



# "Plants for Coastal Gardens"

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We are often asked which plants tolerate coastal conditions. To this end San Marcos Growers created a display of seaside tolerant plants at the 1998 Santa Barbara Fair and Expo and added a search utility within our website to display this data. We feel however that this limited the information to only the plants we grow and did not adequately categorize the plants as to what zone (proximity to ocean) or severity of conditions they would tolerate. The following list is more complete and sorted for many of the zones that would be found in our coastal areas. This same topic has been dealt with in many references and this list borrows from them. It is intended to serve as a reference for our customers to help them choose appropriate plants for our coastal gardens. I am hoping that this list will remain dynamic, with further refinements and additions. If anyone notes a plant that is missing or has contrary information from what is on this list, I would appreciate hearing about it.

This list was compiled from sources that categorize plants or zones of coastal influence differently. This makes a compilation into one general list nearly impossible. I have instead sorted the list first by the reference source, then by zone and last by the type of plant. For the listings from Hoyt's "*Check Lists for Ornamental Plants of Subtropical Region*" - *Coastal Planting List*" I have included his reliability rating as H1 (greatest) through H3 (least)

The following reference sources were used:

***Chandler, Phillip E.***

***Reference Lists of Ornamental Plants of Southern California Gardens***  
Coastal list based on a study done by Joseph Seals, Consulting Horticulturist

***Elliot, Rodger & David Jones***

***Encyclopaedia of Australian Plants***

***Hoyt, Roland Stewart Hoyt***

***Check Lists for Ornamental Plants of Subtropical Region*" - *Coastal Planting List***

***Eliovson, Sima***

***Wild Flowers of South Africa***

***Metcalf, L.J***

***The Cultivation of Trees and Shrubs of New Zealand***

***Yronwode, Catherine***

***The California Gardener's Book of Lists***

***New York Botanic Garden Encyclopedia of Plants***

***Sunset Western Garden Book***

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## Roland Stewart Hoyt

### Check Lists for Ornamental Plants of Subtropical Region - Coastal Planting List

Hoyt's reliability rating 1 (greater) through 3

#### Zone 1 – Extreme Coastal Influence

##### Trees

Acacia longifolia (H 1)  
Albizzia lebbec (H 2)  
Albizzia lophantha (H 3)  
Araucaria heterophylla (H 1)  
Casuarina equisetifolia (H 2)  
Chrysobalanus icacoa (H 3)  
Clusia rosea (H 3)  
Coccolobus floridiana (H 2)  
Cocos nucifera (H 2)  
Corynocarpus laevigata (H 3)  
Cupressus macrocarpa (H 1)  
Dracaena sp. (some) (H 2)  
Eucalyptus cornuta (H 3)  
Eucalyptus ficifolia (H 1)  
Eucalyptus lehmanni (H 2)  
Eucalyptus torquata (H 3)  
Ficus macrophylla (H 1)  
Juniperus barbadensis (H 3)  
Lagunaria patersonii (H1)  
Metrosideros excelsa (H1)  
Myoporum laetum (H1)  
Phoenix canariensis (H2)  
Phoenix reclinata (H3)  
Pinus radiata (H2)  
Pinus torreyana (H3)  
Pittosporum viridiflorum (H2)  
Populus alba (H 3)  
Quercus ilex (H1)  
Ricinus communis (H 3)  
Thespia populnea (H 3)  
Trachycarpus fortunei (H3)  
Washingtonia robusta (H1)

##### Shrubs

Acacia armata (H2)  
Acokanthera spectabilis (H2)  
Atriplex breweri (H1)  
Carissa grandiflora (H1)  
Ceratostigma griffithii (H3)  
Cocolobis uvifera (H 1)  
Coprosma repens (H1)  
Correa pulchella (H2)  
Cotoneaster pannosa (H 3)  
Dodonaea viscosa (H2)  
Dovyalis caffra (H3)  
Eleagnus pungens (H2)  
Eriogonum arborescens (H3)  
Escallonia rosea (H1)  
Euonymus japonicus (H2)  
Grevillea banksii (H3)  
Griselinia littoralis (H2)  
Hakea suaveolens (H2)  
Halimium halmifolium (H3)  
Hebe carnea (H2)  
Heteromeles arbutifolia (H2)  
Hibiscus tileaceus (H2)  
Hymenanchera crassifolia (H 3)  
Ilex paraguariensis (H3)  
Jaquinea keyensis (H 2)  
Juniperus conferta (H1)  
Lantana comara (H3)  
Lavatera assurgentiflora (H1)  
Leptospermum laevigatum (H1)  
Ligustrum lucidum (H1)  
Lonicera nitida (H2)  
Lotus formosananus (H 3)  
Lychium richi (H 1)  
Medicago arborea (H 3)  
Melaleuca nesophila (H1)  
Phlomis fruticosa (H3)  
Pittosporum crassifolium (H1)  
Pittosporum tobira (H2)  
Podalyrea sericea (H 3)  
Raphiolepis sp. (H1)  
Rhamnus alaternus (H2)  
Rhus integrifolia (H1)  
Rosmarinus officinalis (H3)  
Spartium junceum (H3)  
Triphasia trifoliata  
Westringia fruticosa (H1)

