



11.1 Mediterranean California



Arroyo Willow

(Salix lasiolepis)



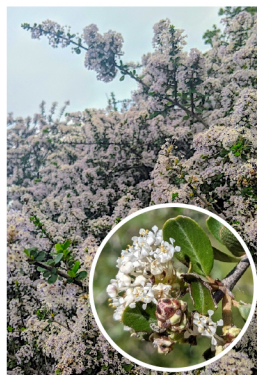
LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Average, High
HEIGHT: 10 - 35 ft
SPREAD: 10 - 25 ft

This versatile shrub or tree is known for its narrow, silvery leaves and clusters of small flowers. It thrives in wet soil conditions and is a valuable choice for areas near water bodies or in flood-prone areas.



Buckbrush

(Ceanothus cuneatus)



LIGHT: Full Sun
WATER: Low
HEIGHT: 5 - 12 ft
SPREAD: 5 - 12 ft

This hardy evergreen shrub has small blue-green leaves and tiny fragrant white flowers that bloom in early to mid-summer. Its stiff, fleshy leaves contribute to its resilience, while its nitrogen-fixing ability enhances soil health.



Bigleaf Maple

(Acer macrophyllum)



LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Average
HEIGHT: 40 - 70 ft
SPREAD: 40 - 70 ft

This impressive tree is known for its exceptionally large leaves, providing ample summer shade. With stunning golden and orange hues in the fall, it adds a vibrant display of autumn colors.



Canyon Live Oak

(Quercus chrysolepis)



LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Low
HEIGHT: 30 - 80 ft
SPREAD: 30 - 60 ft

This species lives up to 300 years and has deep roots to access water making it drought tolerant. It features glossy, dark green leaves with golden undersides, lending a stunning color contrast. It produces small, round acorns that are an important food source for wildlife.



Chokecherry

(Prunus virginiana)



LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Low, Average
HEIGHT: 20 - 30 ft
SPREAD: 15 - 20 ft

This plant is tolerant to drought, and dry, rocky, or clay soil. It is a great choice for beds, borders, hedges, screens, and open woodland gardens. It produces white flowers and edible berries.



Coast Live Oak

(Quercus agrifolia)



LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Low
HEIGHT: 20 - 50 ft
SPREAD: 20 - 50 ft

This iconic tree features dark green, leathery leaves that provide year-round beauty. It produces small acorns that are an important food source for various wildlife species.



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Coyote Willow

(*Salix exigua*)



LIGHT: Full Sun
WATER: Average, High
HEIGHT: 15 - 20 ft
SPREAD: 15 - 20 ft

This plant thrives in diverse habitats, offering drought resistance, flood tolerance, and erosion prevention. With gray-green leaves and pale lemon catkins in spring, it adds visual interest and supports various wildlife species.



Deerbrush

(*Ceanothus integerrimus*)



LIGHT: Full Sun
WATER: Low
HEIGHT: 3 - 13 ft
SPREAD: 5 - 7 ft

This versatile shrub has glossy green leaves up to 3 inches long. Fragrant white, blue, or pink flowers at the tips of twigs bloom in late spring to mid-summer and attract pollinators, while its nitrogen-fixing characteristics enhance soil health.



Eastern Cottonwood

(*Populus deltoides*)



LIGHT: Full Sun
WATER: Average
HEIGHT: 50 - 80 ft
SPREAD: 35 - 60 ft

This tree has green leaves up to 5 inches long that turn yellow in the fall. Before the leaves emerge, small male and female flowers appear on separate trees in mid-spring.



Goodding's Willow

(*Salix gooddingii*)



LIGHT: Full Sun
WATER: Average, High
HEIGHT: 15 - 40 ft
SPREAD: 25 ft

This versatile shrub or small tree has lance-shaped leaves and narrow catkins. It excels in erosion control, making it an invaluable choice for landscapes near water bodies or flood-prone regions.



Gray Pine

(*Pinus sabiniana*)



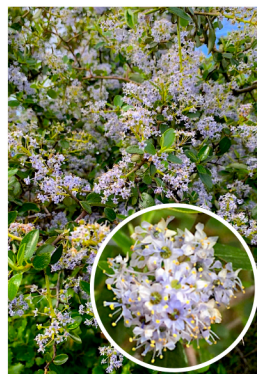
LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Low
HEIGHT: 20 - 80 ft
SPREAD: 20 - 80 ft

This tree has silver to olive-gray needles up to 6-12 inches long and chocolate brown cones that are edible and can exceed 2 pounds. It tolerates poor soil, heat, pollution and drought.



Hairy Ceanothus

(*Ceanothus oligantus*)



LIGHT: Full Sun
WATER: Low
HEIGHT: 8 - 10 ft
SPREAD: 10 - 12 ft

Evergreen leaves 1.5 inches long with purple-blue flowering appear on this shrub in the early spring to early summer. This species is important for honey bees and honey production.



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Ponderosa Pine

(*Pinus ponderosa*)



LIGHT: Full Sun
WATER: Average
HEIGHT: 60 - 100 ft
SPREAD: 25 - 30 ft

This majestic and resilient tree is known for its tall, straight trunks and distinctive orange-brown bark that peels off in puzzle-like plates. It has long, needle-like leaves grouped in bundles of three and produces large, egg-shaped cones. It can live over 500 years.



White Alder

(*Alnus rhombifolia*)



LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Average, High
HEIGHT: 50 - 80 ft
SPREAD: 40 - 60 ft

This tree has distinctive diamond-shaped leaves and provides habitat for various bird species. With its tolerance for wet conditions, it's a suitable choice for landscapes near water bodies. It supports over 250 caterpillar species.



White Fir

(*Abies concolor*)



LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun
WATER: Average
HEIGHT: 10 - 30 ft
SPREAD: 10 - 15 ft

This low maintenance and elegant evergreen tree is known for its soft, bluish-green needles and pleasant citrus scent. It produces attractive cones that transition from purple to light brown.