

FRIENDS OF U.C. RIVERSIDE BOTANIC GARDENS FALL PLANT SALE

Saturday, October 20, 2007, noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 21, 2007, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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LIST OF PLANTS TO BE AVAILABLE (updated 13 October, 2007) (Not including the huge selection of cacti & succulents, herbs, mini roses)

KEY TO THE CODES AT TEND OF PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

- H* attracts Hummingbirds
 B* attracts Butterflies or feeds butterfly larvae
 W* Water efficient/drought tolerant plants
 C* California native plant or derivative
 F* especially good cut Flower or cut Foliage
 S* fragrant flowers ("S" for Scented)

The number of plants we expect to have available at the sale appears in brackets at the end of the plant description.

HERE ARE THE LISTS!

TREES

- G** *Acacia greggii*, "CATCLAW ACACIA" - Drought tolerant, deciduous small tree/large shrub w/ spiny branches & tiny, ferny leaves; flowers are fragrant, creamy yellow bottle-brushes produced spring to fall if irrigated. [10] (H*W*C*S*)
- G** *Arctostaphylos manzanita* 'Dr. Hurd', "DR. HURD MANZANITA" - Calif. native small tree or large shrub to 15 ft. w/ mahogany bark, large, light green leaves & clusters of white, urn-shaped flowers in late winter; well adapted to gardens & handsome all year. [20] (H*B*W*C*)
- G** *Bauhinia x blakeana* (grafted), "HONG KONG ORCHID TREE" - Partly deciduous tree w/ large, gray green, 2-lobed leaves & 5-6-in. deep rose-purple, fragrant flowers w/ pink stamens; flowers from fall to mid-spring (grafted to *B. variegata*). [6] (H*)
- G** *Bauhinia variegata*, "PURPLE ORCHID TREE" - Spectacular, deciduous tree w/ light green, 2-lobed leaves & 3-in. purple, orchidlike flowers in late winter/early spring (a few may have white flowers). [48/7] (H*)
- G** *Caesalpinia mexicana*, "MEXICAN BIRD-OF-PARADISE" - Heat-loving, small tree or large shrub w/ ferny, blue-green leaves & showy clusters of lemon yellow flowers throughout warm weather; needs good drainage. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Callistemon* 'King's Park Special', "KING'S PARK SPECIAL BOTTLE BRUSH" - Hybrid small tree/large shrub w/ narrow leaves & masses of bright red, bottlebrush flowers over long spring & summer season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Calocedrus decurrens*, "INCENSE CEDAR" - Large, Calif. native, evergreen tree w/ dense, pyramidal crown & aromatic foliage & wood; branches popular in holiday decorating. [20] (W*C*)
- G** *Casimiroa edulis*, "WHITE SAPOTE" - Subtropical tree, deciduous in frost, w/ shiny green, hand-shaped, divided leaves & 3-4 in., pale yellow fruit w/ tropical flavor & custard-like texture (seedlings of 'Vernon'). [35]
- G** *Ceanothus* 'Ray Hartman', "RAY HARTMAN CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, small tree or large shrub (depending on training), w/ 2-3 in. leaves, dark green leaves & 3-5 in., spikelike clusters of medium blue flowers in spring. [20] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Cercidium praecox*, "SONORAN PALO VERDE" - Drought tolerant, fast-growing, small tree w/ lime green bark, tiny leaves, & covered w/ light yellow flowers in spring. [6] (H*W*)
- G** *Chilopsis linearis*, "DESERT WILLOW" - Calif. native, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ airy appearance; willow-like leaves & trumpet-shaped, light pink flowers over long spring/summer season. [16] (H*W*C*)
- G** *Chilopsis linearis* 'Purple Splendor', "DESERT WILLOW" - Calif. native, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ airy appearance; willow-like leaves & trumpet-shaped, rich purple flowers w/ red-purple lips born over long spring/summer season. [30] (H*W*C*)
- G** *Chitalpa tashkentensis* 'Pink Dawn', "CHITALPA" - Water efficient, small tree w/ willow-like leaves & clusters of pink,

- trumpet-shaped flowers in summer; hybrid of desert willow & catalpa tree. [20/4] (C*H*W*)
- G** *Chorisia insignis*, "WHITE FLOSS SILK TREE" - Rare, briefly deciduous, thick-trunked tree w/ green bark studded w/ dark thorns & 5-in., creamy white, daylily-like flowers in late summer/fall. [7] (H*W*)
- G** *Cinnamomum camphora*, "CAMPOR TREE" - Slow growing, evergreen tree to 50 ft. high & wide w/ thick, picturesque branches & shiny, yellow green leaves that are pink when young; plant away from pavement/structures. [25] (W*)
- G** *Citrus hystrix*, "KIEFFIR LIME, MAKRUT" - Choice, evergreen large shrub or small tree with hourglass shaped leaves, white, fragrant flowers & small, bumpy fruit; both leaves & fruit popular in Thai & other asian cooking. [23] (S*)
- G** *Cryptomeria japonica* 'Elegans', "PLUME CEDAR" - Dense, slow-growing, evergreen conifer w/ tiered branches & feathery, blue-green foliage that turns a striking bronze-purple in winter. [5]
- G** *Cupressus sargentii*, "SARGENT CYPRESS" - California native, evergreen tree; grows fast to 10 ft., then slowly to 30+ ft., easily kept smaller; gray bark, gray -green scalelike leaves & hard, round cones. [11] (W*C*)
- G** *Erythrina cristigalli*, "COCKSPUR CORAL TREE" - Unusual, small tree or large shrub w/ thick branches & clusters of velvety, brick or wine red flowers intermittent over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [14] (H*)
- G** *Eucalyptus erythrocorys*, "RED CAP GUM" - Spectacular small tree w/ white bark & long, leathery leaves; brilliant red "cap" falls to reveal 2-in. bright yellow flowers in winter; much or little water. [5] (H*W*)
- G** *Eucalyptus shirleyi*, "SILVER-LEAVED IRONBARK" - Striking small tree w/ rough, gray-black bark, contrasting w/ the leathery, gray-green leaves & clusters of creamy-white, brush-like flowers. [11] (H*W*)
- G** *Fraxinus greggii*, "LITTLE LEAF ASH" - Small, evergreen desert tree from AZ to TX; tiny, leathery leaves divided into 3 to 7 small leaflets; little water once established; good as small, multi-trunked tree or large screening shrub. [15] (W*)
- G** *Firmiana simplex*, "CHINESE PARASOL TREE" - Choice, deciduous tree w/ distinctive, thick branches, huge lobed leaves & handsome green bark; small, yellow flowers are followed by interesting, leaf-like pods. [27/22/8]
- G** *Ginkgo biloba*, "GINKGO TREE" - Slow-growing, deciduous tree w/ light green, fan-shaped leaves that color yellow in fall; unsexed seedlings -- female trees may bear malodorous fruit, edible seeds. [30]
- G** *Hakea petiolaris*, "SEA URCHIN HAKEA" - Choice small tree/large shrub from Aust., w/ oval, gray-green leaves & dense, pink, pincushion-like flower clusters that age to maroon; fall/winter blooming; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [6] (H*W*)
- G** *Harpephyllum caffrum*, "SOUTH AFRICAN WILD PLUM" - Fast-growing, evergreen tree w/ shiny dark green, leathery, pinnate leaves, large clusters of small, cream-colored flowers & red, olive-sized, tart, edible fruit. [9]
- G** *Heteromeles arbutifolia*, "TOYON" - Versatile, water-efficient small tree/large shrub w/ glossy leaves & large clusters of white flowers in summer, red berries in winter. [20] (H*B*W*C*)
- G** *Hovenia dulcis*, "CHINESE RAISIN TREE" - Deciduous tree w/ gracefully layered branches, bright green, pointed leaves, tiny, fragrant flowers & branching clusters of small fruits, whose plump stems are raisin-like & edible. [5]
- G** *Koelreuteria elegans*, "FLAMEGOLD" - Medium-sized, deciduous tree w/ large, divided leaves, large clusters of yellow flowers in summer & masses of salmon-colored, lantern-like capsules in late summer/fall. [17]
- G** *Luma (Myrceugenella) apiculata*, "PALO COLORADO" - Choice, slow-growing, small tree/large shrub w/ cinnamon-colored bark, small, glossy, leathery leaves, fluffy clusters of white flowers that age pink & edible blue berries. [15] (W*)
- G** *Melaleuca nesophylla*, "PINK MELALEUCA" - Fast-growing, small tree or large shrub w/ thick, spongy bark, bright green leaves, & 1-in., rounded, brushlike clusters of mauve flowers much of year. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Myrtus communis*, "MYRTLE" - Versatile, evergreen small tree/large shrub w/ dark green, shiny, aromatic leaves, fragrant, fluffy, white flowers & blue berries; can be hedged or open pruned; slow to form tree size. [20] (W*F*)
- G** *Nolina matapensis*, "SONORAN TREE BEARGRASS" - Yucca-like perennial gradually forming a 8-20 ft., dark trunk topped by flexible, sword-shaped, dark green leaves; in age producing a tall branching spike of tiny, white flowers. [4] (W*)
- G** *Phoenix reclinata*, "SENEGAL DATE PALM" - Picturesque, clumping palm w/ multiple arching trunks & feather-type fronds; good for landscape or containers; hardy to 28°. [30]
- G** *Pittosporum tenuifolium*, "TAWHIWHI" - Evergreen, New Zealand native tree w/ near black twigs & leaf stalks, wavy dark green leaves & clusters of tiny, cream-colored flowers in spring/summer. [20]
- G** *Pittosporum undulatum*, "VICTORIAN BOX" - Tree or large shrub w/ long, wavy-edged, shiny green leaves & clusters of very fragrant, creamy white flowers in spring; grows fast to 15 ft., then more slowly to 30 or 40 ft. [11] (S*)
- G** *Platanus racemosa*, "CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE" - Large, picturesque, Calif. native tree w/ pretty bark & large, maple-like leaves; for large, informal or natural gardens w/ some summer irrigation. [10/8] (B*C*)
- G** *Podocarpus latifolius*, "YELLOWWOOD" - Rarely offered, versatile, evergreen tree forming a dense crown of long, narrow, gray green leaves; can be trained as tree or shrub. [4]
- G** *Poncirus trifoliata* 'Flying Dragon', "FLYING DRAGON" - Uncommon, deciduous, tree w/ contorted, viciously spiny, green branches, sweetly scented white flowers & decorative but inedible fruit; especially striking in winter. [28] (F*)
- G** *Prosopis glandulosa* 'City of Phoenix', "HONEY MESQUITE" - Fast-growing (w/ some irrigation), drought tolerant, evergreen tree of picturesque form; tiny, ferny leaves and dense, finger-like spikes of creamy yellow flowers in spring.

[15] (B*W*)

- G *Prosopis pubescens*, "SCREWBEAN MESQUITE" - Adaptable, Calif. native tree or large shrub w/ spiny branches, tiny, blue-green leaves & yellow, bottlebrush flowers in spring followed by curious, spiraled seed pods. [15/8] (B*W*C*)
- G *Prunus ilicifolia*, "HOLLY LEAF CHERRY" - Versatile, drought tolerant, evergreen tree or shrub w/ leathery, hollylike leaves & spikes of creamy-white flowers in spring; Calif. native. [20] (B*W*C*)
- G *Prunus lusitanica*, "PORTUGAL LAUREL" - Water efficient, single or multi-trunked tree or large shrub from Spain & Portugal; 5-in, shiny, dark green leaves & 5-10 in. spikes of creamy white flowers in spring/summer. [10] (B*W*)
- G *Quercus agrifolia*, "COAST LIVE OAK" - Tough, drought tolerant, wide-spreading tree, w/ hollylike leaves; fast-growing in youth, picturesque in age; Calif. native. [11] (B*W*C*)
- G *Quercus lobata*, "VALLEY OAK" - Majestic, low-water-use, deciduous, large tree w/ thick, spreading branches & handsome, deeply lobed leaves; fairly fast growth w/ some irrigation. [25/27/4] (B*W*C*)
- G *Quercus suber*, "CORK OAK" - Large, drought tolerant, evergreen tree from Mediterranean area w/ leathery, toothed, two-tone leaves & classic, corky, fissured bark which is the cork of commerce; good drainage. [18/8] (B*W*)
- G *Sabal mexicana*, "OAXACA PALMETTO" - Handsome, heat-loving, slow-growing palm w/ 3-ft., dark green, fan-shaped fronds, eventually forming a slender trunk to 50 ft.; said to be hardy to 10 degrees F. [15]
- G *Sambucus mexicana*, "BLUE ELDERBERRY" - Adaptable, Calif. native, deciduous tree w/ compound leaves, large, flat-topped clusters of tiny, creamy-white flowers & clusters of frosted blue berries used in jams, etc; attractive to birds. [10] (B*W*C*)
- G *Schotia brachypetala*, "TREE FUCHSIA" - Uncommon, slow-growing South African tree or shrub w/ handsome, shiny dark green compound leaves & clusters of pea-shaped, crimson flowers born mostly on older wood. [8/4] (H*S*)
- G *Sequoia sempervirens*, "COAST REDWOOD" - Fast-growing, Calif. native, evergreen tree w/ handsome, red-brown, fibrous-barked trunk, a conical crown of gracefully weeping branches, & bright green, ferny, aromatic foliage. [13] (C*)
- G *Sophora secundiflora*, "TEXAS MOUNTAIN-LAUREL" - Choice, heat-loving, slow-growing tree w/ dark green, shiny leaflets & wisteria-like, violet blue flowers w/ delicious grape scent that lasts after drying; seeds poisonous. [92] (B*W*S*)
- G *Tecoma 'Orange Jubilee'*, "ORANGE BELLS" - Rare color form of this popular favorite -- small tree/large shrub w/ feathery foliage & clusters of trumpet-shaped, orange flowers over long season. [25] (H*W*)
- G *Vauquelinia corymbosa v. heterodon*, "SLIMLEAF ROSEWOOD" - Southwest native, water efficient small tree/large shrub related to our Calif. native toyon; 6-in, leathery, toothed leaves & showy, flattened clusters of tiny white flowers in late spring. [19/10] (B*W*)
- G *Vitex agnus-castus 'Pink Sensation'*, "CHASTE TREE" - Tough, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ pretty, hand-shaped leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, pink, fragrant flowers over long summer season. [20] (B*W*S*)
- G *Vitex agnus-castus 'Stony Point'*, "CHASTE TREE" - Tough, fast-growing small tree or large shrub w/ pretty, hand-shaped leaves & dense, conical spikes of small, dark blue purple, fragrant flowers over long summer season. [20] (B*W*S*)

SHRUBS

- G *Aloysia triphylla*, "LEMON VERBENA" - Large, open shrub w/ sandpapery, bright green, deliciously lemon-scented leaves used in teas & potpourri; clusters of tiny white flowers in summer. [25] (B*F*)
- G *Anisacanthus quadrifidus 'Mexican Flame'*, "DESERT HONEYSUCKLE" - Heat-loving, mounded shrub w/ light green leaves & spikes of flared, tubular, bright red-orange flowers heaviest in spring, occasional in summer/fall; hummingbird & butterfly favorite. [20] (H*B*W*)
- G *Anisodontea 'Elegant Lady'*, "AFRICAN MALLOW" - Fast-growing, water-efficient, South African shrub w/ bright green, ruffled leaves & 1-inch, pink, hibiscus-like flowers over long spring to fall season. [7] (W*B*)
- G *Arbutus unedo 'Oktoberfest'*, "STRAWBERRY TREE" - Choice, dwarf form of this evergreen shrub related to manzanita w/ handsome, deep green leaves, clusters of tiny, dark rosy-pink, urn-shaped flowers & pretty, red fruit in fall/winter. [25] (H*W*)
- G *Arctostaphylos edmundsii 'Carmel Sur'*, "LITTLE SUR MANZANITA" - Calif. native, fast-growing, groundcover shrub to 1 ft. tall w/ gray-green leaves & clusters of tiny, white, urn-shaped flowers in early spring; garden water tolerant; needs good drainage. [20] (H*B*W*C*)
- G *Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley'*, "MANZANITA" - Calif. native derived mounding shrub to 3 ft. tall & 6+ ft. wide w/ small, blue green leaves, bronzy new growth & clusters of tiny, light pink, urn-shaped flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (H*B*W*C*)
- G *Artemisia tridentata var. vaseyana*, "BIG SAGEBRUSH" - More garden tolerant selection of the sagebrush of "Old West" fame; tough, water efficient, picturesque shrub w/ silver-white, notoriously aromatic foliage; needs good drainage. [15] (W*C*)
- G *Boronia megastigma 'Jack Maguire's Red'*, "BROWN BORONIA" - Choice Aust. shrub w/ short, needle-like leaves &

