

sample project

PLANTS BY TYPE

Trees

Brachychiton populneus

Bottle Tree



PLANT TYPE

Tree

HEIGHT

30-50 ft.

WIDTH

30 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Medium

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

LEAF SEASON

LEAF COLOR

Green

FLOWER COLOR

Red

FLOWER SEASON

Spring

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Ranch, Tropical

LOCATION USES

Background, Parking Strip, Street Tree

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

Birds

DESCRIPTION

This evergreen tree will grow 25'-75' tall and produces white blooms that are magenta on the inside. It is very drought tolerant and does best in full sun. Also known as Kurrajong. Popular in western regions, this Australian native makes a statement when mature with its quivering bright green leaves glistening in the sun. Grown specimens are 30-45 feet tall and thrive in full sun with little to moderate water once established. It requires well-drained soil to thrive but little else. Planted in full sun in Western Garden zones 12-24, this evergreen will achieve a dome shaped head with a trunk that tapers toward the top. Springtime brings charming bell-shaped white flowers that grow more conspicuous in sunshine, after a dry winter, and with age. The pods that follow in the summer create a lovely rustling sound and are prized by flower arrangers. An excellent shade-producing evergreen on the coast or inland, don't hesitate to use it in the desert as well. On streets, in parks or lawns, this fire defensible tree will bring beauty and safety to any landscape. - Boething Treeland Farms

Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'

Little Gem Dwarf Southern Magnolia



PLANT TYPE

Tree

HEIGHT

15-20 ft.

WIDTH

8-10 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Medium, Extra in Summer

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

DESCRIPTION

This slow-growing evergreen tree will grow 15-20' high x 8-10' wide and has an abundance of leathery, dark green leaves with fragrant, white flowers that bloom during summer.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Bronze, Brown, Dark Green

FLOWER COLOR

White

FLOWER SEASON

Summer, Fall

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Broad, Irregular, Round

DESIGN STYLES

English Cottage, Formal, Meadow, Ranch, Seascape, Tropical, Woodland

LOCATION USES

Entry, Foundation, Lawn, Patio, Park, Raised Planter

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Olea europaea

Olive



PLANT TYPE

Tree

HEIGHT

20-30 ft.

WIDTH

20-30 ft.

SUN

Full

WATER

Low

SOIL

Sandy, Loam, Rocky

DESCRIPTION

This broad tree will slowly grow to 20'-30' tall and wide. It has small, grey-green, evergreen leaves. Small white fragrant flowers bloom in spring, followed by fleshy black fruit that appears in fall. Fruit is messy and can stain sidewalks. There are cultivars that do not produce fruit. Some folks are allergic to the blooms. This tree is very long lived, with a beautiful gnarled trunk. It prefers full sun and low watering in summer months (twice a month) and none during the winter, when established.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Grey Green

FLOWER COLOR

White

FLOWER SEASON

Spring

FRUIT SEASON

Fall

FRUIT TYPE

Fleshy

HABIT

Broad

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Ranch, Seascapes, Spanish, Woodland

LOCATION USES

Background, Lawn, Patio, Park

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Shrubs

Lavandula stoechas

Spanish Lavender



PLANT TYPE

Shrub

HEIGHT

2-3 ft.

WIDTH

2-3 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

DESCRIPTION

This dense shrub grows 2'-3' tall with blue gray foliage and deep purple flowers that have large showy bracts near the top of the spikes. It is drought tolerant .

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Grey Green, Grey

FLOWER COLOR

Purple

FLOWER SEASON

Spring, Summer

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Mound, Round

DESIGN STYLES

English Cottage, Mediterranean, Seascap, Spanish

LOCATION USES

Entry, Perennial Border, Shrub Border, Parking Strip, Park, Parking Lot, Raised Planter, Walkways, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

Pollinators, Bees, Hummingbirds

Ground Covers

Senecio serpens

Dwarf Senecio



PLANT TYPE

Ground cover

HEIGHT

1.5 ft.

WIDTH

2 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

DESCRIPTION

This succulent perennial will grow to about 1.5' tall and 2' wide. It has curved, bluish gray leaves that are about 3.5" long and very slender. It looks like a miniature version of *Senecio mandraliscae*.

