

# CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE DESIGN

## PLANTS BY TYPE

### Trees



### *Laurus nobilis*

#### Grecian Laurel

This aromatic tree or large shrub is composed of a cluster of many straight, branched stems. Sweet Bay is densely pyramidal in shape with dark, glossy green leaves which are used in cooking.

#### Anatomy

PLANT TYPE

Tree

HEIGHT

20-30 ft.

WIDTH

10-20 ft.

FLOWER COLOR

Yellow

FLOWER SEASON

Spring

LEAF COLOR

Dark Green

#### Culture

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky,  
Unparticular

SOIL CONDITION

Average, Well-drained, Dry

GROWTH RATE

Slow

TOLERANCES

Salt Ocean Spray, Heat,  
Summer Dry, Smog, Alkaline  
Soil





## *Olea europaea* 'Wilsonii'

### Wilson Fruitless Olive

'Wilsonii'™ olive is a Mediterranean native seemingly tailor-made for California landscapes where water is precious and heat is expected. This evergreen olive is not like other 'Wilsonii' varieties in the industry and is distinguished by its very low fruiting custom. Topping out at about 25 feet tall and wide, it has a lovely open form that appeals to landscape architects and contractors seeking a less densely foliated olive. As with all olives, the gray/green narrow leaves and bumpy trunk offers fantastic character and individuality to each specimen. *Olea europaea* 'Wilsonii'™ enjoys full sun, low water, and placement in Sunset Garden zones 8, 9, 11-24, H1 and H2. -Boething Treeland Nursery

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Tree

#### HEIGHT

25 ft.

#### WIDTH

25 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

n/a

#### FLOWER SEASON

n/a

#### LEAF COLOR

Grey Green

### Culture

#### SUN

Full

#### WATER

Low

#### SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Loam, Rocky

#### SOIL CONDITION

Average, Poor

#### GROWTH RATE

Moderate

#### TOLERANCES

Salt Ocean Spray, Heat,  
Summer Dry, Saline Soil,  
Alkaline Soil



# Shrubs



## *Baccharis 'Centennial'*

### Centennial Coyote Brush

This plant is a hybrid that combines a prostrate habit with tolerance for desert conditions. It grows 3' tall and 6' wide. It tolerates heat, sun and frost, maintaining its green appearance.

#### Anatomy

##### PLANT TYPE

Shrub

##### HEIGHT

3 ft.

##### WIDTH

6 ft.

##### FLOWER COLOR

n/a

##### FLOWER SEASON

Fall

##### LEAF COLOR

Green, Light Green

#### Culture

##### SUN

Full, Half

##### WATER

Very Low, Low

##### SOIL TYPE

Unparticular

##### SOIL CONDITION

Poor, Dry

##### GROWTH RATE

Fast

##### TOLERANCES

Heat, Summer Dry, Rabbits





## *Echium candicans*

### Pride Of Madeira

Mature specimens of this evergreen shrub can grow to a size of 6'-8' tall and 8'-10' wide. In the spring, spikes of blue-purple flowers appear above the gray green foliage. It should receive full sun in coastal areas. In warmer inland areas, it should get some afternoon shade and more water during summer. However, once it's established, it needs little or no summer watering. This plant can be severely damaged by frost below 25 degrees F. Prune during fall to encourage lower branches to bloom. Great shrub for hillsides where it can spread. Honey bees love this plant. Does great in poor, dry soil. All parts of plant are poisonous.

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Shrub

#### HEIGHT

6-8 ft.

#### WIDTH

8-10 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

Blue, Purple

#### FLOWER SEASON

Spring

#### LEAF COLOR

Grey Green

### Culture

#### SUN

Full, Half

#### WATER

Low

#### SOIL TYPE

Clay, Rocky

#### SOIL CONDITION

Average, Poor, Dry

#### GROWTH RATE

Fast

#### TOLERANCES

Salt Ocean Spray, Summer Dry,  
Deer, Alkaline Soil





## *Euonymus japonicus* 'Microphyllus'

### Boxleaf Euonymus

A dwarf, compact evergreen shrub with small, dark green leaves, this plant is an example of an excellent dwarf hedge or foundation shrub. It slowly reaches 2' tall and 1' wide, perhaps taking 10 years to reach this size. It does best with full to part sun and regular watering and more during hot summer months. It tolerates heat, coastal conditions and poor soil. This is a great plant for topiaries and containers.

### Anatomy

PLANT TYPE  
Shrub

HEIGHT  
1-2 ft.

WIDTH  
1-1.5 ft.