##### Vines

Asparagus falcatus (H3)  
Cissus trifoliata (H2)  
Distictis buccinatoria (H1)  
Ficus pumila (H2)  
Ipomoea pes-cari (H3)  
Lonicera hildebrandiana (H1)  
Jasminum volubile (J.simplicifolium)(H2)  
Muehlenbeckia complexa (H2)  
Solandra maxima (H1)  
Rosa banksiae (H2)

## Hoyt Zone 1 – Extreme Coastal Influence (Continued)

### Herbaceous / Succulent Plants

Abronia sp. (H1)  
Agave sp. (H2)  
Aloe sp. (H2)  
Lobularia maritimum (H1)  
Ammophila maritima (H2)  
Atriplex semibaccata (H1)  
Armeria maritima (H2)  
Centranthus ruber (H2)  
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (H2)  
Chrysanthemum maximum (H2)  
Coreopsis maritima (H2)  
Crassula argentea (H1)  
Dimorphanthea ecklonis (H3)  
Duddeya pulverulenta (H2)  
Eriophyllum caespitosum (H3)  
Erysimum capitatum (H3)  
Fragaria chiloensis (H2)  
Frankenia capitata laevis (H3)  
Furcraea gigantea (H1)  
Gazania splendens (H1)  
Glaucium flavum (H3)  
Grindelia robusta (H3)  
Helichrysum petiolare (H1)

### Second Zone Trees

Acacia pruinosa (H2)  
Agathis robusta (H3)  
Albizzia julibrissim (H2)  
Araucaria bidwillii (H1)  
Bucida bucerus (H3)  
Calophyllum inophyllum (H3)  
Callistemon viminalis (H1)  
Casuarina species (H1)  
Crinodendron patagua (H2)  
Cupressus (some species) (H1)  
Eriobotrya japonica (H1)  
Eucalyptus (species) (H1)  
Erythea edulis (H2)  
Ficus (species) (H1)

### Second Zone Shrubs

Acacia verticillata (H1)  
Aeonium spathulatum (H2)  
Anthyllis barba-jovis (H2)  
Baccharis (species) (H1)  
Berberis darwinii (H2)  
Brachysema lanceolatum (H2)  
Buddleja salvifolia (H3)  
Callistemon species (H1)  
Calothamnus quadrifidus (H3)  
Cytissus canariensis (H2)  
Echium fastuosum (H1)

Iris unguicularis (H2)  
Kalanchoe flammea (H3)  
Lessingia filaginifolia (H3)  
Senecio repens (H1)  
Lavandula officinalis (H2)  
Limonium perezii (H1)  
Lotus masaensis (H2)  
Mesembryanthemum sp. (H1)  
Oenothera tetraptera (H2)  
Ophiopogon japonica (H2)  
Pachyphytum bracteosum (H2)  
Phormium tenax (H2)  
Portulacaria afra (H2)  
Pelargonium domesticum (H1)  
Salvia argentea (H3)  
Sedum album (H1)  
Sempervivum calcareum (H1)  
Senecio cineraria (H2)  
Stenotaphrum secundatum (H1)  
Tetragonia expansa (H3)  
Veronica incana (H3)  
Vigna marina (H3)  
Wedelia trilobata (H3)

Guiaicum officinale (H3)  
Juniperus torulosa (H2)  
Macadamia ternifolia (H1)  
Melaleuca quinquenervia (H1)  
Melicoccus bijugatus (H3)  
Lyonothamnus floribundus (H3)  
Maytenus boaria (H2)  
Olea africana (H 3)  
Phoenix (species) (H2)  
Pinus (some species) (H1)  
Pittosporum undulatum (H3)  
Quercus virginiana (H2)  
Schinus terebinthifolius (H2)  
Ulmus crassifolius (H3)

Camellia sasanqua (H3)  
Cassia splendida (H2)  
Ceanothus verrucosus (H1)  
Ceratostigma willmontianum (H2)  
Cestrum diurnum (H3)  
Convolvulus cneorum (H2)  
Cistus (species) (H1)  
Correa (species) (H2)  
Cotoneaster (species) (H1)  
Erica canaliculata (H1)  
Erioccephalus africanus (H3)