LEAF SEASON

LEAF COLOR

Blue Green, Grey Green

FLOWER COLOR

White

FLOWER SEASON

Summer, Fall

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Mound

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Seascape, Tropical

LOCATION USES

Perennial Border, Indoor, Patio, Raised Planter

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Perennials

Dianella tasmanica 'Destiny'

Destiny Dianella



PLANT TYPE

Perennial

HEIGHT

1-2 ft.

WIDTH

2 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low, Medium, Extra in Summer

SOIL

Loam

DESCRIPTION

Destiny® Dianella is a stand out variegated Flax Lily perfect for mass plantings, accent gardens and patio pots. It is a very compact form, relatively drought tolerant and very frost tolerant.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Green, White, Variegated

FLOWER COLOR

Blue

FLOWER SEASON

Summer

FRUIT SEASON

Summer

FRUIT TYPE

Berry

HABIT

Vase

DESIGN STYLES

Meadow, Mediterranean, Ranch, Seascapes, Spanish, Woodland

LOCATION USES

Entry, Perennial Border, Shrub Border, Foundation, Parking Strip, Patio, Swimming Pool, Walkways, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Grasses

Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze'

Dwarf Mat Rush



PLANT TYPE

Grass

HEIGHT

3 ft.

WIDTH

3 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL

Sandy

LEAF SEASON

Dark Green

LEAF COLOR

Dark Green

FLOWER COLOR

Yellow

FLOWER SEASON

Summer

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Horizontal, Upright

DESIGN STYLES

Formal, Japanese, Meadow, Mediterranean, Ranch, Seascape, Spanish, Wetlands, Wild Garden, Woodland

LOCATION USES

Entry, Perennial Border, Shrub Border, Foundation, Lawn, Raised Planter, Walkways

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

DESCRIPTION

This perennial grass reaches about 3' in height. Leaves are glossy green, shiny, firm, flat. The scented flowers are pollinated by beetles. Each cluster has a sharp, slender, straw-colored bract at its base, which gives it a dense spike-like structure. It flowers in late winter/early spring, with fruiting 1-2 months after flowering. The plant is tolerant of sandy, loamy and clay soils. It can grow in semi-shade (light woodland) or no shade. It is a low water needing plant.

Muhlenbergia capillaris Plumetastic®

Pink Muhly 'Plumetastic®'



PLANT TYPE

Grass

HEIGHT

2-3 ft.

WIDTH

4 ft.

SUN

Full

WATER

Medium

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

DESCRIPTION

Plumetastic Muhly Stately has very showy foliage, with exceptional upright and slightly arching form. Glittering clouds of vivid purple plumes emerge in late summer and persist through fall. Lends far richer color and more uniform bloom than others of its type. Outstanding texture for specimen plant or en masse in borders, meadows and native gardens. Wonderful planted in mass with a solid wall background to highlight the flowers. Also attractive planted in the open next to a pond or pool. The delicate, airy flowers wave and shimmer in the wind. This plant is versatile and can be mixed into ornamental or native landscape designs. Superb hillside plant, especially when situated so that the flower plumes are back-lit by the afternoon sunlight.

LEAF SEASON

Deciduous

LEAF COLOR

Green

FLOWER COLOR

Pink

FLOWER SEASON

Fall

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Mound, Round, Upright

DESIGN STYLES

Ranch, Spanish, Wild Garden

LOCATION USES

Background, Shrub Border, Foundation, Parking Strip, Park, Parking Lot, Roadside, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Succulents

Aeonium 'Sunburst'

Sunburst Pinwheel



PLANT TYPE

Succulent

HEIGHT

1.5-2 ft.

WIDTH

2 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Very Low, Low

SOIL

Sandy

DESCRIPTION

This colorful succulent reaches 1.5'-2' tall and wide. Rosettes of leaves are green and yellow, with white colored margins. White flowers bloom in summer. This plant tolerates full sun in coastal areas but needs afternoon shade in warm inland valleys. It prefers sandy, well draining soil. After plant is established, watering requirements are low.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Green, Red, White, Variegated

FLOWER COLOR

White

FLOWER SEASON

Summer

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Irregular, Round

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Ranch, Seascape, Spanish

LOCATION USES

Entry, Patio, Park, Parking Lot, Raised Planter, Swimming Pool, Walkways, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Agave 'Blue Flame'

Blue Flame Agave



PLANT TYPE

Succulent

HEIGHT

3-5 ft.