- freesia-scented, bell-shaped flowers that are deep orange-red; needs good drainage, no phosphorus fert.; not for beginners. [25] (F*S*)
- G** *Brugmansia* 'Betty Marshall', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Compact selection of this popular genus; a large shrub/small tree w/ huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, white flowers; spectacular! Best *Brugmansia* for containers. [6] (S*)
- G** *Brugmansia candida* 'Double White', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Large shrub/small tree w/ velvety leaves & huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, double, white flowers; spectacular! [5] (S*)
- G** *Brugmansia* 'Frosty Pink', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Large shrub/small tree w/ huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, pink flowers; spectacular! [25] (S*)
- G** *Brugmansia* 'Jamaica Yellow', "ANGEL'S TRUMPET" - Large shrub/small tree w/ light green leaves & huge, pendant, night-fragrant, trumpet-shaped, yellow flowers; spectacular! [22] (S*)
- G** *Buddleia davidii* 'Border Beauty', "BUTTERFLY BUSH" - Lower form of this fast-growing shrub w/ leaves dark green above & white-felted below & dense, conical spikes of small, crimson-purple, fragrant flowers in summer; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*S*)
- G** *Caesalpinia gilliesii*, "BIRD-OF-PARADISE-BUSH" - Medium to large, heat-loving, water efficient shrub w/ open habit; ferny foliage & striking yellow flowers w/ conspicuous, bright red stamens produced in summer; hummingbird favorite. [15/8] (H*W*)
- G** *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*, "BARBADOS PRIDE" - Heat-loving, water efficient shrub w/ ferny, blue-green leaves & spectacular clusters of orange & red flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [24] (H*W*)
- G** *Cassia didymobotrya*, "POPCORN CASSIA" - Evergreen shrub w/ handsome, divided leaves & candelabra-like spikes of black buds opening to large, yellow flowers in winter/spring; new growth & flower buds popcorn scented. [29] (B*S*)
- G** *Cassinia leptophylla*, "SILVER COTTONWOOD" - Evergreen, Australian heather-like shrub w/ tiny, silvery leaves & apical clusters of tiny, button-like, white flower heads; needs good drainage. [4] (W*)
- G** *Ceanothus* 'Concha', "CONCHA CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, medium to large, dense shrub w/ 1-in., dark green leaves & 1-in. clusters of electric dark blue flowers; needs good drainage but tolerates summer water. [20] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Ceanothus griseus* 'Yankee Point', "YANKEE POINT CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, low, dense shrub w/ 1-in., shiny, dark green leaves & 1 in. clusters of medium blue flowers; one of easiest *ceanothus*; tolerates summer water. [20] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Ceanothus* 'Julia Phelps', "JULIA PHELPS CEANOTHUS" - Drought tolerant, wide-spreading, medium shrub w/ 1/2 in., dark green leaves & 1-in. clusters of dark indigo blue flowers in spring; heavy bloomer. [20] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Ceratoides (Krascheninnikovia) lanata*, "WINTER FAT" - Arid western U.S. native shrub w/ tiny, silvery-green leaves and spikelike, woolly white seeds heads in fall; attracts birds & used in dry arrangements. [15] (W*C*F*)
- G** *Cestrum aurantiacum*, "ORANGE CESTRUM" - Fast-growing, evergreen, arching shrub w/ bright green leaves, large clusters of 1-in. yellow-orange, starchy, short-tubed flowers in spring/summer, & white berries; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*B*F*)
- G** *Chamaebatiaria millefolium*, "FERNBUSH, DESERT SWEET" - Western native shrub w/ aromatic, gray green, fern-like leaves, evergreen in mild climates, & 4-in, upright clusters of small, white flowers in summer. [15] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Chrysothamnus nauseosus*, "RABBITBRUSH" - Drought tolerant, tough, western native w/ narrow, gray green leaves & masses of fluffy, golden yellow, flower heads in late summer & fall; needs good drainage. [20] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Cistus purpureus*, "ORCHID ROCKROSE" - Water efficient, mounding shrub w/ leaves dark green above, light below & 3-inch, poppy-like flowers, the petals red-purple each w/ a red spot; needs good drainage. [20] (W*)
- G** *Cistus* 'Ruby Cluster', "ROCKROSE" - Mounding, drought tolerant, 2-5 ft. tall & 6 ft. wide shrub w/ crinkled, dark green leaves & 2-inch, white, poppy-like flowers, each petal w/ a red spot at the base; needs good drainage. [20] (W*)
- G** *Cistus* 'Santa Cruz', "ROCKROSE" - Drought tolerant, 3-ft., mounding shrub w/ bright gray, scallop-edged leaves & a profusion of 2-inch, purple-rose, poppy-like flowers in spring; needs good drainage. [20] (W*)
- G** *Cistus* 'Victor Reiter', "ROCKROSE" - Drought tolerant, upright shrub w/ gray-green leaves & a profusion of 2.5-inch, salmon pink, poppy-like flowers w/ white centers in spring. [20] (W*)
- G** *Coleonema pulchrum* 'Compact Form', "PINK BREATH-OF-HEAVEN" - A choice, lower, more spreading form of this South African shrub; dense shrub w/ dainty, bright green, aromatic foliage & an abundance of tiny pink flowers in winter/spring. [20] (W*B*F*)
- G** *Convolvulus cneorum* 'Snow Angel', "BUSH MORNING GLORY" - Mounding, evergreen shrub w/ silky, silver leaves & white, funnel-shaped flowers blushed pink, produced over a long spring/summer season. [20] (W*)
- G** *Coprosma repens* 'Thunder Storm', "MIRROR PLANT" - Dwarf form of this handsome, fast-growing shrub, grows to 3 ft. high and wide; grown for its small, rich coppery-green leaves; leaves have an unbelievable mirror-like shine. [20]
- G** *Correa* 'Dusky Bells', "AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA" - Water efficient, low shrub w/ felty, dark green leaves on red stems & bell-shaped, salmon-red flowers over long winter season; need good drainage. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Correa* 'Wyn's Wonder', "VARIEGATED AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA" - Water efficient, compact, Aust. shrub w/ felty, olive

- green leaves w/ cream margins & 1-in., bell-shaped, rosy-pink flowers over long winter season; needs good drainage. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Cuphea* 'Buena Creek Red', "FIRECRACKER PLANT" - Fast-growing shrub w/ sandpapery, pointed leaves & dense, spikelike clusters of brilliant orange-red, tubular flowers in winter/spring. [35] (H*)
- G** *Cuphea* 'Dave Verity', "FIRECRACKER PLANT" - Fast-growing, tender shrub w/ dark green, fine-textured foliage & unusual, orange & dark purple, tubular flowers much of year; hummingbird favorite. [11] (H*)
- G** *Dodonaea viscosa*, "HOP BUSH" - Tough & versatile large shrub, can be trained to tree form; narrow, bright green leaves & showy clusters of papery seed capsules in late spring/summer; good oleander substitute. [10/8] (W*F*)
- G** *Dodonaea viscosa* 'Purpurea', "PURPLE HOP BUSH" - Tough & versatile large shrub, can be trained to tree form; narrow, bronze-tinted leaves & showy clusters of papery seed capsules in late spring/summer; good oleander substitute. [20] (W*F*)
- G** *Dombeya* 'Seminole', "DOMBEYA" - Rare find! Large, evergreen shrub w/ bright green, maple-like leaves & hanging clusters of powder-puff pink, slightly fragrant flowers heaviest in fall. [32] (H*)
- G** *Duranta* 'Sarasota', "SKYFLOWER" - Fast-growing, fountain-shaped shrub w/ bright green, 3-4-in. leaves, strings of starry, dark blue flowers that smell of cake batter & showy, yellow fruits in summer; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*)
- G** *Echium candicans* (= *E. fastuosum*), "PRIDE-OF-MADEIRA" - Evergreen shrub w/ bold, bristly leaves & dramatic, thick spires of blue-purple flowers over long spring season; butterfly favorite. [30] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Encelia californica*, "CALIF. SUNFLOWER" - Drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub w/ bright green, diamond-shaped leaves & 3-in., yellow flowerheads w/ dark brown centers in spring. [20] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Ephedra viridis*, "MORMON TEA" - Unusual & curious, drought tolerant, Calif. native coniferous shrub w/ near leafless, slender, bright green branches; long used as tea & dye plant; needs good drainage. [13] (W*C*)
- G** *Eremophila racemosa*, "EASTER EGG BUSH" - Choice, water efficient, evergreen shrub w/ narrow, gray green leaves on upright branches & tubular flowers opening orange & changing to rosy purple, born over long spring to summer season. [30] (H*W*)
- G** *Erica canaliculata* 'Rosea', "CHRISTMAS HEATHER" - Best heath for Inland Empire; tiny, deep green leaves & masses of tiny, pink, urn-shaped flowers w/ black centers over long winter/spring season; good cutflower fresh or dry; choice. [20] (W*F*)
- G** *Escallonia* 'Lou Allen', "LOU ALLEN ESCALLONIA" - Dense, mounding, evergreen shrub to 4 ft. high & wide w/ small, shiny green leaves & clusters of small deep pink flowers in summer. [20] (B*)
- G** *Fouquieria diguetii*, "PALO ADAN" - Baja Calif. native large shrub/small tree related to "ocotillo"; stout-spined stems; generous clusters of red, tubular flowers after rain or irrigation; hummingbird favorite. [41] (H*W*)
- G** *Fremontodendron mexicanum*, "SOUTHERN FLANNEL BUSH" - Spectacular, drought tolerant large shrub w/ rusty, dark green leaves & 3-inch, yellow-orange, bowl-shaped flowers over a long spring period; needs good drainage. [20] (W*C*)
- G** *Gardenia jasminoides* 'August Beauty', "GARDENIA" - Open shrub w/ rich green, glossy foliage & 3-in., gleaming white, deliciously fragrant flowers over long summer season; acid soil, good drainage. [20] (F*S*)
- G** *Gardenia thunbergia*, "SOUTH AFRICAN GARDENIA" - Large, evergreen shrub w/ angular branches & deep green leaves; long-tubed, glistening white, 8-petaled flowers very fragrant; not fussy about soil. [34] (F*S*)
- G** *Grevillea lanigera* (selected low form), "WOOLLY GREVILLEA" - Evergreen shrub w/ small, gray green leaves close-set foxtail fashion along arching or trailing branches & clusters of unusual, pink, spidery flowers; needs good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [25] (H*W*)
- G** *Grevillea* 'Noellii', "HUMMINGBIRD BUSH" - Evergreen shrub w/ dark green, needle-like leaves & showy clusters of unusual, spidery flowers that are dark pink & white; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon', "ROBYN GORDON GREVILLEA" - Evergreen shrub w/ 6-8 in., light green leaves w/ many slender divisions & 6-in. clusters of unusual, peachy red, spidery flowers, much of the year; needs good drainage, no phosphorus fert. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Grevillea rosmarinifolia* 'Dwarf Pink', "ROSEMARY GREVILLEA" - Dense, evergreen, mounding shrub w/ bright green, needlelike leaves & clusters of unusual, rose-pink & cream, spidery flowers; needs good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Greyia sutherlandii*, "NATAL BOTTLEBRUSH" - One-of-a-kind, S. African shrub w/ 4-in, rounded & scalloped leaves & dense, cylindrical spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers in late winter/early spring; flowers good in arrangements. [30] (H*W*F*)
- G** *Hakea minyma*, "HAKEA" - Choice, medium shrub from Aust., w/ long, slender, gray-green leaves & long, dense clusters of pink & cream flowers in winter; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [17] (H*W*)
- G** *Hakea victoria*, "ROYAL HAKEA" - Tall, narrow shrub from Aust., w/ large, leathery leaves handsomely veined & netted yellow, cream & orange; flowers inconspicuous; good drainage & no phosphorus fertilizer. [20] (W*F*)
- G** *Haplopappus laricifolia* 'Aguirre', "TURPENTINE BRUSH" - Lush selection of this rarely offered Calif. native evergreen shrub w/ dark green, narrow leaves & fluffy clusters of small, yellow daisy flowers in late summer/fall (= *Ericameria*) [20]

- (B*W*C*)
- G** *Helianthemum nummularium* 'Annabel', "SUNROSE" - Dense, evergreen, mat-forming shrublet w/ dark gray green leaves & 1-in., double, light pink flowers in spring/summer; cut back after flowering for fall bloom; needs good drainage. [20] (W*)
- G** *Homalocladium platycladium*, "RIBBON BUSH" - Curious & attractive near leafless shrub w/ shiny, bright green, flattened & jointed stems; flowers inconspicuous but red berries somewhat showy; good in containers. [20]
- G** *Isomeris arborea* (*Cleome isomeris*), "BLADDERPOD" - Calif. native, drought tolerant w/ gray-green leaves, dainty yellow flowers through warm weather, followed by bright green, showy seed pods. [20] (H*W*C*)
- G** *Justicia spicigera*, "MEXICAN HONEYSUCKLE" - Water efficient, heat-loving, rounded shrub w/ bright green leaves & clusters of orange, tubular flowers produced continuously. [25] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Kerria japonica* 'Picta', "KERRIA" - Old fashioned favorite, deciduous shrub w/ arching, green stems, green leaves edged white & 2 in., golden yellow, rose-like flowers in spring/summer; use branches in arrangements. [20] (F*)
- G** *Lantana* 'New Gold', "LANTANA" - Easy, heat-loving, mounding shrub, especially compact & non-seed-bearing; dark green foliage & rounded heads of golden yellow flowers over much of the year; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*W*)
- G** *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Hidcote Superior', "ENGLISH LAVENDER" - Improved dwarf form of classic perfume lavender; water efficient shrub w/ bright gray-green, aromatic leaves & slender, long-stalked, fragrant spikes of deep purple flowers in summer. [20] (B*W*F*S*)
- G** *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Coconut Ice', "ENGLISH LAVENDER" - Unusual color form of classic perfume lavender; water efficient shrub w/ bright gray-green, aromatic leaves & slender, long-stalked, fragrant spikes of pink & white flowers in summer. [32] (B*W*F*S*)
- G** *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Grosso', "PURPLE LAVANDIN" - Compact, water efficient shrub w/ gray-green, aromatic leaves & thick, long-stalked, fragrant spikes of deep purple flowers over long summer season. [20] (B*W*F*S*)
- G** *Lavandula minutolii*, "FERNLEAF LAVENDER" - Water efficient, aromatic shrub w/ handsome, ferny, gray-green foliage & tall, branching spikes of tiny, blue flowers over long summer/fall season. [10] (B*W*F*S*)
- G** *Lavandula stoechas* 'Otto Quast', "SPANISH LAVENDER" - Drought tolerant, aromatic shrub w/ gray-green foliage & dense spikes of dark purple flowers topped by especially showy, purple bracts in early summer. [32] (B*W*F*S*)
- G** *Lebeckia sericea*, "SILVER PEA" - Uncommon South African shrub of graceful form w/ soft, silvery, narrow-segmented leaves & spikes of creamy yellow, sweetpea-shaped flowers in spring & fall; needs good drainage. [20]
- G** *Leucophyllum frutescens*, "TEXAS RANGER" - Water efficient, heat loving, evergreen shrub w/ silvery leaves & rose-purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers in summer/fall; needs good drainage. [12/10] (H*W*)
- G** *Leucophyllum frutescens* 'Compacta', "COMPACT TEXAS RANGER" - Compact form of this water efficient, heat loving, evergreen shrub; gray, soft-silky leaves & rosy-purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers in summer/fall; needs good drainage. [20/4] (H*W*)
- G** *Leucophyllum frutescens* 'Green Cloud', "TEXAS RANGER" - Water efficient, heat loving, evergreen shrub w/ frosty-green, soft-silky leaves & deep rosy-purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers in summer/fall; needs good drainage. [12] (H*W*)
- G** *Leucophyllum laevigatum*, "CHIHUAHUAN RAIN SAGE" - Water efficient, heat-loving, open shrub w/ angular branches; tiny, green leaves & lavender-blue, snapdragon-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; needs good drainage. [6] (H*W*)
- G** *Leucophyllum pruinatum*, "FRAGRANT TEXAS RANGER" - Water efficient, heat-loving, open shrub w/ silver leaves & fragrant, purple, snapdragon-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; flowers smell like grape bubble gum! Needs good drainage. [20] (H*W*S*)
- G** *Leucophyllum zygophyllum*, "BLUE RANGER" - Water efficient, heat-loving shrub w/ tiny, cupped, gray-green leaves & small, blue, snapdragon-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season; needs good drainage. [20] (H*W*S*)
- G** *Ligustrum ovalifolium* 'Aureum', "CALIFORNIA PRIVET" - Fast-growing, heat-loving, cold deciduous shrub, commonly used as a hedge; small, oval, dark green leaves are edged golden yellow. [14]
- G** *Ligustrum japonicum* 'Texanum', "WAX-LEAF PRIVET" - Extra dense-foliaged selection of this versatile, evergreen shrub w/ dark green, leathery leaves & pyramidal clusters of creamy white flowers; good oleander substitute; can be hedged. [20]
- G** *Lippia* (Oscar Clarke), (NO COMMON NAME) - Medium to large, open shrub w/ quilted, sandpapery, toothed leaves that are lemon scented when bruised; twin clusters of tiny lavender-pink flowers in summer attract butterflies. [31] (B*)
- G** *Malacothamnus fremontii*, BUSH MALLOW" - Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ bold, maple-like, gray-fuzzy leaves on spike-like branches & silvery-pink, hollyhock like flowers in summer; spreads below ground to form thickets. [15] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Malosma* (*Rhus*) *laurina*, "LAUREL SUMAC" - Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ handsome, strongly aromatic, red-edged leaves on reddish branches & dense clusters of tiny, white flowers in spring; frost tender, needs good drainage. [8] (W*C*)
- G** *Murraya paniculata*, "ORANGE JESSAMINE" - Large, evergreen shrub w/ handsome, glossy green, divided leaves &