## Hoyt Second Zone Shrubs (Continued)

Eriogonum (some sp.) (H3)  
Erythrina crista-galli (H3)  
Escallonia species (H1)  
Fatsia japonica (H2)  
Garrya elliptica (H3)  
Genista monosperma (H2)  
Gossypium sturti (H3)  
Grevillea rosmarinifolia (H3)  
Grewia occidentalis (H1)  
Hakea laurina (H1)  
Halimium (species) (H3)  
Hebe (species) (H1)  
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis (H3)  
Ilex (species) (H3)  
Juniperus (species) (H1)  
Lantana (species) (H2)  
Laurus nobilis (H1)  
Leptospermum scoparium (H2)  
Ligustrum (species) (H1)  
Lupinus arboreus (H3)  
Melaleuca (species) (H1)  
Myrsine africana (H2)

### Second Zone Vines

Anemopogon chamberlayni (H2)  
Bougainvillea (varieties) (H1)  
Cissus (species) (H2)  
Clematis indevisa (H2)  
Hedera canariensis (H1)

### Second Zone Herbaceous

Agapanthus africanus (H2)  
Anemone japonica (H1)  
Bergenia cordifolia (H1)  
Calendula officinalis (H1)  
Campanula poscharskyana (H3)  
Chrysanthemum maximum (H3)  
Coreopsis lanceolata (H2)  
Dianthus (species) (H2)  
Diets (species) (H1)  
Echium wildpreti (H3)  
Erigeron karvinskianus (H1)  
Eschscholtzia californica (H3)  
Felicia (species) (H1)  
Geum chiloense hybrids (H2)  
Hemerocallis aurantiaca (H1)  
Heuchera sanguinea (H2)  
Jasminum parkeri (H3)  
Iris germanica (H2)  
Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi (H3)  
Lavatera olbia (H3)  
Linum narbonneuse (H3)  
Liriope spicata (H2)

Nerium oleander (H2)  
Noltea africana (H3)  
Ochna multiflora (H2)  
Odospermum sericeum (H3)  
Osmanthus fortunei (H2)  
Phyllyrea latifolia (H3)  
Pittosporum (species) (H1)  
Polygala dalmaisiana (H1)  
Prunus lyonii (H1)  
Pseudopanax lessonii (H2)  
Psoralea pinnata (H2)  
Pyracantha (species) (H1)  
Rhus (species) (H2)  
Ribes viburnifolium (H3)  
Romneya coulteri (H2)  
Salvia greggii (H3)  
Siphonosmanthus delavayi (H3)  
Sollya heterophylla (H2)  
Teucrium fruticans (H2)  
Viburnum japonicum (H2)  
Viburnum odoratissimum (H3)

Ipomoea (species) (H2)  
Lonicera confusa (H2)  
Oxera pulchella (H3)  
Passiflora recemosa (H2)  
Stigmaphyllon littorale (H3)

Malcolmia maritima (H1)  
Matthiola incana (H2)  
Morea (species) (H1)  
Nepeta x faassenii (H2)  
Ophiopogon (species) (H2)  
Panicum maritimum (H3)  
Pelargonium peltatum (H1)  
Phlox drummondii (H2)  
Phyla canescens (H3)  
Reineckia carnea (H3)  
Salvia farinacea (H2)  
Scabiosa caucasica (H3)  
Sedum (species) (H1)  
Senecio (species) (H2)  
Thymus (species) (H3)  
Tulbaghia (species) (H3)  
Veronica (species) (H2)  
Vinca major (H1)  
Zantedeschia aethiopica (H3)  
Zephyranthes candida (H2)  
Zoysia tenuifolia (H3)

## Hoyt Third Zone Trees

Acacia (species) (H1)  
Butia capitata (H2)  
Calodendrum capenses (H1)  
Cercis siliquatum (H3)  
Cinnamomum camphora (H2)  
Grevillea robusta (H3)  
Jacaranda mimosifolia (H1)  
Liquidamber styraciflua (H3)  
Magnolia grandiflora (H3)

### **Third Zone Shrubs**

Abelia grandiflora (H1)  
Arbutus unedo (H1)  
Aloysia triphylla (H1)  
Azalea (species) (H2)  
Berberis (species) (H2)  
Buddleja (species) (H2)  
Calceolaria integrifolia (H3)  
Camellia (species) (H1)  
Ceanothus (some species) (H1)  
Cestrum aurantiacum (H2)  
Choisya ternata (H3)  
Daphne odora (H2)  
Entelea arborescens (H3)  
Grevillea (species) (H1)  
Hypericum mosserianum (H2)  
Jasminum (some species) (H2)  
Magnolia stellata (H3)

### **Third Zone Vines**

Anredera cordata (H1)  
Gelsemium sempervirens (H1)  
Hardenbergia (species) (H1)  
Hibbertia volubilis (H2)  
Jasminum (some species) (H3)

### **Third Zone Herbaceous Plants and Succulents**

Acanthus mollis (H2)  
Albuca minor (H3)  
Alstroemeria aurantiaca (H2)  
Amaryllis (species) (H2)  
Arenaria balearica (H1)  
Aristea ecklonii (H2)  
Callistephus chinensis (H)  
Campanula (species) (H1)  
Centaurea cyanus (H2)  
Chrysanthemum (species) (H1)  
Clivia (species) (H2)  
Cynoglossum amabile (H1)  
Delphinium grandiflorum (H3)  
Dianella (species) (H3)  
Freesia refracta (H2)  
Gaillardia aristata (H1)  
Gerbera jamesonii (H1)

