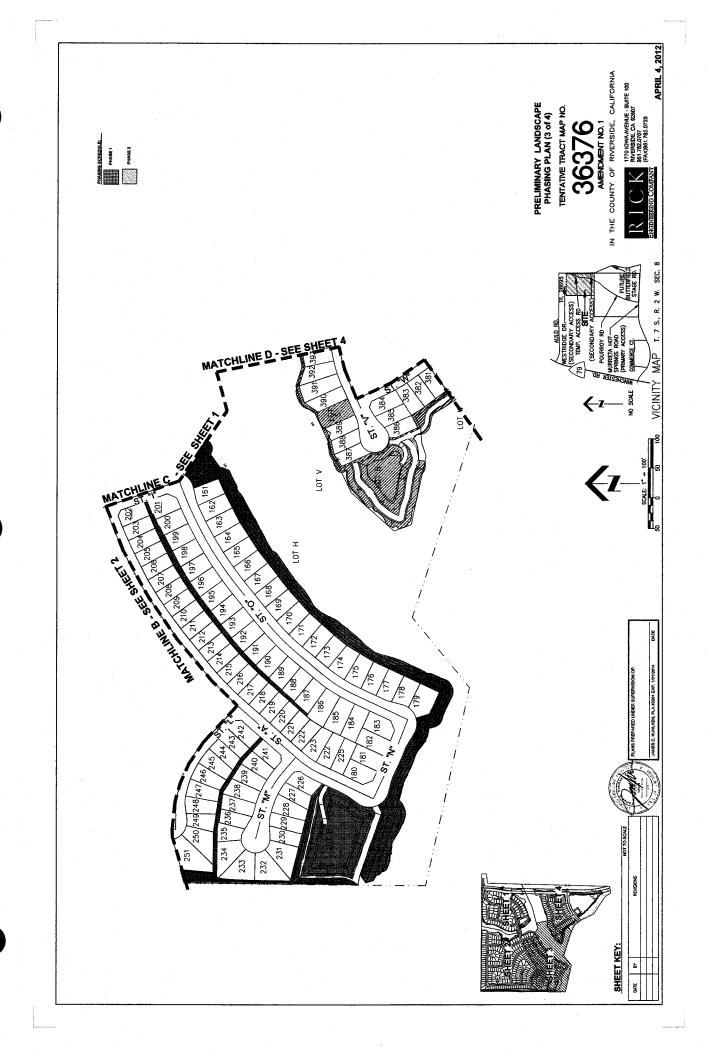


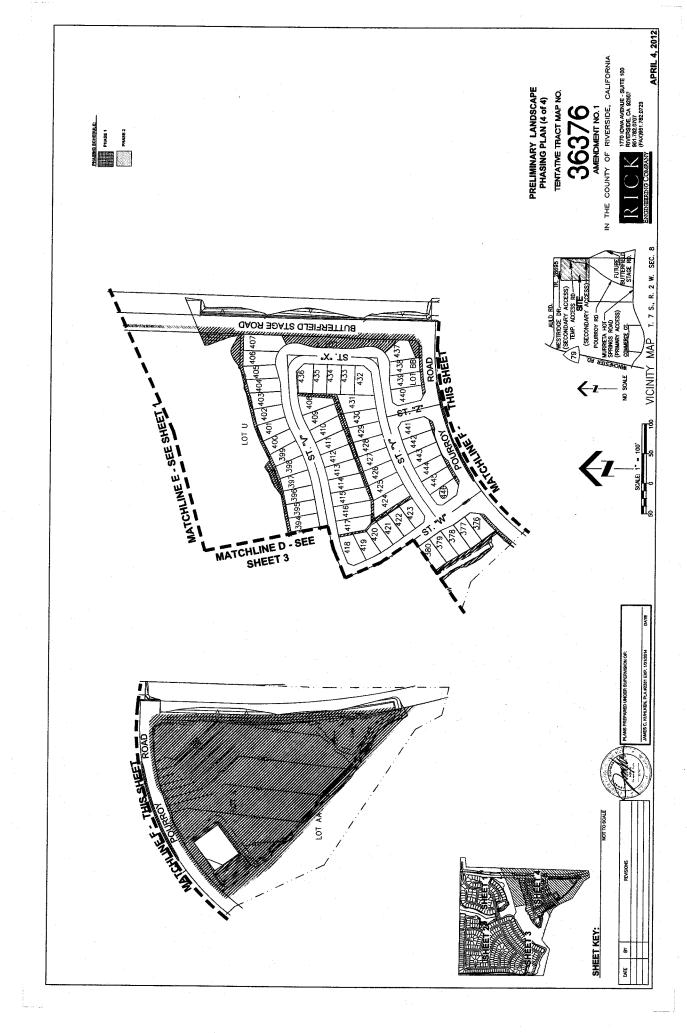
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# LANDSCAPE PLAN

for RANCHO BELLA VISTA PHASE III TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 36376

Prepared for: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Prepared by: RICK ENGINEERING COMPANY

March 2012

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## LANDSCAPE CONCEPT THEORY

The fundamental basis for the plant selection for this project was to unite the principals from the Rancho Bella Vista specific plan with updated guidelines and ordinances. Although we strive to follow the specific plan to the extent possible, recent County and State conservation measures have made certain criteria unattainable. In addition, the proximity to the open space corridor, has also played a factor in how a balance could be achieved between fire prevention guidelines and native plant communities.