- clusters of white, deliciously fragrant flowers over long summer/fall season; choice. [24] (S*)
- G** *Myoporum parvifolium* 'Pink', "PINK MYOPORUM" - Water efficient, very fast-growing, shrubby groundcover (can spread to 8 ft.) w/ bright green leaves close set along the stems & small light pink flowers in summer; apparently rabbit proof! [72] (W*)
- G** *Myoporum* 'Putah Creek', "PUTAH CREEK MYOPORUM" - Water efficient, very fast-growing, shrubby groundcover (can spread to 8 ft.) w/ bright green leaves close set along the stems & small white flowers in summer; apparently rabbit proof! [32] (W*)
- G** *Myrtus communis* 'Compacta Variegata', "DWARF VARIEGATED MYRTLE" - Small-leaved form of this versatile, evergreen shrub w/ tiny, shiny, aromatic leaves, that are dark green w/ white edges, fragrant white flowers & blue berries. [20] (W*S*)
- G** *Myrtus communis* 'Variegata', "VARIEGATED MYRTLE" - Choice form of this versatile, evergreen shrub w/ shiny, aromatic leaves that are dark green, edged white, fragrant fluffy, white flowers & blue berries. [20] (W*F*)
- G** *Olea europaea* 'Skylark Dwarf', "SKYLARK DWARF OLIVE" - Dwarf, more shrub-like form of a classic, evergreen tree w/ small, gray green leaves set closely on the branches; little fruit set if other varieties are not nearby. [20] (W*)
- G** *Osmanthus armatus*, "HOLLY-LEAF OSMANTHUS" - Choice, dense, evergreen shrub w/ leathery, holly-like, dark green leaves & clusters of tiny, deliciously fragrant, creamy-white flowers in summer. [14] (S*)
- G** *Osmanthus fortunei* 'San Jose', "SWEET OLIVE" - Choice, slow-growing evergreen shrub w/ glossy, rich green, hollylike leaves & small clusters of tiny, creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers in October. [24] (F*S*)
- G** *Ozothamnus diosmifolius* 'Rose', "RICE FLOWER" - Uncommon Aust. shrub w/ narrow, half-inch, aromatic leaves & dense, terminal heads of small, rounded, dark pink buds that open to dark rose-pink, papery flowers; long-lasting cutflower. [20] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Polygala x dalmaisiana*, "SWEET-PEA SHRUB" - Easy, fast-growing, open shrub w/ gray green, pointed leaves & bright rose-purple, orchid-like flowers produced from summer to fall. [25]
- G** *Potentilla fruticosa* 'Gold Star', "CINQUEFOIL" - Compact, widely adapted, deciduous shrub w/ small, divided, dark green leaves & 1 1/2 in., bright yellow, rose-like flowers from spring to fall; butterfly favorite. [20] (B*W*)
- G** *Rhagodia spinescens*, "AUST. SALT BUSH" - Water efficient, fast-growing, low shrub w/ fine-textured, silvery-green foliage; excellent large-scale groundcover or slope cover. [18] (W*)
- G** *Rhamnus californica* 'Eve Case', "COFFEE BERRY" - Compact form of this tough, drought tolerant, Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ oval, dark green leaves & red to black berries; provides food for butterfly larvae; needs little water once established. [15] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Rosmarinus* 'Blue Spires', "ROSEMARY" - Tall, upright form of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & blue-violet flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [20] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Rosmarinus* 'Boule', "ROSEMARY" - Compact form of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & blue flowers over long winter season; leaves used in cooking. [32] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Rosmarinus* 'Irene', "ROSEMARY" - New, low-growing, patented variety of this popular, water-efficient shrub w/ deep green, aromatic foliage & dark violet blue flowers over long season; leaves used in cooking. [32] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Ruellia peninsularis*, "DESERT RUELLIA" - Small desert shrub w/ whitish, zig-zag branches, dark green leaves & blue-purple, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout warm weather. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Ruta graveolens* (compact), "RUE", "HERB OF GRACE" - Extra compact form of this handsome, long-grown herb w/ highly aromatic, lacy, silvery-blue leaves, clusters of yellow flowers in summer; sap may be irritating to some, [20] (F*)
- G** *Ruttya fruticosa* 'Orange Dragon', "ORANGE MONKEY-FACE" - Rare, evergreen, east African shrub w/ angular branches, 2-in., crinkled leaves & clusters of striking, orange, 2-lipped flowers w/ a dark red blotch on the lip; blooms in summer. [34/28/25/7] (H*)
- G** *Salvia* 'Allen Chickering', "ALLEN CHICKERING SAGE" - Water efficient, medium-sized, evergreen shrub w/ aromatic, gray-green leaves & interrupted spikes of intense blue, tubular flowers; fast-growing & reliable; needs good drainage. [20] (H*B*W*C*F*)
- G** *Salvia apiana*, "WHITE SAGE" - Drought tolerant, local native, evergreen shrub w/ silvery-white, extremely aromatic leaves & tall spires of small, white & lavender flowers in late spring/early summer; needs good drainage. [15] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Salvia brandegei*, "BRANDEGEE SAGE" - Calif. native, evergreen shrub w/ scalloped, aromatic leaves & long-stemmed, shish-kabob spikes of small, pale lavender in early summer; good cut flower; needs good drainage. [15] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Salvia canariensis*, "CANARY IS. SALVIA" - Tall, bold-foliaged salvia w/ large, pointed, gray-green leaves & thick, bronze-bracted spikes of tubular, rosy-purple flowers in spring/summer. [20/3] (H*B*W*F*)
- G** *Salvia gesneriflora*, "RED VELVET SALVIA" - Bold, shrubby perennial w/ large, light green, heart-shaped leaves & spikes of 2-in., deep scarlet flowers over long winter-spring season; hummingbird favorite. [40] (H*)
- G** *Salvia greggii* (White), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of white, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, near black calyxes & flower stems, spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [50] (H*W*)
- G** *Salvia holwayi*, "HOLWAY SALVIA" - Wide spreading, evergreen shrub w/ narrow-heart-shaped leaves & slender spikes of

- 1 in., bright red, tubular flowers in winter (hummingbird favorite). [19] (H*F*)
- G** *Salvia iodantha* (*S. rosea*), "MEXICAN FUCHSIA SAGE" - Fast-growing, evergreen shrub w/ heart-shaped leaves & spikes of velvety, magenta, tubular flowers over long fall/winter season (hummingbird favorite). [30/27] (H*F*)
- G** *Salvia x jamensis* 'Dancing Dolls', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of rose & cream bicolored, 1-in. flowers produced spring to fall; hummingbird favorite. [25] (H*W*)
- G** *Salvia x jamensis* (Cream), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of cream-colored, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, near black calyxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [26] (H*W*)
- G** *Salvia x jamensis* (Pink), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of pink red, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, near black calyxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Salvia x jamensis* (Scarlet-red), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of scarlet red, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, near black calyxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [24] (H*W*)
- G** *Salvia x jamensis* (Rose-red), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of deep rose-red, 1-in. flowers & contrasting, near black calyxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [34] (H*W*)
- G** *Salvia x jamensis* (Yellow w/ pink), "AUTUMN SAGE" - Water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves, abundant spikes of yellow, 1-in. flowers blushed pink & contrasting, near black calyxes & flower stems; hummingbird favorite. [18] (H*W*)
- G** *Salvia leucophylla* 'Figueroa', "PURPLE SAGE" - Low, spreading form of this Calif. native shrub w/ aromatic, silvery leaves & shish-kabob spikes of lavender-pink flowers in late spring; heat & drought tolerant. [10] (B*W*C*F*)
- G** *Salvia* 'Hot Lips', "AUTUMN SAGE" - Easy, water-efficient shrub w/ tiny, aromatic leaves & abundant spikes of 1-in., tubular, white flowers tipped bright red - color may vary w/ temperature; hummingbird favorite. [25] (H*W*)
- G** *Senecio barbertonicus*, "BARBERTON GROUNDSEL" - Evergreen, African, succulent shrub w/ long, bright green, cylindrical leaves & branching clusters of golden yellow, tufted flower heads in winter. [30] (B*W*)
- G** *Simmondsia chinensis*, "JOJOBA", "GOATNUT" - Versatile, drought tolerant, Calif. native shrub, slow-growing & dense w/ leathery, gray-green leaves; female plants bear jojoba "nuts" used in cosmetics & eating. [13] (W*C*)
- G** *Tephrosia grandiflora*, "TEPHROSIA" - Uncommon, South African, evergreen shrub w/ dark green, divided leaves & 1-in., rose-magenta, sweetpea-like flowers produced much of the year; needs good drainage. [20]
- G** *Tetradlea ericifolia* 'Heathland Gem', "BLACK-EYED SUSAN" - Small, heath-like, Aust. shrub w/ slender branches covered in small, needle-like bright green leaves & pendant, bell-shaped, bright mauve flowers w/ dark centers; needs good drainage. [20] (H*)
- G** *Ugni molinae* 'Flambeau', "CHILEAN GUAVA" - Slow-growing, dense shrub w/ small, bronzy dark green leaves variegated cream & pink, white, bell-shaped flowers & small, purplish, edible fruits that smell like baked apples. [20]
- G** *Yucca baccata*, "BANANA YUCCA" - Slow-growing, Calif. native yucca forming a dense clump of tough, blue-green, sword-shaped leaves, dense, 2-ft. clusters of large, fleshy, white & reddish flowers & edible fruit. [20] (W*C*)
- G** *Zexmenia hispida* 'Devil's River', "ORANGE ZEXMENIA" - Heat-loving, Texas native shrub w/ small, crinkled, dark green leaves & rich orange-yellow, daisy-like flower heads over long late spring to fall season. [20] (B*W*)

VINES

- G** *Akebia quinata* 'Rosea', "FIVELEAF AKEBIA" - Choice, fast-growing vine for sun or shade w/ handsome, five-parted, deep green leaves w/ oval leaflets, 3-parted, scented, pink flowers in spring & edible, purplish fruit to 4 in. long. [15] (S*)
- G** *Antigonon leptopus* 'Baja Red', "CORAL VINE" - Spectacular, fast-growing, heat-loving vine w/ dark green, heart-shaped leaves & abundant sprays of hot rose pink flowers over long summer/fall season. [5] (H*W*F*)
- G** *Aristolochia littoralis* (*A. elegans*), "CALICO FLOWER" - Pretty, twining vine w/ wiry stems, 3-in., heart-shaped leaves & unusual, heart-shaped flowers that are deep red-purple marbled w/ creamy white opening from pelican-shaped buds. [9]
- G** *Aristolochia trilobata* (*A. macroura*), "DUTCHMAN'S PIPE" - Twining vine w/ handsome, shiny, lobed leaves & most unusual, pipe-like, chocolate-brown flowers w/ a long, rat-like tail -- one-of-a-kind. [8] (B*)
- G** *Bauhinia corymbosa*, "PHANERA" - Pretty, evergreen vine climbing by tendrils w/ dainty, bilobed leaves & clusters of lavender-pink, orchid-like flowers over long spring/summer season. [19] (H*)
- G** *Calystegia macrostegia*, "ISLAND MORNING-GLORY" - Fast-growing, twining vine native to Channel Islands; arrow-shaped, shiny leaves & 3-in. white flowers w/ pink centers. [15/4] (C*W*)
- G** *Clematis armandii*, "EVERGREEN CLEMATIS" - Choice, evergreen vine w/ dark, glossy green, divided leaves & branching clusters of glistening, 3.5-in., fragrant flowers in spring; roots like shade. [20] (H*S*)
- G** *Clematis lasiantha*, "PIPESTEMS" - Choice, Calif. native vine with dainty foliage & billowy masses of fragrant, creamy-white flowers in early spring; shade root zone, top w/ some sun. [8] (C*S*)
- G** *Hylocereus undatus*, "QUEEN-OF-THE-NIGHT" - Climbing cactus w/ 3-angled, self-adhering stems & mammoth (to 1.5 ft. long!) white flowers, that open in summer about 8 p.m. & can form delicious magenta-red fruit. [20]
- G** *Kennedia coccinea*, "CORAL VINE" - Choice & vigorous, Australian vine w/ wiry stems, 3-parted leaves & sweetpea-shaped flowers in an unusual combination of red, pink & yellow; for trellis or groundcover. [30] (W*)

- G** *Mandevilla laxa*, "CHILEAN JASMINE" - Heat-loving, deciduous, twining vine w/ dark green, pointed leaves & clusters of 2-in. trumpet shaped, glistening white flowers w/ powerful gardenia fragrance. [20] (S*)
- G** *Montanoa schottii*, "DAISY VINE" - Fast-growing, clambering shrub/vine w/ angular leaves & spectacular clusters of white-petaled, yellow-centered, daisy flowers in winter; flowers lightly fragrant. [13] (S*)
- G** *Muehlenbeckia complexa*, "WIRE VINE" - Vigorous, twining vine or groundcover w/ dainty appearance; thin, wiry, near-black stems & tiny, rounded, light green leaves; flowers inconspicuous. [32]
- G** *Passiflora citrina*, "YELLOW-FLOWERED PASSIONVINE" - Tame-growing passion vine w/ slender stems lined w/ dark green, two-lobed leaves & distinctive, 2-in., bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers in summer/fall; not proven Inland. [20] (H*)
- G** *Thunbergia alata*, "BLACK-EYED SUSAN VINE" - Vigorous, fast-growing, twining vine w/ triangular, light green leaves & glowing orange, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ near-black throat produced over much of year. [20] (H*)
- G** *Thunbergia alata* 'Sunlady', "BLACK-EYED SUSAN VINE" - Vigorous, fast-growing, twining vine w/ triangular, light green leaves & bright yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ near-black throat produced over much of year. [20] (H*)
- G** *Trachelospermum* 'Nagaba', "NAGABA STAR JASMINE" - Rare, twining, evergreen vine w/ glossy leaves marbled w/ white & creamy white, fragrant, starchy flowers in spring/summer. [5] (S*)
- G** *Vitis vinifera* 'Purpurea', "PURPLE-LEAF GRAPE" - woody vine, climbing by tendrils; picturesque in & out of leaf w/ shredding bark & slightly lobed downy green leaves that age to purple & burgundy, & turn darker in fall. [20] (W*)