FLOWER COLOR  
n/a

FLOWER SEASON  
n/a

LEAF COLOR  
Dark Green

### Culture

SUN  
Full, Half

WATER  
Medium, Extra in Summer

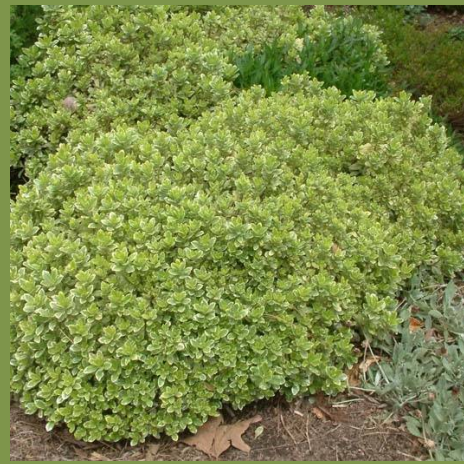
SOIL TYPE  
Sandy, Clay, Loam, Unparticular

SOIL CONDITION  
Average, Poor, Well-drained

GROWTH RATE  
Slow

TOLERANCES  
n/a





## *Pittosporum tobira 'Creme de Mint'*

### Creme de Mint Dwarf Mock Orange

This reliable shrub slowly reaches 2'-2.5' tall and wide with a compact, dense rounded habit. Evergreen leaves are mint green with cream colored margins, somewhat rounded. Plant in full to part sun and water regularly, more during hot days. White flowers bloom in the spring but this plant is primarily grown for the foliage. Give afternoon shade in warm inland valleys. Great plant near the swimming pool and in coastal areas.

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Shrub

#### HEIGHT

2-3 ft.

#### WIDTH

2-3 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

White

#### FLOWER SEASON

Spring

#### LEAF COLOR

Light Green, White, Variegated

### Culture

#### SUN

Full, Half

#### WATER

Medium, Extra in Summer

#### SOIL TYPE

Unparticular

#### SOIL CONDITION

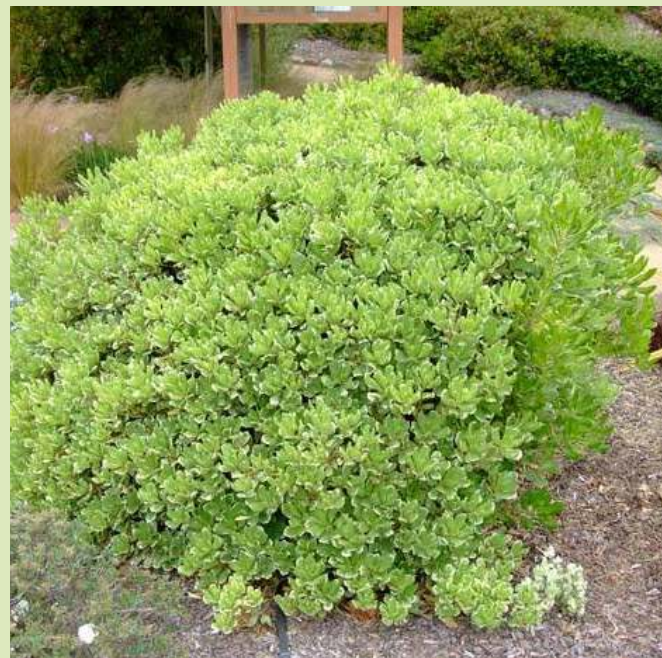
Well-drained

#### GROWTH RATE

Slow

#### TOLERANCES

Salt Ocean Spray





## *Raphiolepis indica*

### Indian Hawthorne

This small shrub will grow 3'-6' tall and equally wide. It has small, dark green leaves that get a red tint in the winter and deep pink flowers that bloom fall through spring. A stalwart performer in the garden.

#### Anatomy

PLANT TYPE

Shrub

HEIGHT

3-6 ft.

WIDTH

3-6 ft.

FLOWER COLOR

Pink

FLOWER SEASON

Winter, Spring, Fall

LEAF COLOR

Dark Green

#### Culture

SUN

Full, Half

WATER

Low

SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky,  
Unparticular

SOIL CONDITION

Average, Rich, Well-drained, Dry

GROWTH RATE

Moderate

TOLERANCES

n/a





## *Teucrium fruticans* 'Azureum'

### Azure Bush Germander

The 'Azurea' variety is a little smaller than the species, reaching about 4' tall and 5' wide. The gray and silver leaves are the perfect backdrop for deep blue flowers in summer and fall. Plants will tolerate full sun, reflected heat, drought, and considerable cold. It can be hedged. Germander is a native of the Mediterranean area.

#### Anatomy

##### PLANT TYPE

Shrub

##### HEIGHT

4 ft.

##### WIDTH

5 ft.

##### FLOWER COLOR

Blue

##### FLOWER SEASON

Summer, Fall

##### LEAF COLOR

Grey Green, Grey, Silver

#### Culture

##### SUN

Full

##### WATER

Low

##### SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky,  
Unparticular

##### SOIL CONDITION

Average, Poor, Well-drained

##### GROWTH RATE

Moderate

##### TOLERANCES

Heat, Summer Dry, Windy  
Conditions







## *Trichostema lanatum*

### Woolly Blue Curls

Woolly Blue Curls is an evergreen shrub that reaches 3'-5' high. It has an open branching habit and has long stalks of brilliant purple woolly flowers in the spring and summer. This California native, is drought tolerant, and attracts hummingbirds. It puts on a dramatic display of purple stealing the show when in bloom. This is a highly prized compact, medium sized shrub that produces breath-taking deep purple to blue flowers. This shrub prefers minimal watering after establishment, well drained soil and plenty of sun. It naturally occurs below 2000' ft. Woolly Blue Curls grows fast, reaching about 4 ft in height and the same in width. The leaves are needle like, thick skinned points that are a light to dark green. The spring and summer flowers are loved by bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, and a favorite of Native gardeners. This very hardy, drought tolerant native was extremely important to indigenous Americans, who used almost all parts of the plant for medicinal uses, especially for stomach ailments. Indeed, it became so important that it was used as a currency at times. Tea made from sprigs of Woolly Blue Curls is also extremely tasty, with a soothing, calming effect.