Where defensible space is not a concern, such as entry monuments, street planting and small pedestrian spaces, the plant palette focuses on ornamental elements, while still incorporating water efficient practices.

Planting at the utility lots is intended to encourage residents to view these spaces as amenities, and quiet relaxing spaces. The planting in these areas was focused primarily on aesthetics.

The planting in the water quality basins, are intended to bring together the elements of the native open spaces, the protective nature of the fire prevention plant palette while still attempting some degree of ornamentals.

The areas along the open space corridor need to follow certain preservation guidelines. As such, a compromise was reached between natural plant life and fire prevention to come up with a palette that satisfies both recommendations.

# LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PLAN

# **LENNAR**

March 20, 2012

Mr. Christian Hinojosa Urban Regional Planner County of Riverside 4080 Lemon St. Riverside, CA 92502

Re:

Tract 36376 Maintenance Plan

Dear Christian:

The recent submittal for the proposed Tentative Tract Map 36376 consisting of 446 homesites and offsite Butterfield Stage Road improvements consists of both public and private facilities.

These facilities shall be maintained by the following entities:

Facility	Type of Maintenance	Entity
WQMP Basins Lots A, B, I, R	Landscape Maintenance	Homeowner Association
Open Space Lots O, N. and Walkways Lots L, M and Slope Lot D	Landscape Maintenance	Homeowner Association
Open Space Lots E, F, G, H, P, Q, U, V, W	Landscape/Fuel Mod	Homeowner Association
Sewer/S.D. Easements Lots J, K	Landscape Maintenance	Homeowner Association
Preserved Open Space Lots Y, Z, AA	Habitat Conservation Plan	Long Term Manager
Butterfield Stage Road & Pourroy Road Landscape in Right of Way	Landscape Maintenance	Valleywide Parks & Recreation
Park Lot X	Landscape/Parking Lot	Valleywide Parks & Recreation

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# **LENNAR**

Facility

Type of Maintenance

**Entity** 

Butterfield Stage Road & Interior Streets

General Road Maintenance

Transportation Department

Please feel free to contact me for further clarification.

Sincerely,

Jarnne' J. Valdez

Senior Project Manager

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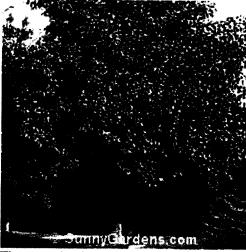
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# PLANT PALETTE

## Alnus cordata

### Italian Alder, Alnus pyrifolia

There are about 30 species and many cultivars of the short-lived Alder. Most of these deciduous trees like colder climates and moist or wet soils along streams and ponds. Use in grove plantings or as single, multi-trunked trees. Spring flowers are followed by toothed leaves and cone-like fruits. Roots can be shallow and invasive. They grow rapidly in infertile and poorly drained soils. Prune in winter to remove dead or damaged limbs.



The new bark on this fast-growing pyramidal to pyramidal-rounded tree is glistening brown. Yellow catkins appear in late winter and early spring, followed by heart-shaped leaves.

#### Attributes - Alnus cordata

Plant Type: Shrub, Tree

Foliage: **Deciduous** 

Height: 30 ft. to 75 ft.

Width: 30 ft.

Sunlight: Full Sun, Partial Sun

Climate: Zones 5, 6, 7

Notes: Thrives in <u>Acid Soil</u>, Dry Climates, Hot Climates, Wet Soil. Drought Tolerant,

Low Maintenance.

#### **Related Plants**

Alnus oregona, Alnus rhombifolia, Alnus rugosa, Alnus sinuata

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Anigozanthos 'Bush Gold' - Yellow Kangaroo Paw



#### Habit and Cultural Information

Category: Perennial Family: Haemodoraceae Origin: Australia (Australasia)

Evergreen: Yes Flower Color: Yellow Bloomtime: Spring/Fall

Parentage: (A. flavidus x A. humilis)

Height: 2-3 feet Width: 1-2 feet Exposure: Full Sun

Irrigation (H2O Info): Medium Water Needs

Winter Hardiness: 25-30° F

Anigozanthos 'Bush Gold' (Yellow Kangaroo Paw) - This midsized kangaroo paw has foliage to 2 feet tall with lightly branched 3 foot flower stems bearing masses of bright yellow flowers throughout spring and summer and sporadically the rest of the year. Plant in a sunny and open position in the garden in moderately well drained soils (this cultivar more tolerant to heavier soils). Irrigate regularly and fertilize in spring (not heavily and keep Phosphorus on the low side). Fans only flower once and need to be cleaned out after the flowering period so remove the old leaves down to as low as possible at the end of a season. Care should be exercised that the new emerging fans are not damaged. Hardy and evergreen to about 25 degrees F and will re-sprout after being knocked down by temperatures as low as 20° F. 'Bush Gold' is a great garden plant and nice for flower arrangements. It is the result of a genetic mutation of A. 'Bush Glow', a hybrid of A. flavidus with A. humilis. Noted garden writer and Anigozanthos hybridizer Angus Stewart thinks this it the best yellow mid sized paw. In his book "Gardening on the Wild Side" he states: "The vibrant yellow flowers of this cultivar coupled with its bombproof vigor have made it popular commercially. I highly recommend it as one of the toughest of all the hybrid kangaroo paw cultivars." This description is based on our research of Anigozanthos 'Bush Gold' and our observations of it growing in the nursery, in our own garden and in other gardens. We would appreciate getting feedback from anyone who has any additional information about this plant, even if they disagree with what we have written.

