**HEDGEROW PLANT SELECTION FOR THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY**

All plants listed are California native perennials

### SHRUBS (size: small = 3-5’ tall, large >10’ tall and/or wide; use 1 gallon container stock)

- Manzanita *Arctostaphylos spp.*, var. Howard McMinn – small; var. Louis Edmonds – large
- Western redbud *Cercis occidentalis* – large
- California lilac *Ceanothus spp.* – large; Nitrogen fixing plants; var. Yankee Point and Ray Hartman
- Flannel bush *Fremontodendron californicum* – large; Minimize summer watering
- California coffeeberry *Rhamnus californica* – large
- Blue elderberry *Sambucus nigra* – large; host to valley elderberry longhorn beetle, a protected species
- Cleveland sage *Salvia clevelandii* – small
- Toyon, Christmas berry *Heteromeles arbutifolia* – large
- California wild rose *Rosa californica* – small
- California buckwheat *Eriogonum fasciculatum* – small
- Coyote brush *Baccharis pilularis* - Plant males only to prevent spreading – large

### FORBS & GRASSES (Plug planted)

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### FORBS1 & GRASSES2 (Seeded)

- Purple needlegrass *Stipa pulchra*, 35%
- Slender wheatgrass *Elymus trachycaulus*, 25%
- California onion grass *Melica californica*, 15%
- Blue wildrye *Elymus glaucus*, 25%
- Creeping wildrye *Elymus triticoides*, add where good soil moisture
- ‘Gumplant Grindelia camporum’, 0.8 lb/ac add to grass seed mix
- Drill grass seed at 20-25 lbs/ac; broadcast at 30-35 lbs/ac, using percent of seed in mix (bulk lbs/ac) as listed above.

Trees: Valley oak *Quercus lobata*, Blue oak *Q. douglasii*, Grey pine *Pinus sabiniana*, California buckeye *Aesculus californica*

**Bloom times for California native perennial shrubs, forbs and grasses**

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