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Shrub

#### HEIGHT

3-5 ft.

#### WIDTH

3-5 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

Purple

#### FLOWER SEASON

Spring, Summer

#### LEAF COLOR

Green

### Culture

#### SUN

Full, Half

#### WATER

Very Low

#### SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Loam, Rocky

#### SOIL CONDITION

Average, Well-drained, Dry

#### GROWTH RATE

Moderate

#### TOLERANCES

Summer Dry



# Ground Covers



## *Achillea millefolium*

### Common Yarrow

Common Yarrow is a hardy perennial with hairy, evergreen green foliage. It has a tight cluster of white flowers and typically blooms in the summer months. It attracts bees and butterflies. It prefers full to part sun and becomes drought tolerant once it's established. Following bloom, one should dead head the plant and divide the clumps when it appears crowded to keep it looking tidy.

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Ground cover

#### HEIGHT

2-3 ft.

#### WIDTH

2-3 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

White

#### FLOWER SEASON

Summer

#### LEAF COLOR

Green

### Culture

#### SUN

Full, Half

#### WATER

Very Low

#### SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Loam, Rocky

#### SOIL CONDITION

Average, Poor, Well-drained,  
Dry

#### GROWTH RATE

Fast, Moderate

#### TOLERANCES

Salt Ocean Spray, Heat,  
Summer Dry, Alkaline Soil





## *Jasminum pubescens*

### Star Jasmine

Star Jasmine is an evergreen vine/shrub/ground cover that grows 20' tall or a ground cover that reaches 1'-2' tall and 4'-5' wide. It has white fragrant flowers in the summer and can tolerate sun or partial shade. The star jasmine needs regular watering. Leaves are dark green, oval, thick, about 2" long. This is a great plant on a trellis, in containers or in a parking strip. Another name: Maile Haole

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Ground cover

#### HEIGHT

5-10 ft.

#### WIDTH

5-10 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

White

#### FLOWER SEASON

Summer

#### LEAF COLOR

Dark Green

### Culture

#### SUN

Full, Half, Shade

#### WATER

Low, Medium

#### SOIL TYPE

Unparticular

#### SOIL CONDITION

Average, Moist

#### GROWTH RATE

Moderate, Slow

#### TOLERANCES

Salt Ocean Spray





## *Dianella tasmanica* 'Variegata'

### Variegated Tasmanian Flax Lily

A grass-like plant with strap leaf foliage to 30" tall and even wider, this perennial has finely serrated margins with variegated white streaks. This flax lily has deep blue flowers that bloom in spring, followed by dark, metallic blue berries in summer. It will grow well and perhaps become invasive in coastal areas with full sun. However, it will do well in dry shade where it is less likely to become a problem. It looks great in containers.

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Perennial

#### HEIGHT

1-2 ft.

#### WIDTH

1-2 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

Blue

#### FLOWER SEASON

Spring

#### LEAF COLOR

Green, White, Variegated

### Culture

#### SUN

Full, Half, Shade

#### WATER

Medium

#### SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Loam

#### SOIL CONDITION

Average, Rich, Well-drained

#### GROWTH RATE

Slow

#### TOLERANCES

n/a





## *Lupinus albifrons*

### Silver Bush Lupine

The bush lupine is an evergreen shrub that grows 3'-5' tall. It has soft silver-gray stems and foliage. This plant develops fragrant purple and white flowers in the spring. The bush lupine requires full sun and little to no water once it is established. It is a native to California, drought tolerant, and attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

#### Anatomy

PLANT TYPE

Perennial

HEIGHT

3-5 ft.

WIDTH

3-4 ft.

FLOWER COLOR

Purple, Multi-Colored

FLOWER SEASON

Spring

LEAF COLOR

Grey Green, Silver

#### Culture

SUN

Full

WATER

Very Low

SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Rocky

SOIL CONDITION

Average, Well-drained

GROWTH RATE

Moderate

TOLERANCES

Summer Dry



# Succulents



## *Agave 'Blue Flame'*

### Blue Flame Agave

Blue Flame Agave is a handsome succulent that forms clumps with rosettes which individually are 2 feet tall by 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.

### Anatomy

#### PLANT TYPE

Succulent

#### HEIGHT

3-5 ft.

#### WIDTH

3-5 ft.

#### FLOWER COLOR

n/a

#### FLOWER SEASON

n/a

#### LEAF COLOR

Blue Green

### Culture

#### SUN

Full, Half

#### WATER

Low

#### SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky,  
Unparticular

#### SOIL CONDITION

Average

#### GROWTH RATE

Moderate

#### TOLERANCES

Summer Dry, Smog

