**Homegrown Habitats San Leandro**

*Promoting biodiversity and a healthier ecosystem through native plant gardening*

**NATIVE PLANTS IN THE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN AT THE MANOR BRANCH SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Scan the QR code next to each plant to learn more about its habits, wildlife supported, care tips, photos, nursery availability and more.*

| Container 1 | California Phacelia  
*Phacelia californica*  
Lavender or white blooms in spring  
Full sun/part shade; low water |
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| Container 2 | Common Yarrow, Red Velvet  
*Achillea millefolium* “Red Velvet”  
Red blooms in summer  
Full sun/part or full shade; low water  
Attracts carnivorous insects, butterflies, moths |
| Container 2 | Narrow-leaf Milkweed  
*Asclepias fascicularis*  
White flowers in spring, summer  
Full sun; low/moderate water  
This is the Monarch butterfly’s only larval host plant |
| Container 3 | Coyote Bush  
*Baccharis pilularis*  
White/cream flowers in any season of the year  
Full sun/part shade; low water |
| Container 4 | Red-flowered Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum grande* var. *rubescens*  
Red blooms in spring, summer, fall  
Full sun; low water  
Attracts many pollinators |
| Container 4 | Clarkia/Farewell to Spring  
*Clarkia amoena*  
Pink blooms in summer; dormant after bloom  
Full sun/part shade; low water |
| Container 4 | Globe Gillia  
*Gillia capitata*  
Blue blooms in spring/summer  
Full sun to nearly full shade; low water |
| Container 5 | Narrow-leaf Milkweed  
*Asclepias fascicularis*  
White flowers in spring, summer  
Full sun; low/moderate water  
This is the Monarch butterfly’s only larval host plant |
| Container 5 | Checkerbloom  
*Sidalcea malviflora*  
Pink blooms in spring/summer  
Part shade/full sun; low water  
Attracts butterflies and native bees |
| Container 5 | Beach Strawberry  
*Fragaria chiloensis*  
White blooms on and off year-found, red fruit  
Full sun/part shade; low water |
| Container 6 | Coffeeberry, San Bruno Mountain  
*Rhamnus (Frangula) californica* “Mound San Bruno”  
Full sun/part shade; low water  
Blooms in spring, reddish-black berries in the fall  
Attracts many birds, butterflies, and moths |
Container 7  Douglas Iris
*Iris douglasiana*
Blue, pink, purple, white, or yellow blooms in spring
Full sun/part shade/full shade; low water

Container 8  Bee Plant
*Scrophularia californica*
Red blooms in winter, spring, summer
Full sun/part shade; low water
Attracts bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, moths

Container 8  California Fescue
*Festuca Idahoensis* "Tomales Bay"
Grass/groundcover, 1–2 feet high
Full sun/part shade; low moisture

Container 9  Dutchman’s Pipe
*Aristolochia californica*
Unusual flowers in winter, spring
Part shade; low/moderate water
Sole larval plant for the Pipevine Swallowtail butterfly

Container 10 Hummingbird Sage
*Salvia spathacea*
Red blooms in winter, spring, summer
Full sun/part shade/full shade; low water
Supports hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, moths

Container 11 Lippia / Frogfruit
*Phyla nodiflora*
Groundcover, foot traffic OK; pink and white flowers
Full sun; low water.

Container 12 California Fuchsia
*Epilobium canum/Zauschneria californica*
Red blooms in summer, fall
Full sun/part shade; low water
Attracts hummingbirds

Container 13 Manzanita Howard McMinn
*Arctostaphylos densiflorus* "Howard McMinn"
White or pink flowers in winter/spring
Full sun; low water
Attracts birds, butterflies, moths

Container 14 Common rush
*Juncus patens*
Grass-like herb, 1–3 feet high
Full sun; high moisture but drought-tolerant once established. Attracts birds, butterflies, moths

Container 15 Ceanothus Concha
*Ceanothus “Concha”*
Blue flowers in winter, spring
Full sun; low water
Attracts bees and butterflies

Container 16 Verbena “De la Mina”
*Verbena lilacina “De la Mina”*
Lavender flowers much of the year
Full sun/part shade; low water. Attracts butterflies

Container 17 Asters, Purple Haze
*Chilensis Symphyotrichum* "Purple Haze"
Full sun/part shade; low water
Attracts bees and butterflies

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