[MORE INFO]



## **Compact Strawberry Bush**

### Arbutus unedo 'Compacta'



Dense, upright branches hold masses of white flowers followed by red strawberry-like fruit. Tolerates poor soil. Use as single accent shrub or mass for screens or hedges. Evergreen.

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. For a tidy, neat appearance, shear annually to shape. Pruning time: winter.

#### Design Ideas

This fine evergreen can be grown as a large shrub or a multi-trunked small tree, where its ruddy, peeling bark can be admired. Flowers and fruit can appear at the same time. Plant it as a single specimen or as a large, informal hedge.

Botanical Pronunciation: AR-bu-tus EW-nee-do kom-PAK-ta

Kev feature:

Hedge Plant

Plant type:

Shrub

Deciduous/evergreen:

Evergreen

Cold hardiness zones: Light needs:

Partial to full sun

Sunset climate zones:

4 - 24

Water Needs:

Once established, needs only occasional watering

Average landscape size: Moderate growing 6 to 8 ft. tall, 5 to 6 ft. wide.

Growth rate: Growth habit: Moderate

Round Showy Flowers

Flower attribute: Special features:

Attracts Hummingbirds, Dwarf Plant

Landscape uses:

Border, Firescaping/Fire Wise, Privacy Screen

Flower color: Blooms:

White

Foliage color:

Fall

Item no.:

Green 0290

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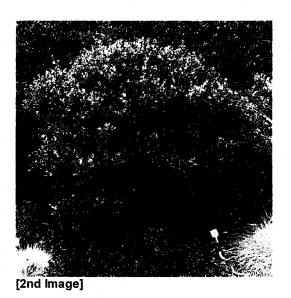
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#### Arctostaphylos 'Sunset' - Manzanita



#### Habit and Cultural Information

Category: Shrub

Family: Ericaceae (Heaths, Heathers)

Origin: California (U.S.A.)

Evergreen: Yes Flower Color: Pink Bloomtime: Spring

Parentage: (A. hookeri x A. pajaroensis)

Height: 4-5 feet Width: 4-5 feet Exposure: Full Sun Drought Tolerant: Yes

Irrigation (H2O Info): Low Water Needs

Winter Hardiness: 0-10° F

Arctostaphylos 'Sunset' (Manzanita) - This hybrid of A. pajaroensis and A. hookeri forms a dense, mounding shrub to 4 feet tall by 5 feet wide with shiny medium green leaves that are bright copper when young; young twigs are covered with fine white hairs. Mature bark is light brown. During the plant's shedding of old bark the new bark is a honey brown. Pinkish white flowers appear in spring. Hardy to 5 degrees F. This description is based on our research of Arctostaphylos 'Sunset' and our observations of it growing in the nursery, in our own garden and in other gardens. We would appreciate getting feedback from anyone who has any additional information about this plant, even if they disagree with what we have written.

[MORE INFO]



### **Shrubs**

# Baccharis pilularis coyote bush

**Habit:** growing in two different forms, the coastal version of *Baccharis pilularis* is low and prostrate, while the interior form is upright and shrubby. The evergreen leaves are covered with resin glands, which vary the coloring of the shrub from dark green to gray. The flowers are dioecious, meaning the female and male flowers are on separate plants. As part of the *Asteraceae* family the inflorescences are composed of many disc flowers. It has an extensive root system with the tap root growing up to 10 ft long, as well as forming many outward-growing roots.

**Ecology:** found in Oregon, California and New Mexico, coyote bush prefers settling near the coast, or in canyons from sea level to 2000 ft (600 ft).

**Growing Conditions:** full sun, *Baccharis pilularis* can tolerate drought once established, and is more deer resistant than most plants. When planting, plant further apart then normal as the underground growth is much greater than that above ground.

In the garden, coyote bush can be used as a hedge, or in areas that are prone to erosion. It should be pruned back periodically simulating fires/grazing that would occur naturally in the wild. Coyote bush is beneficial as habitat for birds, and other small animals; cover for native perennials to establish themselves; nectar for many insects.



Type:

Evergreen Shrub

Height:

1-9 ft. (0.3-3 m)

Width:

2-9 ft. (0.6-3 m)

**USDA Zones:** 

5-11





## Heritage Perennial Profile

Here's the complete description for this Heritage Perennial. Drop in any time to see the rest of our collection.