WIDTH

3-5 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

DESCRIPTION

Blue Flame Agave is a handsome succulent that forms clumps with rosettes which individually are 2 feet tall by to 4 feet wide. Clumps can build up to 5 feet and taller. The rubbery blue-green leaves have finely serrate margins and terminal spine. The blue tinge in the leaves come from a glaucous waxy cuticle that covers the surface of the younger leaves. This feature is sustained by new growth and by giving regular irrigation and avoiding overhead water that can wash the leaf off the leaf surface. Blue Flame should be planted in full sun except in hot inland and desert gardens where light shade will prevent scorching of the foliage.

LEAF SEASON

LEAF COLOR

Blue Green

FLOWER COLOR

n/a

FLOWER SEASON

n/a

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Ranch, Seascape, Spanish, Tropical, Water Garden

LOCATION USES

Background, Entry, Shrub Border, Foundation, Parking Strip, Walls / Fences, Walkways, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Echeveria 'Afterglow'

Afterglow Echeveria



PLANT TYPE

Succulent

HEIGHT

1-1.4 ft.

WIDTH

1-2 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL

Sandy, Loam, Rocky

DESCRIPTION

This succulent has wide, thick, powdery, pink lavender leaves with pink edges. Foliage comes to a point. The stem can grow 12"-16" wide rosettes, that may reach 12"-24" tall. During the summer, vertical stems arise with red orange flowers. Many people remove the flowers as it may detract from the foliage. This plant does best in full sun to appreciate the colored foliage but will survive in shade. It needs well draining soil. Looks great in containers. Occasional watering once it's established.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Pink, Variegated

FLOWER COLOR

Orange, Red

FLOWER SEASON

Summer

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Mound, Prostrate

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Ranch, Spanish, Wild Garden

LOCATION USES

Entry, Perennial Border, Shrub Border, Patio, Raised Planter, Swimming Pool, Walkways, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Euphorbia tirucalli 'Sticks on Fire'

Red Pencil Tree



PLANT TYPE

Succulent

HEIGHT

6 ft.

WIDTH

2-3 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Very Low

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

DESCRIPTION

This plant is probably one of the most popular and well known of the Euphorbias, because of its beautiful, freely branching, vertical lines of deep green, mottled in the center with a zig-zaggy pattern of cream colors. Generally grows to 6' tall x 2' wide, but can get to be much larger. It does well in full sun in cool coastal areas, or part shade elsewhere in hotter climates. There is a red color morph with its leaves and stems blushed with deep reds and burgundies in color.

LEAF SEASON

LEAF COLOR

Yellow Green, Red

FLOWER COLOR

n/a

FLOWER SEASON

n/a

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Round, Upright

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Seascap, Spanish

LOCATION USES

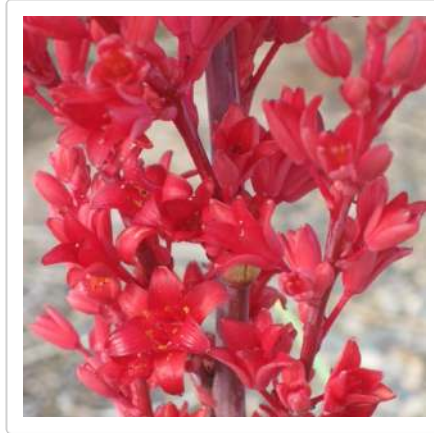
Background, Shrub Border, Raised Planter, Walls / Fences

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Hesperaloe p. 'Perpa' Brakelight®

Brakelights® Red Yucca



PLANT TYPE

Succulent

HEIGHT

3 ft.