Olea europaea (H2)  
Pittosporum (species) (H1)  
Podocarpus (species) (H2)  
Schinus molle (H1)  
Syzygium paniculatum (H3)  
Ulmus parviflora (H2)  
Umbellularia californica (H3)  
Vitex lucens (H3)  
Thuja orientalis (H2)

Mahonia (species) (H1)  
Michelia fuscata (H2)  
Myrtus communis (H1)  
Osmanthus (species) (H3)  
Poinciana (species) (H2)  
Prunus (some species) (H1)  
Ribes glutinosum (H2)  
Senecio petasites (H3)  
Serissa foetida (H3)  
Solanum (some species) (H2)  
Sophora secundiflora (H3)  
Streptosolen jamesonii (H1)  
Turraea obtusifolia (H2)  
Viburnum (species) (H1)  
Weigelia florida (H3)  
Xylosma senticosa (H2)

Kenneyda rubicunda (H3)  
Passiflora (species) (H2)  
Polygonum aubertii (H1)  
Rosa (species) (H2)  
Solanum wendlandii (H3)

Geum varieties (H1)  
Hunnemannia fumariifolia (H2)  
Hymenocallis longipetala (H3)  
Iris (species) (H1)  
Kniphofia uvaria (H2)  
Ligularia tussilaginea [Farfugium] (H3)  
Linaria genistifolia ssp. dalmatica (H3)  
Lupinus (species) (H3)  
Narcissus pseudonarcissus (H2)  
Nierembergia (species) (H1)  
Ornithogalum arabicum (H3)  
Oxalis (species) (H2)  
Papaver (species) (H3)  
Pellaea andromedaefolia (H3)  
Pelargonium (species) (H1)  
Penstemon gloxinoides (H1)  
Petunia hybrids (H1)

## Hoyt Third Zone Herbaceous Plants and Succulents (Continued)

Pteris tremula (H3)  
Ranunculus species (H2)  
Salvia species (H2)  
Scabiosa (species) (H1)  
Sternbergia lutea (H3)  
Tagetes (species) (H2)  
Tithonia rotundifolia (H3)  
Tradescantia zebrina (H1)

### Third Zone Succulents

Aeonium decorum (H1)  
Echeveria derenbergii (H3)  
Euphorbia tirucalli (H3)  
Graptopetalum paraguayense (H2)  
Hesperaloe parviflora (H3)  
Hylocereus trianularis (H2)  
Kalanchoe (species) (H2)

Tropaeolum majus (H2)  
Tweedia caerulea (H3)  
Verbena hybrida (H3)  
Veltheimia bracteata (H3)  
Viola (species) (H1)  
Zaluzianskya capensis (H3)  
Zantedeschia (species) (H2)  
Zephyranthes (species) (H2)

Echeveria harmsii [Oliveranthus] (H1)  
Opuntia lindheimeri (H2)  
Othonna capensis (H1)  
Pereskia aculeata (H2)  
Portulacaria alba (H2)  
Sansevieria (species) (H1)  
Yucca elephantipes (H2)

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No zones but text notes " Salt-laden winds, fog and humid air, sandy soil and low sun intensity are among the special conditions seacoast gardens impose on plants. For gardens directly or largely influenced by the ocean, these plants are proven performers.

### Trees

Albizzia distachya  
Casuarina stricta  
Cordyline australis  
Cordyline stricta  
Cordyline indivisia  
Corynocarpus laevigata  
Cupaniopsis anacardioides  
Cupressus macrocarpa  
Eucalyptus  
Ficus rubiginosa

Lagunaria patersonii  
Laurus nobilis  
Leucadendron argenteum  
Melaleuca quinquenervia  
Metrosideros  
Myoporum laetum  
Pinus  
Quercus ilex  
Vitex luscens

### Shrubs

Acacia longifolia  
Acacia verticillata  
Acokanthera  
Arbutus unedo  
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi  
Atriplex  
Baccharis pilularis  
Bougainvillea  
Calocephalus brownii  
Calothamnus  
Carissa  
Ceanothus gloriosus  
Cistus  
Coprosma  
Corokia cotoneaster  
Correa  
Cytisus  
Dodonea viscosa

Echium  
Eleagnus  
Eriogonum  
Escallonia  
Euonymus japonica  
Garrya elliptica  
Gaultheria shallon  
Genista  
Griselinia  
Hakea  
Halimium  
Hebe  
Juniperus  
Juniperus conferta  
Lavatera assurgentiflora  
Leptospermum  
Lonicera nitida  
Lonicera pileata