**Plant Number: 1.130.050** 

Cerastium tomentosum

USDA Zone: 1 - 9

#### <u>Appearance</u>

Flower Colour White

### **Blooming Time**

Early Summer Late Spring

### **Foliage Color**

Silver

#### Plant Uses & Characteristics

Accent: Good Texture/Form Border Containers er Resistant ught Tolerant na Rabbit Resistant Evergreen **Ground Cover** 

#### Flower Head Size Very Small

#### Height

Massed

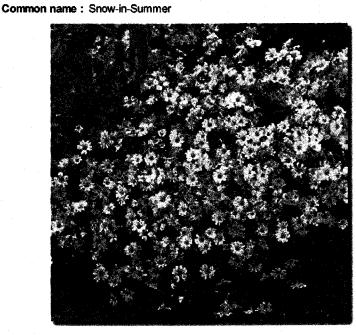
15-20 cm 6-8 inches

#### Spread

60-75 cm 23-29 inches

#### **Foot Traffic** Light

**Growth Rate** Fast



A very useful groundcover perennial, often grown in dry, sunny areas with poor soil. Plants form a low, fast-spreading mat of silvery-grey leaves, studded with tiny white star flowers in late spring and early summer. An indestructible choice for difficult sites, but be sure to plant this where its spreading habit will not become a problem. Beautiful spilling over rock walls or on steep sunny slopes, used as a lawn substitute. Also grows well in tubs or mixed containers. Easily divided in spring or fall. Plants should be clipped hard or mowed (to 2 inches) after blooming to maintain a tidy habit.

### What others say about this plant...

Think about snow-insummer as a problem solver in desperate situations. Rock walls, sandy sunny slopes, and dry. rocky soils may seem inhospitable to most, but not to this robust spreader!; Larry Hodgson, Perennials for Every **Purpose** 

#### Conditions

#### **Sun Exposure** Full Sun

#### Soil Type Normal Sandy

Clay

#### Soil pH Neutral Alkaline Acid

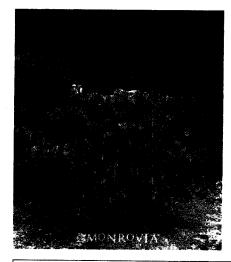
#### Soil Moisture Average Dry

#### Care Level Easy



### Western Redbud

#### Cercis occidentalis



Beautiful in all seasons, this native Redbud is well worth growing. Highly ornamental multi-trunked small tree or shrub is covered with masses of brilliant rose-purple blossoms in early spring. Long seed pods that start out lime green and age to purple-brown appear in summer. The rounded heart-shaped leaves emerge apple green and develop to bluish-green. In colder areas, the leaves take on a nice yellow or red fall color. The smooth silvery-gray branches are picturesque in the winter landscape.

Tolerates alkaline and clay soils, pH 5.5-8. Needs a winter chill to set flowers set properly.

Native Californians use the twigs of the Western Redbud to weave baskets. The bark provides a faint reddish dye for the finished basketry.

Key feature:

Year round interest

Plant type:

Tree

Garden styles:

Asian/Zen, Contemporary, Cottage

Deciduous/evergreen:

Deciduous

Cold hardiness zones:

6 - 9

Light needs:

Water Needs:

Requires little water once established.

Growth habit:

Average landscape size: Reaches fifteen feet tall and ten feet wide.

Flower attribute:

Narrow

Showy Flowers

Special features:

Attractive Bark, Attracts Birds, Attracts Hummingbirds, Dramatic Foliage Color, North American Native, Waterwise, Year-round Interest

Landscape uses:

Mass Planting, Specimen

Flower color:

Purplish-pink

Blooms:

Spring

Foliage color:

Light Green

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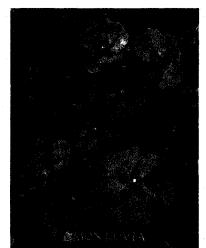
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### Purple Rock Rose

Cistus x purpureus



Neat, compact shrub with showy rose-purple blooms with maroon spots. Tolerates drought, poor soil, little maintenance. Great for informal divider, in rock gardens or accent plant. Evergreen.

#### Care Information

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. For a formal appearance, shear annually after flowering. Pruning time: summer after flowering.

#### Design Ideas

This popular Rock Rose is at home in the traditional landscape and the rugged dryland garden. Beautiful in bloom, it looks fine as a single specimen or in a group to fill overly large planting areas. Makes a heat-tolerant background and foundation plant for full sun plantings. Fits along fence lines and spreads enough to be a filler too. Its muted foliage color and unique textural quality is valuable for complementing rugged conifers and wild-looking perennials. Even does exceptionally well in the reflected heat street side or along the driveway.

#### Companion Plants

Purple Rock Rose fits with favorite easy-care flowering shrubs like Indian PrincessTM Indian Hawthorne (Raphiolepis indica 'Monto'), Variegated Mock Orange (Pittosporum tobira 'Variegatum'), Wheeler's Dwarf Mock Orange (Pittosporum tobira 'Wheeler's Dwarf') and Pink Abelia (Abelia x 'Edward Goucher'). Looks beautiful accented by Petite PlumTM Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica 'Monum') and Petite IndigoTM Dwarf Butterfly Bush (Buddleia davidii nanhoensis 'Mongo').