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

- G** *Achillea* 'Cerise Queen', "COMMON YARROW" - Tough, water-efficient perennial w/ flat-topped clusters of long-lasting, deep rose pink flowers above low, ferny, aromatic foliage mass. [33] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Acinos alpinus*, "ROCK-THYME" - Choice, mat-forming perennial w/ half-inch, rounded leaves arranged closely along the stems & 3/4 in., two-lipped, red-violet flowers w/ white markings in summer; needs good drainage. [20] (B*)
- G** *Agapanthus orientalis*, "LILY-OF-THE-NILE" - Full-sized, popular & useful landscape favorite w/ strap-shaped leaves & long-stalked, 8 in., ball-like clusters of blue flowers over long summer season. [33/7] (H*B*W*F*)
- G** *Agapanthus orientalis* 'Tinker Bell', "LILY-OF-THE-NILE" - Dwarf, variegated selection of this landscape favorite w/ strap-shaped leaves handsomely margined creamy white & long-stalked, ball-like clusters of blue flowers in summer. [20] (H*B*W*F*)
- G** *Agapanthus* 'Storm Cloud', "LILY-OF-THE-NILE" - Choice, dark flowered form of this popular & useful landscape favorite w/ strap-shaped leaves & long-stalked, 8 in., ball-like clusters of dark blue flowers in summer. [20] (H*B*W*F*)
- G** *Ajuga reptans* 'Chocolate Chip', "CARPET BUGLE" - Mat-forming perennial w/ bronze-tinted, narrow-tongue-shaped leaves & dense, 6-in. spikes of little, blue flowers in spring & summer. [7]
- G** *Albuca crinifolia*, "ALBUCA" - Evergreen perennial w/ green, above-ground bulb, long, strap-shaped leaves & tall, upright spikes of white flowers w/ a green stripe on each petal. [22] (W*)
- G** *Alcea rosea* 'Nigra', "BLACK HOLLYHOCK" - Striking form of this easy, old-fashioned favorite perennial w/ bold foliage & tall spires of cup-shaped, single, deep maroon, nearly black flowers. [100] (H*B*)
- G** *Alstroemeria* 'Meyer Hybrids', "PERUVIAN LILY" - Long-blooming perennial w/ long-stemmed clusters of lily-like flowers in shades of pink & lavender w/ darker markings; excellent cutflower. [60] (H*W*F*)
- G** *Aquilegia chrysantha*, "GOLDEN COLUMBINE" - Easy, Southwest native w/ handsome, airy, gray green foliage & tall, branching sprays of nodding, long-spurred, yellow flowers adored by hummingbirds; reseeds freely. [20] (H*F*)
- G** *Armeria* 'Nifty Thrifty', "SEA PINK" - Water efficient perennial forming a tight, spreading mat of narrow green leaves edged yellow, & long-stalked clusters of dark pink flowers spring to summer; butterfly favorite. [32] (B*W*C*F*)
- G** *Artemisia dracunculus*, "FRENCH TARRAGON" - Spreading perennial w/ creeping, slightly woody stems & shiny, dark green, deliciously aromatic leaves; good in containers - culinary, aromatic, ornamental. [32]
- G** *Artemisia vulgaris* 'Oriental Limelight', "WORMWOOD" - Spreading, woody perennial to 2+ ft. high w/ finely cut, green leaves handsomely variegated yellow & gold; clusters of small, white flowers in summer; can be invasive. [32] (W*)
- G** *Asclepias curassavica* 'Silky Gold', "BLOODFLOWER" - Fast-growing, evergreen perennial w/ wand-like stems topped w/ striking clusters of yellow-orange, waxy flowers over long summer/fall season; butterfly favorite. [38] (B*)
- G** *Asparagus densiflorus* 'Sprengeri', "SPRENGER ASPARAGUS" - Easiest of perennials for landscape or container; w/ arching or trailing branches & fluffy clusters of bright green, shiny, needlelike "leaves"; tiny white, fragrant flowers & red berries. [10] (F*S*)
- G** *Aster ericoides* 'Monte Cassino', "MONTE CASSINO" - Evergreen perennial w/ small, slender leaves & tall, leafy, branched flower stalks w/ many, small white daisy flowers over long summer/fall season; popular florist's "filler." [30] (B*F*)
- G** *Aster x frikartii* 'Monch', "MICHAELMAS DAISY" - Old fashioned favorite herbaceous perennial w/ fuzzy, gray-green leaves & long-stemmed, 2.5 in., lavender-blue daisy flowers w/ many slender rays & gold centers in summer/fall. [20/10] (B*F*)

- G** *Aster* 'Nana Hern', "MICHAELMAS DAISY" - Old fashioned favorite herbaceous perennial w/ narrow, dark green leaves & huge, branching clusters of blue-purple, daisy flowers in fall/winter. [10] (B*F*)
- G** *Aster oblongifolius* 'Dream of Beauty', "FRAGRANT ASTER" - Adaptable herbaceous perennial w/ gray-green foliage & long-stemmed, pink daisy flowers w/ many slender rays & burnt orange centers in late summer. [15] (B*F*)
- G** *Begonia* 'Hildegard's Richmondensis', "BEGONIA" - Easy, shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, shiny, bronzy, ruffled leaves & clusters of rosy pink flowers w/ yellow centers over much of year; flowers edible. [8]
- G** *Berlandiera lyrata*, "CHOCOLATE DAISY" - Texas native perennial to 3 ft. tall w/ light yellow daisy flowerheads w/ reddish-brown centers; flowers deliciously chocolate scented. [20] (B*W*S*)
- G** *Beschorneria yuccoides*, "BESCHORNERIA" - Unusual stemless yucca relative w/ soft, spineless, sword-shaped leaves & thick, coral-pink spikes bearing green and red, bell-shaped flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [11] (H*W*)
- G** *Bouteloua gracilis*, "BLUE GRAMMA GRASS" - Small, Calif. native, clumping grass w/ slender, light gray-green leaves & distinctive, comb-like flower heads that emerge silvery, turn purple. [12] (W*C*F*)
- G** *Bravoa geminiflora*, "TWIN-FLOWERED BRAVOA" - Uncommon Mexican perennial w/ clumps of strap-shaped, bright green, arching leaves & tall spikes of orange-red, tubular flowers in late summer; hummingbird favorite. [25] (H*F*)
- G** *Bulbine* 'Hallmark', "ORANGE BULBINE" - Water-efficient groundcover perennial from S. Africa w/ tight mat of narrow, succulent leaves & spikes of orange & yellow, starburst flowers over long season. [20] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Bulbine* 'Tiny Tangerine', "ORANGE BULBINE" - Water-efficient groundcover perennial from S. Africa w/ tight mat of narrow, succulent leaves & spikes of orange & yellow, starburst flowers over long season. [20] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Calocephalus brownii*, "CUSHION BUSH" - Water efficient, shrubby perennial w/ wiry stems & tiny leaves; makes tight, silvery-white mound w/ 1/2 in., golden button flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [32] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Canna* (Jack's yellow), "CANNA" - Easiest of perennials w/ bold, tropical-looking bright green leaves topped by large clusters of exotic, multipetaled, bright yellow flowers over long summer season. [23] (H*)
- G** *Carex buchananii*, "LEATHER LEAF SEDGE" - Choice, clumping perennial forming tight bunches of stiff, narrow, bronze colored leaves, gracefully curled at the tips; fine accent plant. [20]
- G** *Carex comans* 'Amazon Mist', "NEW ZEALAND HAIR SEDGE" - Exceptionally fine textured, grass-like perennial from New Zealand forming dense, clumps of thread-like, silvery green leaves a foot or more long w/ "pigtail" tips. [35]
- G** *Carex glauca*, "BLUE SEDGE" - Grass-like perennial spreading slowly to form turf of narrow, blue-gray leaves; filler or small scale lawn substitute that takes light traffic; established plants water efficient. [6]
- G** *Carex tumulicola*, "BERKELEY SEDGE" - Versatile, fine textured, grass-like perennial forming fountain-like clumps of slender leaves; for sun or shade, much to moderate water; can spread by seed. [9] (C*)
- G** *Carica papaya* 'Kapoho', "HAWAIIAN PAPAYA" - Tree-like perennial w/ large, hand-shaped leaves clustered at the top of a tall stem & aromatic, yellow-fleshed, melon-like fruit; for protected, mild Inland sites; needs good drainage. [36]
- G** *Catananche caerulea* 'Amor Blue', "CUPID'S DART" - Pretty, European perennial forming clumps of gray-green, grassy foliage to 1 ft. tall, & long-stemmed, silver-bracted, lavender-blue flowers over long summer season. [36] (B*F*)
- G** *Centratherum punctatum*, "MANAOS BEAUTY" - Uncommon, shrubby perennial w/ soft, deliciously scented, toothed leaves & purple, thistle-like flowers over long summer/fall season. [18] (B*F*)
- G** *Chrysanthemum maximum* 'Snow Lady', "SHASTA DAISY" - Dwarf form of this easy perennial w/ a deep-green foliage mat & 2.5-in., white daisy flowers w/ yellow centers in summer; good in low borders, containers or as a cutflower. [35] (B*F*)
- G** *Colchicum* 'The Giant', "AUTUMN CROCUS" - Choice bulbous perennial w/ broad, foot-long leaves in spring & funnel-shaped, 4-in., lavender flowers in late summer or fall, emerging from the leafless bulb. [25]
- G** *Convolvulus sabatius*, "GROUND MORNING GLORY" - Spreading, evergreen perennial w/ soft, gray-green leaves & 2-in., lavender-blue, funnel-shaped flowers over long summer/fall season (= *C. mauritanicus*). [17] (W*)
- G** *Cotula* (Oscar Clarke), "BRASS BUTTONS" - Spreading perennial w/ silky stems, soft, gray green, feathery leaves & long stalked, yellow, button-like flower heads over a long summer season. [21] (B*)
- G** *Crinum moorei*, "CRINUM LILY" - Easy, evergreen perennial forming a large, handsome rosette of bold foliage & long-stalked clusters of large, lily-like, pink flowers over long spring/summer season. [10] (F*)
- G** *Crocasmia* 'Emberglow', "CROCOSMIA" - Easy-to-grow gladiolus relative forming fans of sword-shaped leaves & 1-sided spikes of bright yellow, funnel-shaped flowers produced in summer; hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*F*)
- G** *Crocasmia* 'George Davidson', "CROCOSMIA" - Easy-to-grow gladiolus relative forming fans of sword-shaped leaves & 1-sided spikes of bright yellow, funnel-shaped flowers produced in summer; hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*F*)
- G** *Cymbopogon citratus*, "LEMON GRASS" - Long-time Riverside resident forming clumps of handsome, sea-green leaves that are deliciously lemon scented; popular in southeast Asian cooking & herb teas (culinary, aromatic, ornamental). [53]
- G** *Dahlia coccinea* hybrids (regal reds), "DAHLIA" - Bushy perennial from tubers; large, dark, divided leaves & red to dark red, yellow-centered flowers over a long summer to fall season; good cutflower & hummingbird favorite. [16] (H*F*)
- G** *Dahlia imperialis*, "TREE DAHLIA" - Dramatic, herbaceous perennial to 10+ ft. in bloom w/ thick, bamboo-like stems

- topped by huge, branching sprays of 4-in., lavender flowers in fall; protect from wind. [24/21] (H*F*)
- G** *Dahlia* 'Timothy Hammett', "SHRUB DAHLIA" - Fast-growing, shrubby perennial to 6 ft. tall with thick stems; the lavender flowers with yellow centers can appear from early spring to late fall, peaking in fall; evergreen in mild climates. [22] (H*F*)
- G** *Dampiera diversifolia*, "KANGAROO LOBELIA" - Prostrate Aust. perennial w/ narrow, shiny leaves & carpeted w/ 1/2 in., blue-violet flowers w/ yellow markings; good small-scale groundcover; needs good drainage. [20] (B*)
- G** *Dichondra argentea*, "SILVER DICHONDRA" - Relative of "lawn" dichondra forming spreading mats of small, long-stalked, nearly round, silky silver leaves; good drainage/moderate irrigation; landscape or containers. [11]
- G** *Dudleya pulverulenta*, "CHALK DUDLEYA" - So. Calif. native succulent producing a striking rosette of chalky white, broad, lance-shaped leaves on a short trunk & tall spikes of small, short-tubular, red, chalky flowers; hummingbird favorite. [16] (H*W*)
- G** *Dymondia margaretae*, "SILVER CARPET" - Incredibly tight, spreading mat of gray-green foliage to 2-3 in. tall w/ yellow, gazania-like flowers in summer; excellent between pavers & can take some traffic. [22] (B*W*)
- G** *Echium wildpretii*, "TOWER OF JEWELS" - Spectacular, biennial; first year forming a rosette of bristly leaves; second year it becomes a 6-10 ft. tall, 1 ft. wide cone of rose red flowers, before setting seed & dying. [30] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Epilobium* 'Carman's Grey', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Low, drought tolerant perennial w/ narrow, silvery leaves & scarlet-orange, tubular flowers in summer & fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*F*)
- G** *Epilobium* 'Catalina', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Upright, drought tolerant, shrubby perennial w/ narrow, silvery leaves & scarlet, tubular flowers in summer & fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [30] (H*W*C*F*)
- G** *Epilobium* 'Everett's Choice', "CALIFORNIA-FUCHSIA" - Very low, wide-spreading perennial w/ narrow, silvery leaves & scarlet-orange, flared flowers in summer & fall when few other Calif. natives bloom; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*C*F*)
- G** *Erigeron karvinskianus* 'Spindrift', "SANTA BARBARA DAISY" - More compact & tame version of this easy-to-grow perennial native to Mexico, w/ 1 in., toothed leaves, & an abundance of 3/4 in., dainty white daisies tinged pink; blooms from early summer to fall. [32] (B*W*)
- G** *Euphorbia rigida* (*biglandulosa*), "BLUE EUPHORBIA" - Striking poinsettia relative w/ waxy, gray-green leaves arranged foxtail-fashion on thick stems; stems topped w/ chartreuse, dome-shaped flower clusters in winter. [6] (W*F*)
- G** *Festuca idahoensis* 'Stony Creek', "BLUE BUNCHGRASS" - California native, water-efficient, perennial grass forming dense clumps of slender, bright blue leaves to about 14 inches tall. [20] (W*C*)
- G** *Gaillardia* 'Oranges and Lemons', "BLANKET FLOWER" - Handsome color form of this old fashioned favorite perennial; bristly leaves & long stalked, soft orange & yellow, daisy-like flower heads over long summer season; butterfly favorite. [25] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Geranium harveyi*, "SILVER GERANIUM" - Low perennial spreading 2-3 ft. w/ 1-in., lobed leaves that are gray green above, silver below & dainty, 1 1/4 in., magenta flowers over long spring to fall season. [20] (B*)
- G** *Gladiolus dalenii*, "THANKSGIVING GLADIOLUS" - Choice gladiolus species w/ typical fan of sword-shaped leaves &, in late fall, one-sided spikes of red-orange, funnel-shaped flowers w/ yellow throats. [16] (H*W*F*S*)
- G** *Gladiolus tristis*, "WINTER GLADIOLUS" - Elegant perennial from a corm, w/ narrow, ridged leaves & spikes of creamy yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers in late winter, deliciously night scented; can be dry in summer. [9] (H*W*F*S*)
- G** *Heliconia latispatha*, "LOBSTER CLAW" - Bold, tropical perennial w/ handsome, banana-like foliage & exotic, waxy, long-lasting flower head in scarlet & yellow; 40 year Riverside resident -- container or protected garden site. [8] (H*F*)
- G** *Heuchera maxima*, "ISLAND ALUM ROOT" - Native to Channel Is. of S. Calif.; mounded perennial for part sun/light shade w/ rounded, lobed, dark green leaves & tall, airy spikes of pinkish white flowers over long spring/summer season. [20] (H*C*F*)
- G** *Heuchera* 'Wendy', "CORAL BELLS" - Perennial w/ tight clumps of rounded, light green leaves & abundant, airy spikes of tiny, light peachy pink flowers over long spring/summer season; Calif. native hybrid & hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*C*F*)
- G** *Hilaria* (*Pleuraphis*) *rigida*, "BIG GALLETIA GRASS" - Large, Southwest desert native grass forming bushy clumps of light gray green, felty leaves & long stalked, wand-like flower heads; needs perfect drainage. [8] (W*C*)
- G** *Incarvillea arguta*, "INCARVILLEA" - Uncommon, winter-dormant perennial w/ feather-like leaves & sprays of 1.5 in., trumpet-shaped, bright pink flowers in spring/summer. [20] (H*)
- G** *Ipeion uniflorum* 'Froyle Mill', "BLUE STAR FLOWER" - Easiest of bulbs w/ grass-like, onion-scented, blue-green leaves & short-stalked, starry, deep lavender-blue flowers in abundance over long winter/spring season. [6] (W*)
- G** *Iris* PCH 'Pretty Eyes', "PACIFIC COAST HYBRID IRIS" - Calif. native hybrid perennial forming handsome evergreen clumps of deep green, sword-shaped leaves & 3 in., rosy lavender iris flowers w/ darker "eye"; needs good drainage & light, acid soil. [20] (H*W*C*)
- G** *Iris orientalis* (Marcia's Blue), "SPURIA IRIS" - Rhizomatous perennial w/ handsome, upright, sword-shaped foliage