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### **Shrubs**

Melaleuca (most species)  
Myoporum  
Myrica  
Pittosporum crassifolium  
Rhamnus alaternus  
Raphiolepis

### **Vines**

Muhlenbeckia complexa  
Polygonum aubertii

### **Herbaceous and Succulents**

Abronia  
Aloe arborescens  
Arctotheca calendula  
Atriplex semibaccata  
Aurinia saxatillis  
Carpobrotus  
Centaurea cyanus  
Cerastium tomentosum  
Chrysanthemum carinatum  
Chrysanthemum frutescens  
Cortaderia seloana  
Delosperma  
Drosanthemum

Rhus integrifolia  
Rosa rugosa  
Rosmarinus officinalis  
Spartium junceum  
Tamarix  
Westringia fruticosa

Solandra maxima  
Tecomaria capensis

Erigeron glaucus  
Erigeron speciosus  
Eschscholzia californica  
Felecia ammeloides  
Impatiens oliveri  
Lampranthus  
Lavandula angustifolia  
Limonium perezii  
Lonas annua  
Osteospermum fruticosum  
Pelargonium  
Santolina chamaecyparissus  
Tropaeolum major

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**Coastal Areas** – these plants are suitable for coastal conditions but will not tolerate severe exposure to salt spray. Plants listed as tolerant of salt spray will also grow in these condition

### **Trees**

Acacia baileyana  
Acacia cognata  
Acacia melanoxylon  
Acacia podalyriifolia  
Acmena smithii  
Albizzia lophantha  
Aleurites moluccana  
Brachychiton (species)  
Callistemon viminalis  
Casuarina cunninghamiana

Eucalyptus (species)  
Ficus macrophylla  
Ficus rubiginosa  
Lophostemon confertus  
Melaleuca quinquenervia  
Melia azadarach  
Pittosporum rhombifolium  
Pittosporum undulatum  
Schefflera actinophylla  
Tristaniopsis laurina

### **Shrubs/ Groundcover**

Acacia longifolia  
Acacia pravissima  
Acacia saligna  
Acacia verticillata  
Baekea (some species)  
Banksia (some species)  
Baura rubioides  
Boronia denticulata

Boronia megastigma  
Callistemon (species)  
Calothamnus quadrifidus  
Calytrix tetragona  
Casia artemesiodes  
Chamelaucium (species)  
Chorizema cordatum  
Correa pulchella

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### **Shrubs/ Groundcover (Continued)**

Correa mannii  
Casuarina torulosa  
Cordyline stricta  
Darwinia vestita Dodonea viscosa  
Dryandra (some species)  
Eremophila glabra  
Eriostemon myoporoides  
Grevillea banksii  
Grevillea juniperina  
Grevillea lanigera  
Grevillea lavandulacea  
Grevillea robusta

### **Vines**

Billardiera floribunda  
Hardenbergia comptoniana  
Hardenbergia violacea

### **Herbaceous**

Anigozanthos flavidus  
Dampiera stricta

Grevillea rosmarinifolia  
Grevillea thelemanniana  
Hakea (some species)  
Kunzea parviflora  
Melaleuca decussata  
Melaleuca elliptica  
Melaleuca incana  
Melaleuca thymoides  
Sollya heterophylla  
Stenocarpus sinuatus  
Thrytomene saxicola

Kenneyia nigricans  
Kenneyia rubricunda

Phyla nodiflora

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### **Salt Spray Resistant**

#### **Trees**

Agonis flexuosa  
Araucaria bidwillii  
Araucaria cunninghamiana  
Cassia brewsteri  
Casuarina equisetifolia  
Casuarina stricta  
Cupaniopsis anacardioides  
Eucalyptus camaldulensis  
Eucalyptus lehmanii

Eucalyptus papuana  
Eucalyptus robusta  
Ficus benjamina  
Ficus macrophylla  
Ficus rubiginosa  
Grevillea banksii  
Lagunaria patersonii  
Melaleuca armillaris  
Melaleuca ericifolia

#### **Shrubs/ Groundcover**

Acacia cultriformis  
Acacia longifolia  
Banksia robur  
Banksia integrifolia  
Banksia speciosa  
Calocephalus brownii  
Capparis spinosa var. nummularia  
Correa alba  
Correa backhousiana  
Correa reflexa  
Hakea suaveolens

Hibiscus tiliaceus  
Ipomoea paes-caprae  
Kunzea baxteri  
Leptospermum laevigatum  
Melaleuca huegelii  
Melaleuca hypericifolia  
Melaleuca nesophila  
Myoporum parviflorum  
Pimelea feruginea  
Rhagodia spinescens  
Westringia fruticosa

#### **Vines**

Hibbertia scandens

## **Sima Eliovson**

### ***Wild Flowers of South Africa***

#### **Plants for the Sea Coast**

“Some of these are drought resistant but others require moisture, either in summer or winter, depending on the area from which they come from. All, however are naturally adapted to withstand the wind at the coast and many will grow easily in sandy places. Some will grow in exposed places while others require a little shelter in bushy places.”