#### History

Oil rich rockroses cloak the arid Mediterranean region from Portugal to Italy. Early breeders of the 1820s sought to coax more cold hardy plants for cultivation in the north for oil production. Later M. Edouard Bernet of Antibes became the Cistus specialist and between 1860 and 1875 he was responsible for over 230 new cultivars. Though long out of favor as the demand for oil evaporated, only the ornamental varieties such as C. x purpureus remain in cultivation.

Oil harvested from the rockrose plants was known as labdanum, a valuable alternative to rare whale ambergris in the ancient perfume trade.

Botanical Pronunciation: SIS-tus per-PU-re-us

Key feature:

Firescaping Plant Shrub

Plant type: Garden style:

Mediterranean

Deciduous/evergreen: Evergreen

Cold hardiness zones: 8-11

Light needs:

Full sun

Sunset climate zones:

6 - 9, 14 - 24

Water Needs:

Once established, needs only occasional watering.

Average landscape size: Moderate grower to 4 ft. tall, 4 to 6 ft. wide.

Growth rate: Growth habit: Moderate

Compact, Round

Flower attributes:

Fragrant, Showy Flowers

Special features:

Deer Resistant, Easy Care, Improved Pest and Disease Resistance, Waterwise, Year-round Interest

Landscape uses:

Border, Container, Erosion Control, Firescaping/Fire Wise, Hedge, Mass Planting, Rock Garden, Seacoast Exposure

Problem/solution:

Deer Resistant, Erosion Control

Flower color: Blooms:

Purple

Late spring into summer

Foliage color: Item no.:

Green 2460

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#### Coprosma kirkii 'Variegata'



#### Habit and Cultural Information

Category: Shrub

Family: Rubiaceae (Madders)
Origin: New Zealand (Australasia)

Evergreen: Yes

Variegated Foliage: Yes Bloomtime: Not Significant

Height: 1-2 feet Width: 4-6 feet Exposure: Full Sun

Seaside: Yes

Irrigation (H2O Info): Medium Water Needs

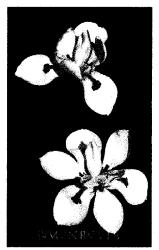
Winter Hardiness: 10-15° F

Coprosma kirkii 'Variegata' - A low growing woody groundcover that grows to 1 foot and spreads to 4 to 6 feet wide with narrow bluntly rounded small gray-green leaves that have creamy margins. Plant in coastal full sun or light shade and irrigate regularly to occasionally. Can survive temperatures down to about 10 degrees F. This is a great small scale groundcover that flows outward with branches near the extremities flat to the ground. Good for covering banks, spilling over walls or as a filler in large containers. A very useful plant in in near coastal situations. This description is based on our research of Coprosma kirkii 'Variegata' and our observations of it growing in the nursery, in our own garden and in other gardens. We would appreciate getting feedback from anyone who has any additional information about this plant, even if they disagree with what we have written.



### African Iris

#### Dietes iridioides



Exotic white flowers with yellow and purple-blue markings burst from stalks amid stiff, iris-like foliage. Profuse bloomer, blooms last only one day but are quickly replaced. Fire resistant.

#### Care Information

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. For a neat appearance, remove old flower stalks. Divide clumps every 2 to 3 years in early spring.

#### Design Ideas

Here is a white Iris that is simple to maintain and fits into virtually any garden, from prim perennial borders to low-maintenance parking lots! One of the best all-purpose plants for home landscapes, it stands up to heat, drought and neglect. Flank gateways with them, add to courtyards and entry gardens, or spot into larger foundation plantings, where the vertical reed-like foliage makes a great accent or contrast. A perfect plant to grow beside key ponds, streambeds and fountains. Evokes the Mediterranean countryside when planted below or beside wall fountains. Or, evoke ancient Rome with this Iris in classical terra-cotta pots on pedestals or lined on steps. Grow as a low hedge around edges of porches and decks.

Synonym: Moraea iridioides

Botanical Pronunciation: mor-EE-a eye-rid-i-OH-deez

Key feature: Easy Care Plant
Plant type: Perennial
Deciduous/evergreen: Evergreen

Cold hardiness zones: 8 - 11

Light needs: Partial to full sun

Water Needs: Once established, needs only occasional watering.

Average landscape size: Moderate grower to 2 to 3 ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. wide.

Growth rate: Moderate

Flower attribute: Showy Flowers

Special features: Easy Care, Waterwise

Landscape uses: Border, Container, Firescaping/Fire Wise, Hedge, Poolside, Rock Garden, Woodland Garden

Flower color: White

Blooms: Spring through late fall

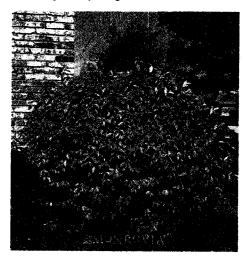
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### Fruitland Silverberry

### Elaeagnus pungens 'Fruitlandii'



Densely-branched evergreen shrub creates a superb screen, hedge, barrier, or naturalizer. Silvery scales on rich green round leaves with wavy edges; silvery-white and brown scales on underside.