- clumps to 4-5 ft. topped w/ showy, blue flowers w/ yellow blotches in late spring; can be dry in summer. [22]
- G** *Juncus patens*, "CALIF. GRAY RUSH" - Calif. native, grass-like plant forming a dense fountain of slender, gray-green leaves; needs regular garden watering. [15] (C*)
- G** *Kniphofia* 'Minister Verchuur', "RED-HOT POKER" - Bold, clump-forming perennial w/ long, grass-like leaves & tall-stalked, dense spikes of yellow, tubular flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*F*)
- G** *Leonotis leonurus*, "LION'S-TAIL" - Striking, water efficient perennial w/ coarse foliage & tall, shish-kabob spikes of 2-in, velvety orange, tubular flowers in summer & fall. [20] (H*W*F*)
- G** *Leucojum nicaeense*, "NICE SNOWFLAKE" - Pretty bulb with slender, shiny dark green, grass-like leaves & dainty, long-stemmed clusters of nodding, white, bell-shaped flowers in spring/summer. [15]
- G** *Limonium perezii*, "SEA LAVENDER" - Bold, water efficient perennial w/ large, leathery, rounded leaves & long-stemmed clusters of purple & white flowers which are long lasting on the plant or cut in arrangements; butterfly favorite. [25] (B*W*F*)
- G** *Linum perenne* ssp. *lewisii*, "PRAIRIE FLAX" - Dainty perennial w/ slender, wand-like branches lined foxtail-fashion w/ tiny, gray green leaves & topped by branching clusters of delicate, light blue flowers in late spring/summer. [20] (B*W*)
- G** *Lobelia laxiflora*, "MEXICAN BUSH LOBELIA" - Water efficient, spreading perennial w/ 2 ft. stems from an underground, creeping stem; narrow leaves & open spikes of tubular, orange-red flowers born over long summer season. [20] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Lysimachia* 'Outback Sunset', "GOLDEN GLOBES" - Mat-forming perennial to 1-ft. wide w/ red-tinged, oval leaves handsomely variegated yellow & tight clusters of cup-shaped, 1/2 in., yellow flowers w/ red centers. [32]
- G** *Manfreda maculosa*, "MANFREDA" - Unusual succulent perennial w/ thick, strap-shaped leaves w/ maroon blotches & a tall spike of tubular, long-stamened, scented, whitish flowers in summer. [16] (H*F*)
- G** *Manfreda* (Mtn. States Nursery), "TEXAS TUBEROSE" - Unusual succulent perennial w/ strap-shaped, gray-green leaves handsomely speckled maroon & tall spikes of small, lily-like, creamy white flowers in summer that age to dusky rose. [3] (H*F*)
- G** *Mimulus* 'Robin', "HYBRID MONKEYFLOWER" - Calif. native hybrid, water efficient, shrubby perennial w/ shiny, narrow leaves & 1 in., trumpet-shaped, orange flowers born over long spring to fall season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*B*W*C*)
- G** *Muhlenbergia capillaris*, "PINK MUHLEY" - Stunning, near-evergreen, clumping grass w/ fine-textured, dark green, waxy foliage & a cloud-like mass of misty pink flowers over the foliage in fall; cut back in early spring. [30] (W*)
- G** *Muhlenbergia rigens*, "DEERGRASS" - Tough & dramatic, Calif. native grass w/ graceful, gray-green leaves forming dense clumps & whiplike, silvery flower stalks in summer; remains green even w/out summer water. [15] (W*C*)
- G** *Nicotiana sylvestris*, "WOODLAND TOBACCO" - Bold, old-fashioned favorite annual w/ broad leaves & tall, candleabra spikes of 3-in., tubular flowers that are intensely fragrant at night; reseeds readily. [23] (F*S*)
- G** *Oenothera caespitosa*, "FRAGRANT EVENING PRIMROSE" - Prostrate perennial, to 1 ft. high & 2 ft. wide, w/ velvety, gray-green leaves & 3-4 in., fragrant, white flowers opening in evening, closing in sunlight. [20] (W*S*)
- G** *Oxalis rubra*, "SORREL" - S. American perennial forming a tight mound of slender-stemmed, "shramrock shaped", three-leaflet leaves & half-in., silky pink, funnel-shaped flowers in summer. [25]
- G** *Pelargonium* 'Citrosium', "CITRONELLA GERANIUM" - Easy shrubby perennial, w/ finely divided, deliciously aromatic leaves & clusters of small, pink flowers in spring/summer; foliage said to repel mosquitos. [29] (B*W*)
- G** *Pelargonium cordifolium*, "HEART-LEAF PELARGONIUM" - Easy shrubby perennial, w/ handsome, heart-shaped, mat-green leaves & clusters of distinctive, red-purple, orchid-like flowers over long winter/spring season. [20] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Pelargonium* 'Ice Palace', "PELARGONIUM" - Water efficient, easy, shrubby, old fashioned perennial, this one a vigorous plant w/ clusters of pristine, white flowers over long season. [12] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Pelargonium* 'Irvine', "PELARGONIUM" - Water efficient, easy, shrubby, old fashioned perennial, this one extra compact w/ dark green foliage & single, salmon-colored flowers over long season. [8] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Pelargonium tomentosum*, "PEPPERMINT GERANIUM" - Easy shrubby perennial, w/ large, velvety, peppermint-scented leaves & clusters of small, white flowers in spring/summer; has culinary uses. [32] (B*W*)
- G** *Penstemon cardinalis*, "SCARLET PENSTEMON" - South TX & NM native perennial w/ large, leathery, dark green leaves & spikes of dark red, tubular flowers over long summer season; hummingbird favorite & needs good drainage. [30] (H*B*W*F*)
- G** *Penstemon centranthifolius*, "SCARLET BUGLER" - Calif. native perennial w/ waxy, gray-green foliage & tall spikes of tubular, scarlet flowers in spring; needs good drainage & little summer water; hummingbird favorite. [25] (H*W*C*F*)
- G** *Penstemon parryi*, "PARRY'S PENSTEMON" - Pretty Arizona & Mex. native perennial w/ waxy, gray-green foliage & tall spikes of rich rose magenta, tubular flowers in spring; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*W*F*)
- G** *Penstemon* 'Pikes Peak Purple', "BORDER PENSTEMON" - Easy, spreading perennial w/ narrow leaves & tall spikes of trumpet-shaped, rich violet-purple flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [32] (H*B*F*)
- G** *Penstemon spectabilis*, "SHOWY PENSTEMON" - Spectacular Calif. native w/ waxy, gray-green foliage & tall spikes of lavender-purple & blue, tubular flowers; needs good drainage; hummingbird favorite. [28] (H*B*W*C*F*)

- G** *Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Longin', "RUSSIAN SAGE" - Many branched perennial w/ gray-green, ferny leaves & a cloud of intricate spikes of small, lavender-blue flowers over long summer season; good in arrangements. [20] (B*F*)
- G** *Perityle incana*, "GUADALUPE IS. ROCK DAISY" - Guadalupe Is. native, shrubby perennial w/ silver, feathery leaves & many panicles of yellow, button-like flowerheads in spring; attracts hummingbirds, butterflies & songbirds. [20] (H*B*W*)
- G** *Phygelius* 'Coral Princess', "CAPE FUCHSIA" - Shrubby, penstemon-like perennial w/ shiny leaves & loose, dense spikes of pendulous, tubular, rich salmon-pink flowers w/ conspicuous yellow throat; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*)
- G** *Piper auritum*, "ROOTBEER PLANT" - Bold, spreading, tropical-looking perennial w/ jointed stems & huge, heart-shaped leaves w/ licorice or root-beer scent; leaves used in seasoning & as meat wrapping. [7]
- G** *Puya berteroniana* (*P. alpestris*), "PUYA" - Spectacular Chilean bromeliad w/ swordlike, gray green leaves; producing spectacular 4-6 ft. stalk of 2-in., bell-shaped, metallic blue-green & turquoise flowers w/ orange anthers; otherworldly! [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Rehmannia elata*, "CHINESE FOXGLOVE" - Choice perennial w/ large, coarsely-toothed leaves & loose spikes of 3-in., bell-shaped, rose-purple flowers over a long spring to fall season; excellent cutflower & hummingbird favorite. [29] (H*F*)
- G** *Reinwardtia indica*, "YELLOW FLAX" - Spectacular shrubby perennial w/ bright green leaves & 2-in, bright yellow, satiny, cup-shaped flowers over long winter season. [17]
- G** *Romneya coulteri*, "MATILIJIA POPPY" - Spectacular, Calif. native to 8 ft. tall w/ gray-green leaves & huge, fragrant flowers w/ crepe paper-like petals & a ball of golden stamens; good in arrangements; transplant carefully. [30] (W*C*F*S*)
- G** *Ruellia brittoniana* 'Katie', "KATIE RUELLIA" - Ultracompact variety of this heat-loving perennial w/ deep purple-green, narrow leaves forming a tight mound, dotted w/ blue-purple, trumpet-shaped flowers over long summer season. [15/8]
- G** *Ruellia* 'Coralglow', "CORALGLOW RUELLIA" - Shrubby perennial to 4 ft. w/ soft, matte green leaves & 1-in., trumpet-shaped, coral red flowers over a long summer season; hummingbird favorite. [9] (H*B*)
- G** *Russelia equisetiformis*, "CORAL FOUNTAIN" - Spectacular penstemon relative w/ horsetail-like, arching, stems & tubular, bright red flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite; good in containers. [20] (H*F*)
- G** *Russelia equisetiformis* 'Fleming Pink', "CORAL FOUNTAIN" - Spectacular penstemon relative w/ horsetail-like, arching, stems & tubular, coral-pink flowers over a long season; hummingbird favorite; good in containers. [25] (H*F*)
- G** *Salvia buechananii*, "BUCHANAN'S SAGE" - Mounding perennial of open habit w/ shiny, rich green leaves & loose spikes of 2-in., velvety magenta flowers in summer & fall; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*)
- G** *Salvia chamaedryoides*, "GERMANDER SAGE" - Compact, shrubby perennial spreading by underground runners; small, gray-green leaves contrast w/ small, bright blue flowers in early summer & fall. [20] (B*W*)
- G** *Salvia confertiflora*, "SALVIA" - Tall, shrubby perennial w/ dark yellow-green, velvety leaves & slender, foot-long, brick-red, velvety flower spikes dotted w/ tiny, orange-red flowers; good cutflower. [9] (H*F*)
- G** *Salvia elegans* 'Frieda Dixon', "PINEAPPLE SAGE" - Shrubby perennial w/ bright green, pineapple-scented leaves & spikes of slender, tubular salmon pink flowers in fall; leaves used in drinks & fruit salads; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*)
- G** *Salvia guaranitica* 'Argentine Skies', "COSTA RICA SAGE" - Bold, shrubby perennial w/ large, deep green, heart-shaped leaves & spikes of 2-in., sky blue, tubular flowers over long summer/fall season; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*)
- G** *Salvia involucrata*, "ROSELEAF SAGE" - Tall, shrubby perennial w/ velvety leaves & foot-long spikes of rich, rose-pink, tubular flowers & puffy bracts of the same color, produced in late summer/fall; flowers last well in arrangements. [12] (H*F*)
- G** *Salvia madrensis* 'Red Neck Girl', "RED STEMMED FORSYTHIA SAGE" - Tall, shrubby perennial w/ square, reddish stems, bright green, rough textured, heart-shaped leaves & 1-2-ft. long, spikes of 1-in., butter yellow, tubular flowers in fall/winter; good cutflower. [O-B1] (H*F*)
- G** *Salvia officinalis* 'Purpurascens', "PURPLE CULINARY SAGE" - Handsome selection of culinary sage forming a low carpet of velvety, dark purple-green, deliciously aromatic leaves & short spikes of lavender-blue flowers in spring. [34] (W*F*)
- G** *Salvia officinalis* 'Tricolor', "TRICOLOR CULINARY SAGE" - Handsome selection of culinary sage forming a low carpet of deliciously aromatic, gray-green leaves w/ cream margins & short spikes of lavender-blue flowers in spring. [31] (W*F*)
- G** *Salvia* 'Purple Majesty', "PURPLE MAJESTY SAGE" - Shrubby perennial w/ heart-shaped leaves & loose spikes of 1.5 in., deep blue-purple tubular flowers over long spring/summer season; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*)
- G** *Salvia sinaloensis*, "SINALOA SAGE" - Pretty spreading perennial to 1 ft. tall w/ dark, purplish foliage & short spikes of deep cobalt blue flowers w/ two contrasting white spots, these born over long summer season. [20] (B*)
- G** *Senecio petasitis*, "VELVET GROUNDSEL" - Really a giant, dramatic perennial, but use like a large shrub; large, velvety leaves & foot-long masses of scented yellow daisies. [10/9] (B*F*)
- G** *Setcreasea pallida* 'Purple Heart', "PURPLE HEART" - Fast growing, wide spreading perennial w/ vivid purple, succulent leaves & small, starry, pale purple flowers; full sun improves foliage color. [12/10]
- G** *Sinningia tubiflora*, "HARDY SINNINGIA" - Surprisingly hardy, tuberous perennial w/ velvety, crinkled leaves & long-stalked clusters of 3-in, tubular, fragrant, white waxy flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [17] (S*)