#### **Trees**

Calodendrum capense  
Cussonia spicata  
Erythrina caffra  
Harpephyllum caffrum  
Leucadendron sp.

Podocarpus henkelii  
Podocarpus latifolius  
Rhus lancea  
Schotia afra  
Virgilia oroboides

#### **Shrubs**

Acokanthera oblongifolia  
Bauhinia tomentosa  
Carissa macrocarpa  
Coleonema pulchrum  
Euryops sp.  
Gardenia thunbergii  
Grewia sp.  
Helichrysum sp.  
Hypericum sp.  
Leucadendron sp.  
Leucospermum sp.  
Lobostemon fruticosus

Plumbago auriculata  
Polygala sp.  
Portulacaria afra  
Protea (some species)  
Psoralea pinnata  
Rhizogonum obovatum  
Rhus sp.  
Salvia africa-lutea  
Sparmania africana  
Strelitzia sp.  
Tecomaria capensis  
Turraea obtusifolia

#### **Herbaceous Plants**

Agapanthus sp.  
Amaryllis belladonna  
Arctotis sp.  
Aristea sp.  
Gazania sp.  
Hypoestes aristata  
Limonium sp.

Lobelia sp.  
Orphium frutescens  
Pelargonium sp.  
Phaenocoma prolifera  
Scabiosa sp.  
Watsonia sp.

#### **Succulent**

Aloe arborescens  
Aloe striata  
Aloe thraskii  
Carpobrotus sp.

Crassula falcata  
Crassula ovata  
Lampranthus sp.  
Ruschia sp.

## ***New York Botanic Garden Encyclopedia of Plants***

### **Trees and Windbreak plants**

Ailanthus altissima  
Arbutus unedo  
Casuarina  
Catalpa  
Chilopsis  
Cryptomeria  
Cupressus macrocarpa  
Eleagnus angustifolia  
Gleditsia triacanthos  
Hippophae rhamnoides  
Lagunaria patersonii  
Maytenus boaria  
Melaleuca quinquenervia  
Nyssa sylvatica

Olea europaea  
Pinus halepensis  
Pinus thunbergiana  
Pittosporum tobira  
Pittosporum undulatum  
Quercus ilex  
Quercus virginiana  
Robinia pseudoacacia  
Roystonea  
Salix (species)  
Tamarix parviflora  
Thuja occidentalis  
Umbellularia californica  
Washingtonia robusta

### **Shubs**

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi  
Buddleja  
Calluna  
Carissa  
Cotoneaster  
Cytissus  
Erica  
Hibiscus syriacus  
Hydrangea macrophylla  
Ilex  
Juniperus

Lavandula  
Myrica (species)  
Nerium  
Raphiolepis umbellata  
Rosa rugosa  
Rosa wichuraiana  
Rosmarinus  
Santolina  
Taxus  
Viburnum (species)  
Yucca

### **Vines**

Akebia  
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata  
Clematis (species)  
Hydrangea anomala

Lonicera  
Parthenocissus  
Polygonum albertii  
Wisteria

### **Herbaceous Plants**

Achillea  
Armeria  
Artemisia  
Asclepias tuberosa  
Aurinia saxitilis  
Carpobrotus edulis  
Cerastium  
Dianthus  
Echinops  
Eryngium  
Gypsophila  
Helianthemum

Hemerocallis  
Iberis sempervirens  
Iris  
Limonium  
Lychis coronaria  
Lysimachia nummularia  
Papaver orientale  
Sedum  
Sempervivum  
Stachys lanata  
Thymus

## Catherine Yronwode

### *The California Gardener's Book of Lists*

#### **Trees**

Albizia distachya  
Casuarina stricta  
Cordyline indivisia  
Cupaniopsis anacardioides  
Cupreeocypasis leylandii  
Dracaena draco  
Eleagnus angustifolia  
Eucalyptus  
Ilex 'Wilsonii'  
Juniperus virginiana  
Lagunaria patersonii  
Malus

#### **Shrubs**

Atriplex  
Baccharis pilularis  
Callistemon citrinus  
Calothamnus  
Cistus  
Cotoneaster  
Cytisus scoparius  
Dodonea viscosa  
Echium  
Eleagnus pungens  
Ilex vomitoria  
Juniper  
Lonicera nitida  
Lonicera pileata  
Melaleuca  
Myoporum  
Myrica californica  
Nerium oleander  
Pittosporum tobira  
Rhamnus alaternus  
Raphiolepis  
**Succulents** (moved from other categories)  
Carpobrotus  
Lampranthus filicaulis

#### **Vines**

Akebia quinata  
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata  
Bougainvillea  
Campsis radicans  
Euonymus fortunei  
Gelsimium sempervirens  
Hedera canariensis