#### Care Information

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. For a tidy, neat appearance, shear annually to shape. Pruning time: winter.

#### Design Ideas

Use this tough, drought-resistant shrub in hot and dry places. Its dense foliage serves as a fast-growing screen when arranged in small groups or a true hedge. Covers up unattractive views and fits naturally into wild gardens. Blends well in drought-resistant gardens as an individual or in groups to support more dramatic trees and shrubs.

Botanical Pronunciation: e-le-AG-nus PUN-jenz

Key feature:

Easy Care Plant

Plant type:

Shrub

Deciduous/evergreen:

Evergreen

Cold hardiness zones:

6 - 9

Light needs:

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Water Needs:

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Once established, needs only occasional watering.

Growth rate:

Average landscape size: Fast growing to 6 to 10 ft. high, equal width.

Growth habit:

Fast

Classes attails at

Round

Flower attribute:

Fragrant
Easy Care, Omemortal Berrie

Special features: Landscape uses: Easy Care, Ornamental Berries Border, Espalier, Privacy Screen, Seacoast Exposure, Windbreak

Flower color:

White

Biooms:

Fall

Foliage color: Item no.:

Green 3195

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COMMON NAME Bronze loquat BOTANICAL NAME Eriobotry deflexa HEIGHT 20 feet

TYPE Broadleaf evergreen



## **Bronze loquat**

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Here is a lovely tree that has everything going for it, everything that is except cold hardiness. It is the Bronze loquat, or Eriobotrya deflexa. This is one of the more tropical loquats and is even more limited in range than its better known cousin, the Japanese loquat, or Eriobotrya japonica. But the lack of cold tolerance may not be too big of a problem if it is kept in mind that Bronze loquat is small enough for pot culture or could be accommodated in most greenhouses and its assets are so excellent that its more than worth the effort. And for those who live in warm weather areas such as the southern US and Australia, then this is a must-have garden treasure.

Bronze loquat has a neat habit and compact growth making it an ideal specimen or patio tree, or even street tree since it can be grown beneath power lines. It also blends well into a shrub border and can be espaliered against a south facing wall, which is popular in the UK. Bronze loquat only reaches a height of 15 to 20 feet with a 10 to 15 foot spread if grown in full sun. Its chief asset is the large, heavily textured, evergreen leaves, which, when emerging in spring, are bright red-bronze and burnished copper. And they maintain this color for a considerable period of time before eventually turning a rich dark green for summer. In addition to the striking foliar display there are small, white flowers, produced on showy panicles in spring. The flowers are also fragrant and will perfume your garden for weeks. These are followed by small fruits, similar to the Japanese loquat but not palatable, though the wildlife will appreciate them.



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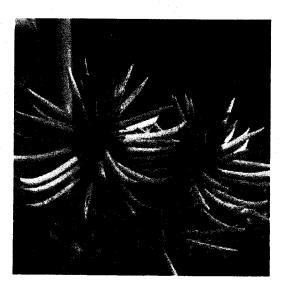
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#### Erythrina speciosa 'Pink' - Pink Coral Tree



#### Habit and Cultural Information

Category: Tree

Family: Fabaceae = Pea Family Origin: Brazil (South America)

Flower Color: Pink Bloomtime: Summer/Fall Height: 12-16 feet

Width: 8-12 feet Exposure: Full Sun

Irrigation (H2O Info): Medium Water Needs

Winter Hardiness: 25-30° F

May be Poisonous (More Info): Yes

Erythrina speciosa 'Pink' (Pink Coral Tree) - This is a deciduous small tree or multi-stemmed shrub to about 16 feet tall. It has pink flowers in the later summer and fall. It prefers the full sun and has moderate watering needs. Blooms naked much like E. coralloides. Our plants from cuttings given to us by the San Diego Zoo. Has proven hardy to at least 28 F. This description is based on our research of Erythrina speciosa 'Pink' and our observations of it growing in the nursery, in our own garden and in other gardens. We would appreciate getting feedback from anyone who has any additional information about this plant, even if they disagree with what we have written.

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### Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset

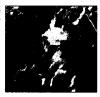
#### Identification

**Genus:** Fremontodendron **Species:** None **Variety:** None **Cultivar:** Pacific Sunset

Common name: Flannel Bush.







#### Description

Pacific Sunset was introduced by Rancho Santa Ana Garden. This flannel bush is a hybrid between F. californicum and F. mexicanum. Flannel bushes like lighter soils with moisture nearby, but not next them. Their favorite spots are sandy washes with moisture down 8 ft or so below grade level. In heavy soils any extra rainfall or one summer watering will kill the bush after it gets 3 years old. The pathogens take no hostages and although the do not always die in adobe, they are much harder to work with. If you live with adobe and want Fremontias make a big, big flower bed 3 feet or so deep and fill it with sand, plant it take and water until the roots reach the adobe below, then no more water. If you live in the interior or deserts water extra in spring (also in winter if you are in the deserts), but no summer water after the second year. Pacific Sunset can be a huge plant. The size of a single car garage. Do not plant in a little tract lot if you wish to be able to open the back door, or you really want to bug a neighbor. We made that mistake more than 20 years ago.