- G** *Sisyrinchium bellum* 'California Skies', "BLUE-EYED GRASS" - Dwarf selection of this Calif. native iris relative w/ dainty tufts of grassy foliage & pretty, sky blue flowers w/ a yellow eye; blooms in spring/early summer; can take much or little water. [32] (W*C*)
- G** *Sisyrinchium bellum* 'Rocky Point', "BLUE-EYED GRASS" - Dwarf selection of this Calif. native iris relative w/ dainty tufts of grassy foliage & pretty, violet-colored flowers in spring/early summer; can take much or little water. [20] (W*C*)
- G** *Sphaeralcea ambigua*, "APRICOT MALLOW" - Drought tolerant, Calif. desert native perennial w/ yellow-green fuzzy leaves & tall spikes of hollyhock-like, glowing coral orange flowers with silky petals over long spring-summer season. [20] (H*W*C*)
- G** *Sprekelia formosissima*, "AZTEC LILY" - Easy & spectacular perennial from a high-necked bulb w/ strap-shaped leaves & 6-in., dark crimson, orchid-like flowers often several times a year; plant w/ bulb neck above soil level. [10] (H*W*F*)
- G** *Tetranneurus acaulis* v. *caespitosa*, "ANGELITA DAISY" - Southwest native, mounding perennial w/ narrow, green, aromatic leaves & yellow daisy flowers produced much of the year; loves heat, needs excellent drainage (= *Hymenoxys*). [32] (B*W*C*)
- G** *Thymus x citriodorus* 'Lime', "LEMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, lime green, lemon-scented leaves & masses of tiny, clear pink flowers in summer; needs good drainage. [32] (B*W*)
- G** *Thymus pseudolanuginosus*, "WOOLLY THYME" - Perennial herb forming an undulating mat of tiny, gray, aromatic leaves covered w/ dense, woolly hairs; pink flowers rarely produced; can take some foot traffic; needs good drainage. [32] (B*W*)
- G** *Thymus serpyllum* 'Red Creeping', "MOTHER OF THYME" - Choice selection of this mat-forming herb w/ tiny, dark green, aromatic leaves on red stems & masses of tiny, purple-red flowers in spring; can take some foot traffic. [32] (B*W*)
- G** *Thymus vulgaris* 'Dot Wells', "COMMON THYME" - Diminutive, shrubby perennial herb w/ tiny, bright green, aromatic leaves & masses of tiny, pale pink flowers in summer; needs good drainage; classic culinary thyme. [32] (B*W*)
- G** *Yucca whipplei*, "WHIPPLE'S YUCCA" - Tough & spectacular Calif. native w/ narrow, stiff leaves & dramatic 5-10 ft., Christmas-tree-shaped spike of white waxy flowers; single rosette dies after flowering. [3] (W*C*)
- G** *Zephyranthes candida*, "WHITE RAIN LILY" - Easy, evergreen perennial from a bulb, w/ shiny deep green, grassy foliage & an abundance of single-stemmed, white, lily-like flowers in late summer/fall. [7] (W*)
- G** *Zephyranthes* 'Labuffarosa', "PINK RAIN LILY" - Easy perennial from a bulb, w/ deep green, grassy foliage & an abundance of single-stemmed, rose pink, lily-like flowers in late spring/summer; flowers born in successive flushes. [3] (W*)
- G** *Zephyranthes* 'Prairie Sunset', "PINK RAIN LILY" - Easy perennial from a bulb, w/ deep green, grassy foliage & peachy-pink, single-stemmed, crocus-like flowers in summer; flowers born in successive flushes. [30] (W*)

SHADE PLANTS

- G** *Abutilon* 'Nabob', "FLOWERING MAPLE" - Fast-growing, evergreen, spreading shrub w/ maple-like leaves & nodding, deep red, bowl-shaped flowers over long season; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*)
- G** *Adiantum capillus-veneris*, "SOUTHERN MAIDENHAIR" - Easiest of maidenhair ferns; jet-black, wiry stems & bright green, fan-shaped leaflets; dainty look belies tough constitution of established plants; spreads by rhizomes. [25/12] (C*)
- G** *Asarum caudatum*, "WILD GINGER" - Choice, Calif. native, creeping perennial w/ large, shiny, heart-shaped leaves & curious, maroon red flowers w/ long tails hidden under foliage; crushed leaves pleasantly aromatic. [20] (C*)
- G** *Aspidistra elatior*, "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green, long-stalked leaves; can take even deep shade & some drought. [20/17]
- G** *Aspidistra elatior* 'Variegata', "CAST-IRON PLANT" - Victorian favorite - tough plant indoors or outdoors, w/ bold, deep green, long-stalked leaves striped creamy white; can take even deep shade & some drought. [23]
- G** *Aucuba japonica* 'Variegata', "GOLD DUST PLANT" - Sturdy shrub for shade densely clothed in shiny, dark green, coarsely toothed leaves that are handsomely spotted glowing yellow; dark maroon flowers inconspicuous. [28]
- G** *Begonia acutifolia*, "SHRUB BEGONIA" - Shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, shiny, wing-shaped, deep green leaves w/ reddish tint & red-stemmed clusters of pure white flowers w/ yellow centers nearly all year; flowers edible. [20] (H*)
- G** *Begonia* 'Pink Shasta', "SHRUB BEGONIA" - Shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, shiny, wing-shaped, ruffled leaves & clusters of glistening coral pink flowers w/ yellow centers over long summer season; flowers edible. [16] (H*)
- G** *Billbergia* hybrid (#1), "QUEEN'S TEARS" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped clusters of sea green leaves & pink-bracted, pendulous spikes of blue, green & yellow flowers; containers or landscape. [13] (H*F*)
- G** *Billbergia* hybrid (#2), "QUEEN'S TEARS" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped clusters of sharp-toothed leaves, green above, gray below & pink-bracted, pendulous spikes of tubular green flowers; containers or landscape. [9] (H*F*)
- G** *Billbergia nutans*, "QUEEN'S TEARS" - Exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped foliage clusters & red-bracted, pendulous spikes of navy blue, apple green & yellow flowers; containers or landscape. [3] (H*F*)
- G** *Bletilla striata* 'Kuchibeni', "CHINESE GROUND ORCHID" - Easy to grow, true orchid for humus-rich, shady site; large

- pleated leaves & tall spikes of pretty, 2-in., near-white flowers w/ pink lips in spring. [20]
- G** *Chlorophytum comosum* 'Variegatum', "SPIDER PLANT" - Versatile & near indestructible perennial forming clumps of strap shaped leaves that are strikingly striped creamy white; rooted plantlets form on long, arching stems; inside or out. [17]
- G** *Elettaria cardamomom*, "CARDAMOM" - Cardamom of commerce grown here for bold, tropical-looking, deliciously aromatic foliage on cane-like; has not flowered or fruited for us. [21 M/20] (F*S*)
- G** *Fuchsia* (Jack's pink upright), "FUCHSIA" - Inland tested, reliable fuchsia; abundant flowers are dainty, 2 in., pink bells, produced in summer/fall on an upright plant; hummingbird favorite. [7] (H*)
- G** *Fuchsia* (Jack's red & violet upright), "FUCHSIA" - Inland tested, reliable fuchsia; abundant flowers are dainty, 1.5 in., red & violet bells, produced in summer/fall; hummingbird favorite. [14] (H*)
- G** *Geranium palmatum*, "CANARY IS. GERANIUM" - Most unusual & giant true geranium w/ handsome, finely divided bright green leaves & enormous, branching, inflorescence of many 1-in., dark magenta flowers over long spring season. [30] (B*)
- G** *Hedera* 'Pink & Very Curly', "PINK & VERY CURLY IVY" - Popular & easy woody, groundcover vine this cultivar w/ deep green, incredibly curly, almost parsley-like leaves that are pinkish when young. [4]
- G** *Hedychium* 'Annie Bishop', "BUTTERFLY GINGER" - Rare color of this dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotic, orange, deliciously scented flowers in late summer/fall. [13] (F*S*)
- G** *Hedychium coronarium*, "WHITE GINGER LILY" - Dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotic, glistening white, deliciously scented flowers in fall. [25] (F*S*)
- G** *Hedychium* 'Elizabeth', "BUTTERFLY GINGER" - Rare color of this dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotic, coral-colored, butterfly-like flowers in late summer/fall. [11] (H*F*S*)
- G** *Hedychium gardnerianum*, "KAHILI GINGER" - Dramatic perennial w/ bold, tropical-looking foliage on cane-like stems & 6-12-in., cone-like spikes of exotic, bright yellow & red, deliciously scented flowers in late summer/fall. [10] (F*S*)
- G** *Hymenocallis speciosa*, "CROWN-BEAUTY" - Easy, evergreen bulbous perennial w/ handsome, deep green, strap-shaped leaves & clusters of spectacular, 5 in., white, spidery flowers in summer; good in containers. [10]
- G** *Hypericum androsaemum*, "SWEET-AMBER, TUTSAN" - Near evergreen, mounding shrub w/ medium green leaves, clusters of 3/4 in., golden yellow flowers in summer & attractive, berry-like fruits that are a commercial cutflower. [35] (F*)
- G** *Justicia aurea*, "GOLDEN PLUME" - Spectacular, subtropical shrub for part or light shade; rich green, bold foliage & long lasting, dense, foot-long spikes of bright yellow, tubular flowers in winter. [8] (H*)
- G** *Justicia carnea* 'Alba', "WHITE BRAZILIAN PLUME FLOWER" - Rare white form of this popular shrub for shade; handsome, textured leaves & thick plumes of glistening white, tubular flowers over long summer season. [23 Y] (H*)
- G** *Justicia carnea* (Huntington form), "BRAZILIAN PLUME FLOWER" - Eye-catching, fast-growing shrub for shade w/ deep green, tapered, quilted leaves & thick plumes of dark-bracted, hot rose pink, tubular flowers in summer. [33] (H*)
- G** *Justicia* 'Fruit Salad', "SHRIMP PLANT" - Tender shrub for part or light shade in a protected spot; produces red-bracted, shrimp-shaped spikes of white tubular flowers over long spring to summer season. [31/27] (H*)
- G** *Justicia rizzinii*, "FIRECRACKER FLOWER" - Tender, compact shrub for part or light shade in a protected spot; small, mid-green leaves & clusters of tubular, red & yellow flowers in winter. [27] (H*)
- G** *Liriope muscari*, "BIG BLUE LILY TURF" - Reliable & versatile perennial for shade; handsome clumps of strap-shaped, dark green leaves & long-stemmed, dense spike-like clusters of small, violet flowers in summer. [6] (F*)
- G** *Mackaya bella*, "FOREST BELL BUSH" - Year around handsome, evergreen shrub w/ shiny, deep green leaves & long, loose clusters of pale lavender, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ dark purple veins; much or little water. [20] (H*)
- G** *Malvaviscus arboreus* var. *mexicanus*, "TURKSCAP" - Medium-sized, spreading or clambering shrub w/ fresh green foliage & red, pendulous flowers throughout warm weather; hummingbird favorite. [4] (H*)
- G** *Michelia figo* 'Port Wine', "BANANA SHRUB" - Handsome all-year shrub densely clothed w/ shiny, 3-in. leaves & 1 1/2 in., magnolia-like, rosy-maroon flowers w/ banana extract fragrance. [20] (S*)
- G** *Nephrolepis obliterated* 'Medusa', "MEDUSA FERN" - Compact Boston fern relative hardy enough for landscape in mildest Inland areas; tight clumps of stiff, feather-shaped, bright green fronds to 1 ft. tall; multiplies by wiry runners. [19/5]
- G** *Plectranthus forsteri* 'Marginatus', "WHITE-EDGED PLECTRANTHUS" - Viny perennial for light shade, related to coleus; velvety, medium green, ovate leaves margined irregularly creamy white; spikes of tiny, pale mauve flowers produced intermittently. [32] (B*W*)
- G** *Plectranthus* 'Mona Lavender', "AUTUMN-LILAC" - Spectacular, shrubby perennial w/ broad, purplish, toothed leaves & branching spikes of small, orchidlike flowers, lavender w/ dark purple spots, in fall. [20] (B*)
- G** *Pyrrosia lingua* 'Eboshi', "EBOSHI FELT FERN" - Rare form of this tough, true fern, w/ wiry, creeping rhizomes & leathery, tongue-shaped green fronds that are curiously curled & twisted; container or small-scale groundcover. [4]

- G** *Ribes viburnifolium*, "CATALINA PERFUME" - Calif. native, evergreen, wide-spreading shrub for dry shade; handsome, shiny, dark green foliage is deliciously fruit scented; small, rose pink flowers in winter/spring. [15] (W*C*)
- G** *Salvia chiapensis*, "CHIAPAS SAGE" - Perennial of open habit to 3 ft. tall by 4 ft. wide, w/ shiny, rich green leaves & erect, foot-long spikes of tubular, magenta flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [20] (H*)
- G** *Salvia corrugata*, "RIBBED SAGE" - Choice, bushy salvia from Peru, for light shade Inland; handsome, textured leaves, green above & tan below, & spikes of dark blue, tubular flowers w/ dark calyces in fall/winter. [32] (H*)
- G** *Satureja douglasii*, "YERBA BUENA" - Callif. native, wide-spreading perennial w/ 1-in., rounded leaves w/ a powerful, mint fragrance & small, pale lavender flowers in summer; long used in teas. [20] (C*)
- G** *Symphoricarpos albus* 'Tilden Park', "COMMON SNOWBERRY" - Select form of this Calif. native, streamside, deciduous shrub w/ soft, blue-green leaves, tight clusters of small, dark pink flowers, & half-inch, pearly white berries. [20] (C*)
- G** *Veltheimia bracteata*, "VELTHEIMIA" - Choice bulb for light shade w/ handsome, wavy-edged, shiny foliage & long-stemmed, spike-like clusters of tubular, green-tipped pink flowers in late winter/early spring. [112] (H*F*)
- G** *Viola odorata* 'Queen Charlotte', "SWEET VIOLET" - Tough, old-fashioned, low-growing perennial, w/ bright green, heart-shaped leaves & sweetly fragrant, edible, blue violet flowers over long spring to summer season. [32] (F*S*)

HOUSE & PATIO PLANTS

- G** *Acalypha hispida*, "CHENILLE PLANT" - Fast-growing, easy shrub for summer patio or houseplant; large, heart-shaped leaves & drooping, 5-in., crimson, chenille-like flower spikes through warm weather; pinch to promote bushiness. [12]
- G** *Acalypha wilkesiana* 'Ceylon', "COPPER LEAF" - Fast-growing, easy shrub for summer patio or houseplant all year; heart-shaped leaves are slightly puckered, dark purple w/ a red-fringed edge; fuzzy flowers inconspicuous. [32]
- G** *Adenium obesum*, "DESERT ROSE" - Choice, succulent shrub from tropical Africa forming a swollen, bottle-like trunk w/ thick branches, shiny leaves & showy, trumpet-shaped flowers in deep pink shades; keep dryer in winter. [20] (H*W*)
- G** *Aglaeonema commutatum*, "CHINESE EVERGREEN" - Easy, clump-forming houseplant w/ long-stalked, deep, rich green leaves banded silvery green, pale green flowers & showy, orange-red, berry-like fruits. [6]
- G** *Aglaeonema modestum*, "CHINESE EVERGREEN" - Clump forming, reliable houseplant w/ long-stalked, deep, rich green leaves, pale green flowers & showy, orange-red, berry-like fruits. [6]
- G** *Alocasia x amazonica*, "AFRICAN MASK PLANT" - Handsome tropical w/ large, arrow-shaped leaves that are deep, glossy green w/ silvery-green main veins & scalloped margins, purple beneath; needs warmth & high humidity. [20]
- G** *Alocasia lindenii*, "AFRICAN MASK PLANT" - Handsome tropical w/ large, arrow-shaped leaves that are deep, velvety green w/ silvery-green main veins; needs warmth & high humidity. [8]
- G** *Aphelandra squarrosa*, "ZEBRA PLANT" - Tender, tropical shrub w/ shiny, dark green leaves, the new ones zebra-striped, older ones nearly all glistening white; yellow-bracted, tubular, yellow flowers; likes extra humidity. [8]
- G** *Aporocactus flagelliformis*, "RAT-TAIL CACTUS" - Tropical jungle cactus w/ slender, pendant stems covered in soft spines can hang to 6 ft. & bear showy, three-inch, red-purple flowers in late spring; water moderately, keep drier in winter. [15] (H*)
- G** *Asparagus retrofractus*, "MING ASPARAGUS" - Choice type of asparagus fern w/ long, arching, silvery gray stems & dark green, thread-like foliage in fluffy clusters; tiny white flowers are inconspicuous; excellent in flower arrangements. [10] (F*)
- G** *Asplenium nidus*, "BIRD'S NEST FERN" - Distinctive true fern w/ vase-shaped rosette of broad, strap-shaped, apple-green fronds; indoors over winter, shady patio in summer; provide extra humidity but don't overwater. [13/4]
- G** *Begonia* 'Prussen', "BEGONIA" - Shrubby begonia w/ succulent stems, small, wing-shaped, bronzy leaves & clusters of pink-blushed, white flowers w/ yellow centers in summer. [8] (H*)
- G** Bromeliad - *Billbergia amoena*, "LIVING VASE" - Versatile, exotic perennial w/ urn-shaped clusters of coppery green leaves w/ creamy-white spots & cerise-bracted spikes of tubular, apple green & blue flowers; container or landscape. [10] (H*F*)
- G** Bromeliad - *Guzmania* 'Claret', "LIVING VASE" - For patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of leathery, green, tapered leaves; tubular, white flowers born in exotic, long-lasting, bright-red-bracted spikes. [16]
- G** Bromeliad - *Guzmania* 'Lipstick', "LIVING VASE" - For patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of leathery, green, tapered leaves; tubular, white flowers born in exotic, long-lasting, peachy pink-bracted spikes. [16]
- G** Bromeliad - *Neoregelia* 'Rio Red', "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of stiff leaves mottled bright red & green; violet flowers born partly submerged in "vase" in center of plant. [16]
- G** Bromeliad - *Vriesia* 'Tiffany', "LIVING VASE" - Easy plant for patio in all but coldest weather; vase-like rosette of stiff, light green, tapered leaves; tubular yellow flowers born in flattened, long-lasting, red- & yellow-bracted spikes. [10]
- G** *Buddleia indica*, "INDOOR OAK" - Handsome shrubby houseplant or summer patio plant w/ glossy, deep green leaves w/ wavy margins; prune or pinch to maintain bushiness (= *Nicodemia diversifolia*). [6]
- G** *Calathea concinna*, "CALATHEA" - Handsome foliage plant w/ long-stalked, silvery green leaves feathered dark olive; white, orchid-like flowers w/ lemon fragrance, at leaf bases; likes humidity, wash foliage periodically. [20] (S*)

