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California Friendly® Plants

The is a list of tried and true landscape plants that are: readily available, low water users, easy to maintain, and true performers.

COMMON NAME	PROPAGATION	FLOWER COLOR	FLOWERING SEASON	HEIGHT
Peacock Ginger	Division	Purple, White	summer	<1'
Arborvitae Fern	Cuttings	N/A	N/A	>1'
Dwarf Mexican Petunia	Cuttings	Pink, Purple, White	summer, fall	>1'
Passion Vine	Cuttings	Various	summer	>10'
Rangoon Creeper	Cuttings	Pink	summer	>10'
Sky Vine	Cuttings	blue	fall	>10'
Butterfly Weed	Seed	Orange	summer	1'
Campernelle Jonquill	Division	Yellow	spring	1'
Chipola River Daisy	Division	Yellow	summer	1'
Garlic chives	Division, Seed	White	spring	1'
Jonquill	Division	Yellow	spring	1'
Lent Lily	Division	Yellow	spring	1'
Leopard Plant	Seeds, Division	Yellow	summer, fall	1'
Moss Verbena	Cuttings	Purple, Lavender, White	spring, summer, fall	1'
Oxblood Lily	Division	Dark Red	fall	1'
Paperwhite	Division	White, Yellow	spring	1'

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Pink Rain Lily	Division	Pink	summer	1'
Pitcher Plant	Seed	Red, Yellow	spring	1'
Red Spider Lily	Division	Coral-red, White, Yellow	fall	1'
Rose Verbena	Cuttings	Pink	spring, fall	1'
Snowflake	Division	White	spring	1'
Soapwort	Division	Pink	spring	1'
Society Garlic	Seed, Division	Purple, White	summer	1'
White Rain Lily	Division	White	summer	1'
Blazing Star	Seeds, Division	Purple	spring	1'-2'
Chinese Ground Orchid	Division	Purple, White	spring	1'-2'
LA. Phlox	Division, Cuttings	Purple	spring	1'-2'
Ox-eye Daisy	Division, Seed	White	spring	1'-2'
Prairie Phlox	Cuttings, Division	Lavender-Pink	spring	1'-2'
Trailing Lantana	Cuttings	Purple, White	spring, summer, fall	1'-2'
Hybrid Verbena	Cuttings	Purple, White, Pink	spring, fall	1-2'
Mexican Petunia	Seed, Cuttings	White, Pink, Purple	summer, fall	1-2'
Obedient Plant	Division	Pink	fall	1-2'
Skullcap	Seed, Cuttings	Pink, White	summer	1-2'
Day Lily	Division	many	spring, summer	1'-3'
Rosemary	Cuttings, Division	Blue	summer, fall	1'-4'
Hinckley's Columbine	Seed, Division	Yellow	spring	18"
Indian Blanket	Seed	Red-yellow blend	spring, summer, fall	18"
Anise Hyssop	Seed	Blue	summer	2'
Black Eyed Susan	Seed	Yellow	early summer	2'
Blackberry Lily	Seeds, Division	Various	summer	2'
Calico Aster	Cuttings, division	Pink	fall	2'

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Columbine	Seed, Division	Yellow/Red Blend	spring	2'
False Cardamom	Division	N/A	N/A	2'
False Indigo	Seeds, Division	Blue, Pink	spring	2'
Flase Indigo	Seeds, Division	White	spring	2'
Gaura	Seed, Cuttings	White, Pink	spring, summer, fall	2'
Mexican Marigold-Mint	Cuttings, Division	yellow	summer, fall	2'
Purple Coneflower	Seed	Pink, Purple	spring, summer, fall	2'
Salt Marsh Mallow	Cuttings	Pink, White	summer	2'
Spiral Ginger	Cuttings, Division	Orange, Red	summer	2'
Tickseed Coreopsis	Seed, Division	Yellow	late spring, summer	2'
Toad Lily	Seed, cuttings, division	Spotted Purple	fall	2'
Winkler's White Firewheel	Seed	White, Pink, Purple	spring, summer, fall	2'
Bee Balm	Cuttings	Red	spring	2-3'
Brazillian Verbena	Seed	Purple	spring, summer, fall	2-3'
Cardinal Flower	Seeds	Red	summer, fall	2-3'
Copper Canyon Daisy	Cuttings	Yellow	fall	2-3'
Firespike	Cuttings	Red	fall	2-3'
Goldenrod	Seed, Division	Yellow	fall	2-3'
Justicia	Cuttings	Orange	summer, fall	2-3'
Perennial Phlox	Cuttings, Division	Pink, White	summer	2-3'
Garden Canna	Division, Tubers	Various	summer	2'-4'
Brazillian Plume Flower	Cuttings	Pink	summer, fall	3'
Byzantine Gladiolus	Division (Corms)	Purple, White	summer	3'
Fall Aster	Cuttings	Lavender	fall	3'
Garden Mum	Cuttings	Pink	fall	3'
Louisiana Iris	Division, Seed	Many	spring	3'

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Tropical Butterfly Weed	Seed	Orange, Yellow, Red	summer	3'
Cigar Plant	Cuttings, Division	Red/Yellow	summer, fall	3'-4'
Rock Rose	Cuttings, Seed	Pink	spring, summer, fall	3'-4'
Blue Ginger	Cuttings, Division	blue	summer	3-4'
Butterfly Ginger	Division	White	summer	3-4'
Perennial Hibiscus	Cuttings	Pink, Red, Mauve	summer	3-4'
Red Ginger Lily	Division	Orange	summer	3-4'
Sweet Black Eyed Susan	Seed	Yellow	mid summer	3-4'
Texas Star Hibiscus	Cuttings	Red	summer	3-4'
Turk's Cap	Cuttings	Red	spring, summer, fall	3-4'
Philippine Lily	Seeds	White	summer	3-5'
Esperanza	Cuttings	Yellow, Orange	summer, fall	3-6'
Mexican Honeysuckle	Cuttings	Orange	summer, fall	3-6'
Firebush	Cuttings	Red	summer, fall	4-5'
Rice-paper Plant	Division	white	late fall	4-6'
Cutleaf Coneflower	Seed, Division	Yellow	late summer	5'
Swamp Coneflower	Seed, Division	Yellow	spring	5'
Chinese Yellow Banana	Division	Yellow	varies	6'
Purple Oxalis	Division	Pink	spring, summer	8"-10"
Common Lantana	Cuttings	Various	spring, summer, fall	varies

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