You could see the flowers from 400 feet away, but you had a great deal of trouble walking around the bushes as we planted them 10 feet off of a walkway, not enough room! Use F. Ken Taylor' or Fr. decumbens in smaller yards

#### Characteristics

Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset Flannel Bush tolerates sand.

#### Available at our Online store.

Contact: pan@laspilitas.com

Container	Quantity In	Quantity For	Unit-Price
Size	Production	Purchase	
One Gallon	1	- <b>0</b>	\$ 12.99

#### Available at our Santa Margarita store.

Contact: bawilson@laspilitas.com

Hours: Open Saturday only from 9am to 4pm

Address: 3232 Las Pilitas Rd. Santa Margarita, CA 93453

Container Size	Quantity In Production	Quantity For Purchase	Unit-Price
One Gallon	1	0	\$ 12.99
Five Gallon	0	2	\$ 29.99
Fifteen Gallon	o	1	\$ 79.99

#### Available at our Escondido store.

Contact: escondido@laspilitas.com

Hours: Open Tuesday through Saturday from 9am to 4pm Address: 8331 Nelson Way Escondido, CA 92026

Container Size	Quantity In Production	Quantity For Purchase	Unit-Price
One Gallon	0	11	\$ 12.99
Five Gallon	3	0	\$ 29.99
Fifteen Gallon	0	0	\$ 79.99

Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset Flannel Bush is great for a bird garden. Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset Flannel Bush's foliage type is evergreen. Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset Flannel Bush's flower color is yellow.

#### Communities

Communities for Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset Flannel Bush: Closed-cone Pine Forest, Coastal Sage Scrub, Joshua Tree Woodland and Yellow Pine Forest.

#### Ranges for Fremontodendron Pacific Sunset

**ph:** 6.50 to 7.50

**usda:** 7 to 10

height[m]: 3.00 to 6.00 width[m]: 3.00 to 6.00 rainfall[cm]: 50.00 to 100.00

What does all this mean!?!



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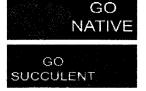
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#### Galvezia speciosa 'Bocarosa' - Island Snapdragon



#### [2nd Image]

#### Habit and Cultural Information

Category: Shrub

Family: Scrophulariaceae (Figworts)

Origin: California (U.S.A.)

Evergreen: Yes Flower Color: Red Bloomtime: Summer/Fall

Height: 3-4 feet Width: 4-5 feet

Exposure: Sun or Shade

Seaside: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Irrigation (H2O Info): Low Water Needs

Winter Hardiness: 20-25° F

Galvezia speciosa 'Bocarosa' (Island Snapdragon) - This California native sub shrub forms a dense mound with arching stems reaching to 4 feet tall or taller if provided with support. In the late winter through early fall it produces tubular 1 inch long bright red flowers which are flared at the lip, resembling small snapdragon flowers, with the weight of the flowers at the tips weighing down the long slender branches. Plant in full sun to moderate shade in well-drained soil. It is drought tolerant, especially if planted in shade, and hardy to about 20-25 degrees F. This tough plant is very adaptable and can hedged or even pruned annually to its crown at ground level in late winter to keep the foliage fresh and the size down. The species is native to rocky canyons and bluffs in coastal sage scrub below 3,000 feet on San Clemente and Santa Catalina island in the Santa Barbara Channel Islands with a disjunct population on Guadalupe Island off of Baja California. It is included in the CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants on list 1B.2 (rare, threatened, or endangered in CA and elsewhere). There are two cultivars generally available in the horticultural trade; 'Firecracker', introduced by Tree of Life Nursery in 1986, is a compact plant with hairy leaves and flower calyces and 'Bocarosa', selected by the Saratoga Horticultural Foundation in 1980, has glaborous bright green leaves and is particularly floriferus. The cultivar name translates from Spanish meaning "red lips". The name for the genus honors José Gálvez (1720's-1787), a Spanish administrator. There are 5 species in the genus with 2 (G. speciosa and G. juncea) found in the California floristic province and the others in South America or the Galapagos Islands. This description is based on our research of Galvezia speciosa 'Bocarosa' and our observations of it growing in the nursery, in our own garden and in other gardens. We would appreciate getting feedback from anyone who has any additional information about this plant, even if they disagree with what we have written.

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### Stella De Oro Dwarf Daylily

Hemerocallis x 'Stella de Oro'



Sensational, award-winning selection that blooms with heavy clusters of 2-1/2 in. yellow blooms. Reblooms freely into early fall. This easy to care for plant forms neat, compact clumps. Herbaceous.

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. For a neat appearance, remove old foliage before new leaves emerge. Divide clumps every 2 to 3 years in early spring.

#### Design Ideas

This carefree perennial fits into almost any garden. Spot into perennial borders as individuals or small clusters. Mass into a sea of color that functions much like groundcover. You can arrange them in a row against foundations as a mini hedge. With its strap-leafed form and flowers on long wand-like stems, Daylily offers dramatic relief between dwarf shrubs.