Melaleuca quinquenervia  
Metrosideros excelsus  
Myoporum laetum  
Pinus muricata  
Pinus pinaster  
Pinus radiata  
Pinus thunbergiana  
Quercus ilex  
Sabal  
Sequoia sempervirens  
Tamarix  
Vitex lucens

Rhus integrifolia  
Rosa 'Belle Portugaise'  
Rosa 'Duchesse de Brabant'  
Rosa 'Golden Showers'  
Rosa 'Grüss an Aachen' (Yellow  
Floribunda)  
Rosa 'Hansa'  
Rosa 'Joseph's Coat'  
Rosa banksiae 'Lutea'  
Rosa banksiae White  
Rosa 'Margo Koster'  
Rosa rugosa  
Rosa 'Scabrosa'  
Rosa 'Sutter's Gold'  
Rosmarinus officinalis  
Spartium junceum  
Tamarix  
Viburnum tinus  
Westringia fruticosa

Yucca

Humulus  
Lonicera japonica  
Parthenocissus quinquefolia  
Polygonum aubertii  
Solandra maxima  
Tecomaria capensis  
Trachelospermum jasminoides

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### **Ground Covers**

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi  
Carpobrotus chilensis  
Ceanothus griseus horizontalis  
Cistus salviifolius  
Delosperma  
Euonymus fortunei  
Ficus pumila  
Fragaria chiloensis  
Gelsemium sempervirens  
Hedra  
Helianthemum nummularium  
Hippocrepis comosa

Hypericum calycinum  
Jasminum nudiflorum  
Jasminum polyanthum  
Juniperus horizontalis  
Lampranthus auranticus  
Lampranthus productus  
Lampranthus spectabilis  
Lonicera pileata  
Rhapiolepis indica  
Santolina chamaecyparissus  
Trachelospermum asiaticum

### **Perennials**

Achillea  
Agapanthus africanus  
Artemisia albula  
Artemisia pycnocephala  
Arundo donax  
Chasmanthium latifolium  
Cortaderia selloana  
Echium fastuosum  
Erigeron karvinskianus  
Eryngium  
Euryops pectinatus  
Gaillardia aristata  
Gaillardia grandiflora

Helianthemum  
Hemerocallis  
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis  
Kniphofia uvaria  
Limonium  
Miscanthus  
Panicum  
Pelargonium  
Phormium  
Phragmites australis  
Senecio cineraria  
Watsonia

## **L.J Metcalf**

### ***The Cultivation of Trees and Shrubs of New Zealand***

"The following list of trees and shrubs consists mainly of those suitable for shelter planting. The species marked \* [I've changed these to zone 1- RB] are particularly recommended for planting where conditions are rigorous.

#### **Zone 1 Shrub**

Coprosma 'Kirkii' (Metcalf)  
Coprosma repens (Metcalf)  
Corokia cotoneaster (Metcalf)  
Corokia x virgata (Metcalf)  
Corynocarpus laevigatus (Metcalf)

Hebe speciosa (Metcalf)  
Myoporum laetum (Metcalf)  
Phormium cookianum (Metcalf)  
Phormium tenax (Metcalf)  
Pittosporum crassifolium (Metcalf)

#### **Zone 2 Trees**

Cordyline australis (Metcalf)  
Metrosideros excelsa (Metcalf)  
Metrosideros umbellata (Metcalf)

Myoporum laetum (Metcalf)  
Vitex luscens (Metcalf)

#### **Zone 2 Shrub**

Brachyglottis 'Dunedin hybrid' (Metcalf)  
Dodonea viscosa (Metcalf)  
Griselinia (species) (Metcalf)  
Hebe (species) (Metcalf)

Leptospermum scoparium (Metcalf)  
Meryta sinclairi (Metcalf)  
Pachystegia insignis (Metcalf)  
Pseudopanax lessonii (Metcalf)

**Phillip E Chandler and Kathy Musial**

**Reference List of Ornamental Plants for Southern California Gardens**

**Severe Coastal** (Spray and constant wind)

**Trees**

Albizzia lophantha  
Eucalyptus cornuta  
Metrosideros excelsus

Phoenix canariensis  
Washingtonia filifera [typo?- robusta]

**Shrubs**

Acacia cyclops  
Acacia verticillata  
Albizzia lophantha  
Atriplex lentiformis breweri  
Carissa macrocarpa  
Coprosma repens cvs  
Correa 'Ivory Bells'  
Eucalyptus conferruminata  
Eucalyptus lehmannii  
Griselinia littoralis

Griselinia lucida  
Lavatera assurgentiflora  
Leptospermum laevigatum  
Leptospermum laevigatumcvs  
Melaleuca hypericifolia  
Myoporum laetum  
Pittosporum crassifolium  
Pittosporum crassifolium 'Compactum'  
Raphiolepis umbellata  
Westringia fruticosa

**Vines**

Muehlenbeckia complexa  
Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Trachelospermum jasminoides