- G** *Cissus tuberosa*, (NO COMMON NAME) - Unusual, tender vine from Mexico w/ curious, irregularly swollen stems & pretty, snowflake-like, hand-shaped leaves; keep moist in summer, drier in winter. [4]
- G** *Coccoloba uvifera*, "SEA GRAPE" - Tropical tree used as a summer patio or houseplant; grown here for the large, leathery leaves veined red; dense spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers & edible berries produced where adapted. [6]
- G** *Codiaeum variegatum* 'Iceton', "ICETONE CROTON" - Tropical shrub for patio in summer, house in winter; leathery, shiny leaves emerge yellow & green, then become irregularly marked rose red, dark green & peach; likes warmth and humidity. [18]
- G** *Coffea arabica*, "COFFEE" - Handsome shrub w/ layered branches of deep green, lustrous leaves, clusters of small, fragrant, white flowers followed by deep red, coffee berries. [6] (S*)
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- G** *Crossandra* 'Sundance', "FIRECRACKER FLOWER" - Choice but difficult tropical shrub w/ shiny, rich green leaves & gorgeous, four-sided clusters of brilliant orange, one-sided flowers in summer; needs warmth & humidity. [5]
- G** *Ctenanthe oppenheimiana* 'Tricolor', "NEVER-NEVER PLANT" - Gorgeous prayer plant relative w/ long, oval, waxy leaves that are dark & gray green banded, then splashed white, the undersides wine red; provide extra humidity. [8]
- G** *Davallia mariesii* var. *stenolepis*, "SQUIRREL'S FOOT FERN" - Easy & handsome true fern w/ very, finely divided fronds arising from furry, foot-like rhizomes; fine on patio in moss lined basket (aka. *Davallia trichomanoides*). [20]
- G** *Dieffenbachia picta*, "DUMB CANE" - Popular houseplant w/ thick, cane-like stems & large, leathery, dark green leaves mottled w/ white; keep on dry side. [6]
- G** *Dischidia pectinifera*, "CLAM SHELL VINE" - Tropical vine related to hoyas w/ succulent leaves, some inflated into curious, hollow, shell-like structures; small bright red flowers produced in warm weather; keep on dry side. [20]
- G** *Dorstenia gigas*, "SOCOTRA FIG" - Rare Socotran shrub forming a peculiar, cone-shaped trunk topped by a rosette of long, narrow, shiny green leaves and bizarre, disc-shaped flower heads. [4]
- G** *Dracaena* der. 'Warneckii Compacta', "DRACAENA" - Easy houseplant w/ cane-like branches & tapered, strap-shaped, deep green leaves handsomely marked w/ thin white & gray stripes. [5]
- G** *Ecobolium viride*, "ECBOLIUM" - Rare, tender perennial w/ long, pointed, dark green leaves & bracted spikes of spurred, orchid-like flowers in an unlikely shade of teal; unusual! [12]
- G** *Eucharis grandiflora*, "AMAZON LILY" - Choice perennial for patio in summer, indoors during cool weather; broad, deep green leaves & long-stemmed clusters of elegant, pure white, daffodil-like flowers in summer. [12] (S*)
- G** *Ficus elastica*, "RUBBER TREE" - Tough, tropical, evergreen tree w/ large, oval, shiny dark green leaves that emerge red-tinted; indoor or summer patio site, outdoors all year in mildest Inland areas. [8]
- G** *Ficus lyrata*, "FIDDLELEAF FIG" - Tropical tree, grown as houseplant w/ thick, woody branches & leathery, shiny green, prominently veined leaves shaped like a fiddle; pinch when young to give fuller structure. [8]
- G** *Ficus microcarpa* 'Variegata', "VARIIEG. CHINESE BANYON" - Handsomely variegated form of this versatile tree w/ graceful, drooping branches & shiny green, blunt-tipped leaves marbled w/ creamy white; excellent in containers. [20/6]
- G** *Ficus pumila* 'Variegata', "VARIIEGATED CREEPING FIG" - Pretty, evergreen vine w/ wiry stems lined w/ small, heart-shaped leaves that are handsomely marbled pure white; good for hanging basket, terrarium, or shady groundcover. [20]
- G** *Fittonia verschaffeltii argyroneura*, "SILVER NET PLANT" - Pretty, spreading houseplant w/ soft, quilted, leaves elaborately veined in glowing white; needs bright indirect light & plenty of water. [20]
- G** *Gynura aurantiaca* 'Sarmentosa', "PURPLE VELVET PLANT" - Easy vining plant for patio in summer or houseplant during cool weather; leaves covered in dark purple velvet, 1/2 in. flowers orange, ill smelling; give good light for rich foliage color. [7/7]
- G** *Haemanthus albiflos*, "SHAVINGBRUSH FLOWER" - Choice container plant for patio or bright site indoors; bold, flat, tongue-shaped leaves produce a thick stalk topped by white & gold, "shaving-brush" flower cluster in summer; best in containers. [7] (F*)
- G** *Hibiscus* (Al's variegated), "VARIIEGATED HIBISCUS" - Tender, evergreen shrub grown for long-stalked, toothed leaves that are strikingly mottled w/ dark green, gray green & creamy white; flowers pink. [6]
- G** *Hibiscus* 'Cooperi', "COOPERI HIBISCUS" - Unusual, very tender shrub w/ oval, toothed leaves strikingly blotched & spattered w/ shades of green, white & pink; red, funnel-shaped flowers. [9]
- G** *Homalomaena* 'Green Gem', "GREEN GEM" - Uncommon houseplant forming handsome, compact rosettes of rich green, long-stalked, heart-shaped leaves w/ distinctive veins; flowers insignificant. [8]
- G** Houseplant Combo, (FOLIAGE COMBO) - Mixed houseplant collection - a selection of easy-to-grow species such as croton, gold dust plant, red-edged dracaena & others, grown for their colorful foliage & interesting form. [10]
- G** *Hoya carnososa* 'Krinkle 8', "WAXFLOWER" - Tender, twining vine w/ dark green, succulent, irregularly quilted leaves & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in creamy white w/ a central pink star. [4]
- G** *Hoya carnososa* 'Silver Specks', "WAX FLOWER" - Tender, twining vine w/ dark green, succulent leaves w/ silver specks & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers in pink w/ a central red star. [10/3]

- G** *Hoya kaysii*, "WAX FLOWER" - Tender, twining vine w/ dark green, succulent leaves & clusters of unusual, waxy, 5-pointed flowers colored white, blushed pink. [10]
- G** *Hydnophytum formicarum*, "ANT PLANT" - Rare & curious, tropical plant w/ bizarre, aboveground, chambered "tuber", thick branches, leathery leaves, small white flowers & orange fruits; "tuber" inhabited by ants in nature"; dry between waterings. [8]
- G** *Hypoestes phyllostachya* 'Splash Red', "PINK POLKA -DOT PLANT" - Especially showy selection of this striking & easy patio, house or summer shade plant; oval leaves irregularly spotted & blotched bright pink; lilac flowers inconspicuous. [35]
- G** *Hypoestes phyllostachya* 'Splash Rose', "PINK POLKA -DOT PLANT" - Especially showy selection of this striking & easy patio, house or summer shade plant; oval leaves irregularly spotted & blotched bright rose red; lilac flowers inconspicuous. [33]
- G** *Impatiens* 'African King', "AFRICAN KING IMPATIENS" - Rare, shrubby perennial w/ unusual, spurred, ruby red flowers over long season all along the stems; summer patio plant, bring indoors during cool weather. [8]
- G** *Microsorium* 'Green Wave', "GREEN WAVE FERN" - A most unusual true fern w/ a creeping, green rhizome & long-stalked, bright green, lobed leaves that are curiously twisted & curled; give extra humidity & allow to go a little dry between waterings. [4]
- G** *Microsorium punctatum* 'Ramosum', "ELKHORN FERN" - Unusual true fern w/ a short-creeping rhizome & leathery, bright green, strap-shaped leaves that are irregularly forked & fringed; extra humidity & moderate watering; fronds long lasting in arrangements. [15] (F*)
- G** *Microsorium steerei*, "OIL FERN" - Rare true fern w/ a short-creeping rhizome & leathery, strap-shaped, dark green fronds w/ a striking blue-green iridescence; give extra humidity & water carefully. [14]
- G** *Neoalsomitra cf. podagrica*, "NEOALSOMITRA" - Unusual, tender vine from Malaysia w/ curious, swollen stem base w/ stout, green thorns & heart-shaped leaves; keep moist in summer, drier in winter. [6]
- G** *Nephrolepis* 'Lemon Buttons', "LEMON BUTTONS FERN" - Diminutive Boston fern relative hardy enough for landscape in mildest Inland areas; tight clumps of stiff, feather-shaped, bright green fronds to 6 in. tall; multiplies by wiry runners. [20]
- G** Orchid -- *Cymbidium* Enzan Summer, "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow, cutflower favorite orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & spikes of fragrant, long-lasting, bright butter yellow orchid flowers in fall; heat tolerant. [TBD] (F*S*)
- G** Orchid -- *Cymbidium finlaysonianum*, "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Philippine orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & pendulous spikes of yellow-green orchid flowers w/ red stripes; heat tolerant; indoors if temperature drops below 40 degrees F. [TBD] (F*)
- G** Orchid -- *Cymbidium* Golden Vanguard 'Mass Beauty', "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow, cutflower favorite orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & spikes of fragrant, long-lasting, bright butter yellow orchid flowers w/ red-spotted lip; heat tolerant. [TBD] (F*S*)
- G** Orchid -- *Cymbidium* Heavenly Sundust, "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow, cutflower favorite orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & spikes of fragrant, long-lasting, bright butter yellow orchid flowers; heat tolerant; typically blooms twice a year. [TBD] (F*S*)
- G** Orchid -- *Cymbidium* Kusuda Stone 'Gateau Chocola', "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow, cutflower favorite orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & spikes of long-lasting, spotted green orchid flowers w/ fragrance of chocolate & vanilla; late summer/fall bloom; heat tolerant. [22] (F*S*)
- G** Orchid -- *Cymbidium* Memoria Marvin Gaye 'Royal', "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow, cutflower favorite orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & tall spikes of long-lasting, bronzy-green orchid flowers w/ red lips. [TBD] (F*)
- G** Orchid -- *Cymbidium* Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire' *, "CYMBIDIUM ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow orchid w/ narrow, arching leaves & pendulous spikes of long-lasting, velvety rose-red flowers w/ a darker red lip in winter/spring; outdoors in all but freezing weather. [TBD] (F*)
- G** Orchid - *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* hybrids, "DENDROBIUM ORCHID" - Grow indoors all year OR outdoors April to October; bright, filtered light, slightly dry between waterings; leathery leaves & spikes of long-lasting flowers in summer/fall; assorted colors. [20] (F*)
- G** Orchid - *Dendrobium Specio-kingianum* (in bloom), "AUST. ROCK ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow orchid, native to Australia; tapered stems topped by leathery leaves & spikes of fragrant orchid flowers in white; drier in winter. [10] (F*S*)
- G** Orchid - *Dendrobium Specio-kingianum* (out of bloom), "AUST. ROCK ORCHID" - Easy-to-grow orchid, native to Australia; tapered stems topped by leathery leaves & spikes of fragrant orchid flowers in white, pink or purple; drier in winter. [5] (F*S*)
- G** Orchid - *Epidendrum* hybrid (Cerise), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, cerise, orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [8] (F*)
- G** Orchid - *Epidendrum* hybrid (Coral), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, coral-orange, orchid flowers from pink buds; bloom in warm weather;

- protect from frost. [7] (F*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum* hybrid (Gold), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, gold-colored, orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [9] (F*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum* hybrid (Orange & Gold), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, orange & gold orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [6] (F*)
- G** Orchid -*Epidendrum* hybrid (Purple), "REED-STEMMED EPIDENDRUM" - Easy-to-grow orchids; tall, reed-like stems lined w/ succulent leaves & topped by clusters of small, purple orchid flowers w/ fringed lips; bloom in warm weather; protect from frost. [14] (F*)
- G** Orchid - *Ludisia (Haemaria) discolor*, "JEWEL ORCHID" - Choice, true orchid w/ rosettes of tapered, velvety, near black leaves w/ glowing orange-red filagree veins; 1/2 in., sparkling white flowers in tall spikes; likes warmth & high humidity. [12]
- G** Orchid -*Maxillaria tenuifolia*, "COCONUT PIE ORCHID" - Small orchid forming small clumps of flattened "pseudobulbs" w/ narrow leaves & small, dark rusty red & yellow orchid flowers deliciously scented of coconut; summer patio/houseplant. [6] (F*S*)
- G** Orchid - *Oncidium sphacelatum*, "DANCING-LADY ORCHID" - For bright filtered light; indoors all year OR outdoors April to October; tall, branching spikes bearing hundreds of 1-in., bright yellow, crinkled flowers spotted & barred red-brown. [8] (F*)
- G** Orchid - *Oncidium* 'Twinkles' *, "ONCIDIUM ORCHID" - Outdoors in all but coldest weather, small plant w/ many branching spikes of crinkled, creamy white & orange, vanilla-scented flowers in spring. [20] (F*S*)
- G** *Pachira aquatica*, "GUIANA CHESTNUT" - Tropical tree for patio in summer, houseplant during cold weather; grown "bonsai" style for its bottle-shaped trunk & elegant, hand-shaped leaves; flowers rare. [16]
- G** *Pachystachys lutea*, "GOLDEN CANDLE" - Tender shrub for patio in summer or houseplant; bright green, 6 in. leaves w/ stems topped by dense spike of bright yellow bracts & white tubular flowers over long summer season. [10]
- G** *Pellaea rotundifolia*, "BUTTON FERN" - True fern, for landscape in mildest Inland areas, or good patio/houseplant; tight clumps of fronds w/ dark main stem lined with round, deep green leaflets; near dry between waterings. [20]
- G** *Peperomia caperata* 'Red Robin', "EMERALD RIPPLE" - Small, mounding houseplant w/ heartshaped, deeply "corrugated," red-backed leaves on bright red stalks & unusual slender spikes of tiny white flowers in late summer; dry between waterings. [20]
- G** *Peperomia* 'Ginny', "PEPEROMIA" - Easy houseplant w/ thick red stems & succulent, oval leaves variously marked green, cream & red; slender spikes of tiny white flowers in late summer; dry between waterings. [6]
- G** *Peperomia obtusifolia*, "PEPPERFACE" - Easy houseplant w/ jointed stems lined w/ shiny, deep green, rounded leaves; minute, white flowers held in a long, rattail-like spike; allow soil to dry before watering. [10]
- G** *Peperomia obtusifolia* 'Variegata', "VARIEGATED PEPPERFACE" - Easy houseplant w/ jointed stems lined w/ shiny, deep green, rounded leaves handsomely marked creamy white; minute, white flowers held in a long, rattail-like spike; allow soil to dry before watering. [6]
- G** *Peperomia polybotrya*, "PEPPERFACE" - Unusual houseplant w/ jointed stems & scattered, heart-shaped, shiny, succulent leaves w/ water-lily-like stem attachment; allow soil to dry before watering. [6]
- G** *Philodendron* 'Autumn', "PHILODENDRON" - Tropical perennial forming a dense rosette of 10-in., shiny, arrow-shaped leaves that emerge bright chartreuse, then turn green; houseplant or summer patio plant. [20]
- G** *Philodendron scandens* 'Brasil', "HEART-LEAF PHILODENDRON" - Easy, fast-growing, vining houseplant w/ reddish leaf stems & dark green, heart-shaped leaves w/ lime-green splotches or stripes. [6]
- G** *Pilea cadierei*, "ALUMINUM PLANT" - Handsome, shrubby houseplant w/ oval, bright green leaves distinctively spotted w/ silver above & small, fluffy clusters of tiny, creamy white flowers. [10]
- G** *Platycerium bifurcatum* (mounted), "STAGHORN FERN" - Unusual, easy to grow true fern w/ spongy shield fronds attach to the media, fertile fronds protruding like antlers; best mounted on board or in basket on patio. [15/2]
- G** *Plumeria* (Blue Ribbon) 'Cerise', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, extra large, funnel-shaped, cerise flowers in summer. [5] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* (Blue Ribbon) 'Magenta', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, extra large, funnel-shaped, magenta flowers over long summer season. [5] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* (Blue Ribbon) 'Nebel's Rainbow', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of spicely fragrant, extra large, funnel-shaped, flowers colored red, yellow & white. [5] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* (Blue Ribbon) 'Pink Blush', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-