Botanical Pronunciation: hem-er-o-KAL-is HIB-rid

Key feature:

Summer Flowering

Plant type:

Perennial

Deciduous/evergreen:

Herbaceous

Cold hardiness zones:

4 - 11

Light needs:

Partial to full sun

Sunset climate zones:

1 - 24

Water Needs:

Once established, needs only occasional watering.

Average landscape size: Foliage to 1 ft. tall, flower stalks to 2 1/2 ft. tall.

Growth rate:

Landscape uses:

Firescaping/Fire Wise, Seacoast Exposure, Very Wet Areas, Woodland Garden

Problem/solution:

Very Wet Areas

Flower color:

Yellow

Blooms:

Early summer

Foliage color:

Green

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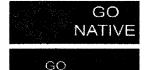
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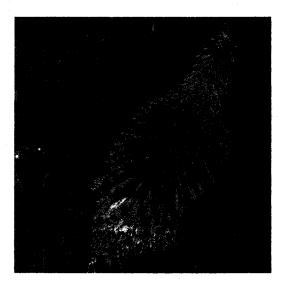


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Kniphofia uvaria 'Wilhelm's Lance' - Giant Torch Lily



#### Habit and Cultural Information

Category: Perennial

Family: Asphodelaceae (~Liliaceae)

Origin: South Africa (Africa)

Evergreen: Yes

Flower Color: Yellow & Orange Bloomtime: Spring/Summer

Height: 2-3 feet Width: 3-4 feet Exposure: Full Sun Deer Tolerant: Yes

Irrigation (H2O Info): Low Water Needs

Winter Hardiness: 0-10° F

Kniphofia uvaria 'Wilhelm's Lance' (Giant Torch Lily) - A giant among the Red Hot Pokers, from the neary 3 feet all deep green foliage clumps, in spring rise the flowers atop stout stems to an amazing 6 to 8 feet tall. These flowers are in immense 10 inch long by 3 inch wide clusters of flowers that are vibrant orange in bud and open from the bottom up to pure golden yellow. This plant was a selection made by Randy Baldwin from a seed crop of Kniphofia "Pfitzer's Hybrids" grown by San Marcos Growers in 1982. The plant was planted in Randy's Puente Drive garden then moved to the San Marcos Growers nursery garden in 1987. The name 'Wilhelm's Lance' was chosen to both indicate the stature of the plant and commemorate Wilhelm Pfitzer, the patriarch of the Pfitzer Nursery in Stuttgart, Germany where the seed for this amazing plant originated. Plant in well drained soils and give some supplemental irrigation in summer to encourage flower formation. Hardy to below 15 °F (to around 0°F if it is mulched or the foliage is retained to protect the growth crown). The name Kniphofia honors Johann Hieronymus Kniphof (1704 -1763), a German physician and botanist. The pronunciation of this genus is often argued about and while most continue to use the easiest to pronounce versions such as ny-FOE-fee-ah or nee-FOF-ee-a, others argue correctly that the name should follow the pronunciation of the name it commemorates but even for this there are differences of opinion owing to different German regional dialects - one such pronunciation often noted as correct is nip-HOFF-ee-uh while another that is particularly hard to pronounce is k-nip-HOF-ia. Keeping it simple we still use ny-FOEfee-ah. This description is based on our research of Kniphofia uvaria 'Wilhelm's Lance' and our observations of it growing in the nursery, in our own garden and in other gardens. We would appreciate getting feedback from anyone who has any additional information about this plant, even if they disagree with what we have written.



### **Tuscarora Crape Myrtle**

Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Tuscarora'



Deciduous large shrub or small tree with profuse crepe-like coral-pink flowers. Exquisite orange-red foliage color in the fall. Smooth, mottled, light cinnamon brown bark adds year-round interest. Use for accent, background, specimen or street tree.

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. For a formal appearance, shear annually after flowering.

Key feature:

Summer Flowering

Plant type:

Deciduous/evergreen: Cold hardiness zones:

Deciduous 6 - 9

Light needs:

Full sun

Sunset climate zones: 7 - 10, 12 - 14, 18 - 21

Water Needs:

Once established, needs only occasional watering.

Average landscape size: Moderate growing to 15 ft. tall and wide.

Growth rate:

Moderate

Growth habit:

Round

Special features:

Attractive Bark, Fall Color, Waterwise

Landscape use:

Firescaping/Fire Wise

Flower color:

Pink

Blooms:

Summer

Foliage color:

Green

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# LEUCOPHYLLUM FRUTESCENS 'COMPACTA' COMPACT TEXAS RANGER

Although this is one of the oldest Leucophyllum selections, it is still a winner! Its dense, rounded form requires little or no pruning, and its mature size of 5 feet tall and wide is still small enough to warrant a space in most residential gardens. 'Compacta' has evergreen grey-silver foliage and produces oodles of dark pink flowers when the humidity rises in the summer and fall. It tolerates more water and heavier soils than other Leucophyllum selections. USDA Zone 8.



AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	5 feet x 5 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Dark pink
FLOWER SEASON	Summer - Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Minimal

