

Perennials that have it all!

EASIEST, BEST LOOKING, DROUGHT LOVING



Above: Coreopsis. Blooms throughout summer. Prefers full sun. Deadhead to encourage more blooms

Why You Should Grow These Perennials

They are no-fuss and prized for their reliability and pretty flowers. The list includes some natives, shrubs and ground cover. They live over two years. Drought tolerant. Many of them are magnets for pollinators and beneficial insects!

Options for all bay area microclimates.

Whether you live in San Francisco or the hottest part of the East Bay, there are options for your climate. Each listing includes key facts you need to know about each plant.



LANTANA

Attributes	Non-native
Colors	Georgeous Pink, Purple, Yellow, Red and Orange
Bloom times	Spring Summer and Fall
Light	Loves Full Sun
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Low maintenance, deer resistant. They like well draining soil Bees and butterflies love them.



SALVIA
Leucantha

Attributes	From Mexico
Colors	Purple
Bloom times	Late summer to early frost
Light	Full sun. Will tolerate some shade.
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Hardy to 15 degrees; tolerates windy conditions



YARROW

Attributes	Native. Showy flowers that can be dried; fragrant
Colors	Yellow
Bloom times	Early to late summer
Light	Full Sun
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Rarely damaged
	Attracts bees, birds, butterflies and other beneficial insects
	Heat tolerant.



**FORTNIGHT
Lily**

Attributes	Comes from Africa, same family as Iris
Colors	White, yellow or pink flowers.
Bloom times	Spring to fall
Light	Full sun to partial shade
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Adapts to wind and fog
	Needs regular pruning or dead-heading.



**CEANOTHUS
Diamond
Heights**

Attributes	Native ground cover or shrub
Colors	Yellow chartreuse and variegated foliage
Bloom times	Spring - has pale blue flowers
Light	Likes light shade
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Prefers coastal temperatures
	Hardy to 20 degrees





Attributes	Shrub; evergreen, ldense growth. Good to stabilize slopes
Colors	Bright pink showy flowers
Bloom times	Spring and summer
Light	Likes full sun
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Deer resistant
	White (salvifolius) or light pink (x skanbergii) are adaptable to fog and wind.



Attributes	Native ground cover or shrub; evergreen
Colors	Deep green foliage
Bloom times	Winter/spring white flowers
Light	Full sun or partial shade
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	To 15-20 degrees
	Attracts birds, butterflies, deer resistant



Attributes	Native, good for cut flowers
Colors	Red tubular-shaped flowers
Bloom times	Early summer to late summer
Light	Full sun to mostly sunny
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Hot, dry tolerant
	Attracts pollinators, butterflies