WIDTH

2-3 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Very Low

SOIL

Sandy, Loam, Rocky

DESCRIPTION

This attractive succulent has foliage resembling blue green grass with white fraying fibers along margins that reaches. Red, bell shaped flowers rise above foliage in spring and summer on arching stems with overall height of 3'. This plant tolerates full to part sun with well draining soil. It is drought tolerant once it's established but will do better with occasional summer watering. Flowers attract hummingbirds. Tolerates alkaline soil. Will naturalize slowly.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Blue Green

FLOWER COLOR

Red

FLOWER SEASON

Spring, Summer

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Mound, Vase

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Ranch, Spanish

LOCATION USES

Entry, Perennial Border, Patio, Parking Lot, Raised Planter, Walkways, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

Hummingbirds

Hesperaloe parviflora 'Yellow'

Yellow Yucca



PLANT TYPE

Succulent

HEIGHT

3-4 ft.

WIDTH

3-4 ft.

SUN

Full

WATER

Very Low, Extra in Summer

SOIL

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular

DESCRIPTION

This spectacular succulent grows to 3'-4' tall and wide. Blue green leaves are strap-like, leathery, long, with white fraying fibers on the edges. During the summer, yellow flowers are seen on arching stalks. Hummingbirds love these flowers. This evergreen plant is drought tolerant once it's established but will appreciate extra water during the summer to promote blooms. Plant in full sun or light shade, with well draining soil. Deer like the foliage. This plant looks great in pots.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Blue Green, White

FLOWER COLOR

Yellow

FLOWER SEASON

Summer

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Arching, Mound

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Ranch, Spanish, Wild Garden

LOCATION USES

Entry, Perennial Border, Foundation, Parking Strip, Patio, Parking Lot, Swimming Pool, With Rocks

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

Hummingbirds

Kalanchoe luciae

Paddle Plant



PLANT TYPE

Succulent

HEIGHT

0.75 ft.

WIDTH

0.75-1.5 ft.

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL

Sandy

DESCRIPTION

Paddle plant is a succulent that looks like land based clam shells, due to the thick 4-6 inch long by 2-5 inch wide rounded leaves. The leaves are covered with a gray bloom and the leaf margin takes on a reddish hue during cooler winter months if grown in bright light otherwise the leaves remain uniformly green. Best in full sun to light shade. Native of South Africa.

LEAF SEASON

LEAF COLOR

Green, Red, Variegated

FLOWER COLOR

Yellow

FLOWER SEASON

Spring

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

DESIGN STYLES

Mediterranean, Seascapes, Water Garden

LOCATION USES

Entry, Perennial Border, Patio

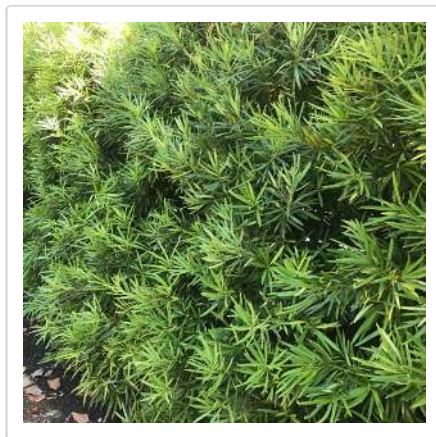
ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a

Conifers

Podocarpus macrophyllus

Yew Pine



PLANT TYPE

Conifer

HEIGHT

20-30 ft.

WIDTH

15 ft.

SUN

Full, Half, Shade

WATER

Medium

SOIL

Loam

DESCRIPTION

The *Podocarpus macrophyllus* is a small tree or large shrub that forms a slender column, 20'-30' tall and 14' wide. Its pointed leaves are dark green in color, with a length of 4" needles. This makes a good hedge, screen, or single specimen plant. It can tolerate low light so Yew Pine is used in malls or narrow areas. Flowers are insignificant. It needs regular watering. Foliage is aromatic, if brushed against it.

LEAF SEASON

Evergreen

LEAF COLOR

Dark Green

FLOWER COLOR

n/a

FLOWER SEASON

n/a

FRUIT SEASON

n/a

FRUIT TYPE

n/a

HABIT

Columnar, Upright

DESIGN STYLES

Formal, Mediterranean, Ranch, Seascape, Woodland

LOCATION USES

Background, Entry, Foundation, Indoor, Lawn, Patio

ATTRACTS WILDLIFE

n/a