**Groundcovers**

Baccharis pilularis  
Coprosma repens  
Fragaria chiloensis  
Juniperus confertus  
Lantana montevidensis (L. sellowiana)

Muehlenbeckia complexa  
Parthenocissus quinquefolia  
Paspalum vaginatum 'Adalayd'  
Stenotaphrum secundatum  
Wedelia trilobata

**Perennials**

Armeria maritima  
Artemisia pycnocephala

Calocephalus brownii  
Limonium perezii

**Succulents**

Agave americana  
Aloe arborescens  
Aloe barbadensis

Carpobrotus chilensis  
Hylocereus undulatus

**Reference List of Ornamental Plants for Southern California Gardens**

**Zone 1 Typical** (All plants from Severe Zone plus)

**Trees**

Acmena smithii  
Alnus glutinosa  
Arbutus unedo  
Ceratonia siliqua  
Corynocarpus laevigata  
Cupaniopsis anacardioides  
Cupressus macrocarpa  
Eucalyptus cladocalyx  
Eucalyptus ficifolia  
Eucalyptus robusta  
Ficus rubiginosa

Harpephyllum caffrum  
Lagunaria patersonii  
Ligustrum lucidum  
Phoenix reclinata  
Pinus halepensis  
Pinus radiata  
Pinus thunbergiana  
Pinus torreyana  
Populus alba  
Quercus ilex  
Vitex lucens

## **Reference List of Ornamental Plants for Southern California Gardens**

### **Zone 1 Typical** (All plants from Severe Zone plus)

#### **Shrubs**

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Acacia longifolia        | Malosma laurina (Rhus laurina)  |
| Acokanthera oblongifolia | Melaleuca nesophila             |
| Berberis darwinii        | Myrica californica              |
| Corokia cotoneaster      | Phormium tenax                  |
| Correa backhousiana      | Pisonia umbellifera 'Variegata' |
| Correa pulchella         | Pittosporum tobira              |
| Dodonaea viscosa         | Pseudopanax crassifolius        |
| Elaeagnus pungens        | Pseudopanax lessonii            |
| Hakea suaveolens         | Rhaphiolepis indica cvs         |
| Hebe x andersonii        | Rhus integrifolia               |
| Heteromeles arbutifolia  | Tecomaria capensis              |
| Ilex aquifolium cvs.     | Teucrium fruticans              |
| Ligustrum lucidum        |                                 |

#### **Succulents**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Agave attenuata | Aloe striata      |
| Aloe ciliaris   | Crassula ovata    |
| Aloe saponaria  | Portulacaria afra |

#### **Vines**

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aloe ciliaris          | Hibbertia scandens      |
| Asparagus falcatus     | Lonicera hildebrandiana |
| Distictis buccinatoria | Rosa banksiae           |
| Ficus pumila           | Solandra maxima         |

#### **Groundcovers**

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Acacia redolens             | Gaillardia x grandiflora |
| Aloe ciliaris               | Gazania leucolaena       |
| Ceratostigma plumbaginoides | Helichrysum petiolare    |
| Cotoneaster buxifolius      | Senecio serpens          |

#### **Perennials and Annuals**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Abronia maritima                           | Festuca Rubra             |
| Abronia umbellata                          | Gazania hybrids           |
| Agyranthemum [Chrysanthemum]<br>frutescens | Kennedia rubicunda        |
| Atriplex semibaccata                       | Leucanthemum x superbum   |
| Catharanthus roseus                        | Lobularia maritima        |
| Centaurea cineraria                        | Oenothera cheiranthifolia |
| Coreopsis maritima                         | Ophiopogon japonicus      |
| Dimorphotheca sinuata                      | Pelargonium x domesticum  |
| Dorotheanthus bellidiformis                | Pelargonium peltatum      |
| Encelia californica                        | Senecio x hybridus        |

## **Reference List of Ornamental Plants for Southern California Gardens**

### **Additional Coastal Area Plants**

#### **Trees**

Cordyline australis

Cupressus guadalupensis

Cupressus sempervirens

Eucalyptus cornuta

Ficus elastica

Ficus macrophylla

Ficus microcarpa

Pinus pinea

Podocarpus macrophyllus

#### **Shrubs/ Groundcovers/ Perennials**

Aeonium haworthii

Atriplex canescens

Atriplex halimus

Echium fastuosum

Elaeagnus pungens

Escallonia 'Frades'

Gaillardia x grandiflora

Hakea suaveolens

Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuka' (Hollywood)

Juniperus chinensis procumbens nana

Juniperus horizontalis 'Wiltonii'

Leptospermum laevigatum

Melaleuca nesophila

Nerium oleander

Pelargonium crispum

Pelargonium x fragrans

Pelargonium x nervosum

Pelargonium tomentosum

Pittosporum tobira 'Variegata'

Rosmarinus officinalis (prostrate forms)