- branched shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, extra large, funnel-shaped, flowers - pale pink w/ rose pink margins. [5] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* (Blue Ribbon) 'Pink Parfait', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, extra large, funnel-shaped, flowers - blended pink to rose pink. [5] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* (Blue Ribbon) 'Puu Kahea', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - "Blue Ribbon" variety of this heat-loving, thick-branched, shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, extra large, funnel-shaped flowers colored yellow w/ pink & white stripes. [5] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* 'Guillot's Sunset', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of 3.5-in., funnel-shaped, yellow & red flowers over long summer season; especially spicy fragrance. [10] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* 'Paleface Pink', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Named varieties of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, pink flowers over long summer season. [11] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* 'Hausten White', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Named varieties of this heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, white flowers in summer; sweetly fragrant. [9] (B*S*)
- G** *Plumeria* 'Hawaiian Yellow', "PLUMERIA", "FRANGIPANI" - Heat-loving, thick-branched, deciduous shrub w/ long leaves tufted at branch tips & clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, yellow flowers over long summer season. [10] (B*S*)
- G** *Polyscias scutellaria* 'Variegata', "DINNER-PLATE ARALIA" - Choice, slow-growing shrub for patio during warm weather or as houseplant; spotted, cane-like stems bear rounded, dark green, leathery leaves w/ creamy white margins; water carefully. [6]
- G** *Pseudobombax elliptica*, "SHAVING-BRUSH TREE" - Rare, tropical tree for patio curiosity in most Inland gardens; bottle-shaped, green trunk, hand-shaped, divided leaves & spectacular, 4-5 inch, shaving brush flowers in summer/fall. [8] (H*W*)
- G** *Rhipsalidopsis gaertneri*, "EASTER CACTUS" - Old-fashioned favorite; flattened, jointed, succulent stems & an abundance of bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers w/ many satiny petals in spring & fall. [4]
- G** *Rhipsalis pilocarpa*, "RHIPSALIS" - Unusual orchid cactus relative forming a much branched, leafless plant w/ slender, cylindrical green stems & satin-petaled, starry, white flowers; good hanging pot or basket plant. [5]
- G** *Rhipsalis teres*, "RHIPSALIS" - Unusual orchid cactus relative forming a much branched, leafless plant w/ slender, cylindrical green stems & starry, white flowers & translucent berries; good hanging pot or basket plant. [8]
- G** *Sanchezia speciosa*, "SANCHEZIA" - Handsome houseplant shrub w/ 6-in., pointed leaves that are shiny green w/ mid-rib & main veins outlined in yellow & white; needs high humidity. [5]
- G** *Sansevieria parva*, "SNAKE PLANT" - Rare miniature species of *Sansevieria* w/ tapered, dark green, leathery leaves w/ light bands & spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers in summer. [4]
- G** *Sansevieria* sp., "SNAKE PLANT" - Rare, small species of *Sansevieria* w/ tapered, furrowed, very rigid leaves that are mottled green w/ sharply defined, light-colored margins. [6]
- G** *Sansevieria trifasciata* 'Goldiana', "SNAKE PLANT" - Rare selection of *Sansevieria* forming a striking, upright cluster of narrow, rigid, dark green leaves w/ creamy yellow margins. [3]
- G** *Sansevieria trifasciata* 'Gray Lady', "SNAKE PLANT" - Rare selection of *Sansevieria* forming an upright cluster of slender, strap-like, leathery leaves that are banded silver & dark green. [4]
- G** *Sansevieria trifasciata* 'Golden Hahnii', "BIRD'S NEST SANSEVERIA" - Dwarf, variegated form of this tough, old-fashioned favorite; patio/houseplant or outdoors in marked zones; rosettes of thick, dark green & horizontally gray-banded leaves, edged creamy yellow. [12] (W*)
- G** *Sansevieria trifasciata* 'Silver Queen', "SNAKE PLANT" - Rare selection of *Sansevieria* forming an upright cluster of thick, broadly straplike, leathery leaves that are evenly colored creamy green. [4]
- G** *Sansevieria zanzibarica*, "SNAKE PLANT" - Unusual house/patio plant w/ long, arching, cylindrical dark green leaves that are banded light green & spikes of white flowers.; keep on dry side. [4] (W*)
- G** *Schaueria flavicoma*, "SCHAUERIA" - Choice jacobinia relative w/ bright green, tapered leaves & dense, brush-like, spikes of tubular, yellow flowers w/ long-bristled calyces in summer. [9] (H*)
- G** *Schefflera arboricola*, "HAWAIIAN ELF SCHEFFLERA" - Shrub for patio except during coldest weather, or houseplant all year; deep green, 6-in. leaves divided like a hand into 3-in. pointed leaflets; excellent container plant; flowers unimportant. [29]
- G** *Schefflera (Aralia) elegantissima*, "FALSE ARALIA" - Distinctive, tropical shrub w/ deep green, hand-shaped leaves divided into slender, toothed leaflets; for patio in all but coldest weather or house plant all year. [12]
- G** *Scindapsus aureus* 'Marble Queen', "MARBLE QUEEN POTHOS" - Easiest of houseplants w/ heart-shaped, rubbery, rich green leaves irregularly streaked & blotched creamy white; trailing stems can be trained to climb or allowed to hang.

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- G *Senecio macroglossus* 'Variegatus', "VARIEGATED WAX VINE" - Unusual house or patio vine w/ slender stems, waxy, ivy-shaped, marbled leaves & small, yellow daisy flowers in warm weather; dry between waterings. [10]
- G *Senecio rowleyanus*, "STRING-OF-PEARLS" - Most unusual succulent perennial w/ bead-like leaves, each w/ a narrow, clear "window"; tufted white flowers w/ carnation fragrance in late winter; best in container in filtered light. [15] (S*)
- G *Spathiphyllum* 'Domino', "PEACE PLANT" - Easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves, handsomely marbled white & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [4] (F*)
- G *Spathiphyllum* hybrid, "PEACE PLANT" - Easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [12] (F*)
- G *Spathiphyllum* hybrid (Dwarf), "PEACE PLANT" - Small form of this reliable houseplant w/ clusters of deep green, pointed leaves & elegant, pure white flower-like bract with protruding spadix; bright indirect light. [8] (F*)
- G *Spathiphyllum* 'Sweet Dario', "PEACE PLANT" - Easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [4] (F*)
- G *Spathiphyllum* 'Viscount', "PEACE PLANT" - Medium-sized selection of this easy houseplant w/ dependable bloom; deep green pointed leaves & elegant, long-stalked flowers composed of a pure white, flag-like spathe & central white spadix. [6] (F*)
- G *Strobilanthes dyerianus*, "PERSIAN-SHIELD" - Handsome shrubby perennial w/ lance-shaped leaves that are purple below & iridescent above; for summer patio or houseplant during cool weather; flowers inconspicuous [6]
- G *Tabernaemontana divaricata* 'Flore Pleno', "CREPE JASMINE" - Choice tropical shrub w/ handsome, rich green, shiny leaves & gardenia-like, pure white flowers that are night fragrant; can be kept outside in all but coldest weather. [7] (F*S*)
- G *Thunbergia erecta*, "KING'S MANTLE" - Tender shrub, best as summer patio plant & brought indoors during cold weather; 3-in. deep green leaves & tubular, rich blue-purple flowers w/ yellow throats over long spring/summer season. [10] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia aeranthos*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, arched, gray-green leaves eventually forming a ball & spikes of tubular, indigo flowers from rose red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia albertiana*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny plant w/ slender, arched, frosted leaves arranged in 2-ranks & small, cherry red, trumpet shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [L-I] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia cf. albida*, "AIR PLANT" - Among most unusual of plants forming handsome, 5-in. rosettes of stiff, silvery white, fuzzy leaves & spikes of tubular flowers in summer. [8] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia bulbosa*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; small plant w/ tentacle-like leaves from a frosted, bulbous base & tubular, violet flowers w/ brilliant red bracts in fall/winter; best indoors. [15/5] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia butzii*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; olive green, tentacle-like leaves from a bulbous base & tubular violet flowers in red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors in protected spot. [12] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia caput-medusae*, "MEDUSA'S HEAD" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tentacle-like leaves from a bulbous base, white-fuzzy throughout, & tubular violet flowers in bright red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [8] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia duratii*, "AIR PLANT" - Adaptable "air plant" grows without soil; slender, curiously curled, silver-green leaves & long spikes of small, violet & white, fragrant flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [9] (H*S*)
- G *Tillandsia fasciculata*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arched, silver-green leaves & large spikes of tubular, violet flowers from green & red, paddle-shaped bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [8] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia filifolia*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; symmetrical cluster of slender, gray-green leaves & purple-bracted spikes of tubular, white flowers; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [15] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia funebris*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; tiny rosette of thick, gray-green leaves & spikes of interesting, tubular, purple & yellow flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [6] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia ionantha* (Mexico), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" w/ pointed, white leaves arranged in a tight rosette that turns crimson in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [4] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia ionantha* (Vera Cruz), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" w/ pointed, white leaves arranged in a tight rosette that turns crimson in bloom; tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia juncea* (red-green), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; spiky clumps of slender, needle-like, gray-green leaves & red-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [10] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia latifolia*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arched, gray-green leaves & red- & orange-bracted, branching spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [6] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia meridionalis*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; rosettes of arched, silver-green, velvety & large spikes of tubular, white flowers from pink bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)
- G *Tillandsia mitlaensis*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; cluster of curved, thick, white-fuzzy leaves & frosty red bracted spikes of tubular flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors; hummingbird favorite. [12] (H*)

- G** *Tillandsia neglecta*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; rosettes of arched, gray-green, velvety leaves & short, reddish-bracted spikes of tubular, violet flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [16] (H*)
- G** *Tillandsia pruinosa*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; arching leaves from a bulbous base, olive green & fuzzy & compact spikes of tubular violet flowers in red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [3] (H*)
- G** *Tillandsia purpurea*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; stiff, silver-green leaves & spikes of heavily fragrant, tubular, violet flowers from frosty, pink bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [14] (H*S*)
- G** *Tillandsia streptocarpa*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, curled, white-fuzzy leaves leaves w/ lavender & white, sweetly scented, trumpet shaped flowers in fall/winter; best outdoors. [4] (H*S*)
- G** *Tillandsia stricta*, "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, arched, gray-green leaves eventually forming a ball & spikes of tubular, violet flowers w/ rose red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)
- G** *Tillandsia stricta* (natural hybrid), "AIR PLANT" - Unusual "air plant" grows without soil; slender, arched, gray-green leaves eventually forming a ball & spikes of tubular, violet flowers w/ rose red bracts in fall/winter; best outdoors. [15] (H*)
- G** *Tradescantia spathacea*, "MOSES-IN-THE-BOAT" - Easy-to-grow house/patio plant forming handsome clumps of dark green, sword-shaped leaves that are purple below; small white flowers in curious boat-shaped bracts. [10]
- G** *Xerosicyos cf. danguyi*, "XEROSICYOS" - Unusual succulent vine from Madagascar, climbing by tendrils, w/ stiff, cylindrical stems & dark green, succulent, round leaves to 2 in. long. [5] (W*)
- G** *Zamioculcas zamiifolia*, "ZAMIOCULCAS" - Rare & unusual calla lily relative w/ thick stemmed, cycad-like leaves & succulent, oval leaflets w/ an almost mirror-like shine; flowers not showy; keep on the dry side. [4]

WATER & WATERSIDE PLANTS

- G** *Acorus gramineus* 'Masamune', "VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG" - Handsome grasslike plant forming tight clumps of slender, cream-margined leaves; especially useful for water feature margins & containers. [6]
- G** *Colocasia esculenta* 'Illustris', "IMPERIAL TARO" - Handsome, tuberous tropical plant w/ large, arrow-shaped sea-green leaves w/ velvety purple coloration between the lighter veins; can be grown in water. [9]
- G** *Cyperus isocladius*, "DWARF PAPYRUS" - Evergreen perennial forming a clump of three-sided, leafless, bright green stalks topped by a tuft of shiny green, thread-like bracts, like a miniature papyrus; aquatic, or moist site. [6] (F*)
- G** *Cyperus papyrus*, "PAPYRUS" - Most unusual, graceful perennial w/ 6-10 ft., green, three-sided stalks topped by mop-like head of thread-like parts; good near water features or in other moist soil. [12] (F*)
- G** *Eichhornia crassipes*, "WATER HYACINTH" - Unusual & easy water plant w/ bulbous stems topped by shiny, rounded leaves & thick spikes of 2 in., orchid-like, lilac blue flowers in summer; floats on water surface. [25]
- G** *Iris pseudacoris*, "YELLOW FLAG" - Vigorous, rhizomatous perennial w/ sword-shaped foliage to 5 ft. topped w/ showy, yellow flowers in spring; good vertical accent near water feature. [18/4] (H*)
- G** *Lobelia cardinalis* 'Queen Victoria', "CARDINAL FLOWER" - Perennial for moist site w/ rich soil in very light shade or part sun; rosette of narrow, reddish leaves & a 2-4 ft. spike of glowing red, tubular, 2-lipped flowers in summer; hummingbird favorite. [12] (H*)
- G** *Myriophyllum aquaticum*, "PARROT FEATHER" - Easy & vigorous floating plant for pond or tub garden w/ feather-like, blue-green leaves arranged "foxtail" style along rosy stems. [25]
- G** *Pontederia cordata*, "PICKEREL WEED" - Aquatic plant w/ long-stalked, heart-shaped leaves held well above the water & long stems topped w/ a compact spike of bright blue flowers. [8] (H*C*)