

Native Plants for Pollinators

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The following plants thrive in full sun, are drought tolerant, and are proven performers in hedgerows in the North Coast/ North Bay counties of California – Marin, Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino. Plants with asterisks are native to California, but may not be native to all North Coast/North Bay regions.

Species	Common Name	Flower color	Starts blooming
Arctostaphylos spp.	manzanita	white, pink	February
Ceanothus spp.	wild lilac	blue, white	March
Cercis occidentalis	redbud	pink	March
Salvia brandegei*	Brandegee's sage	white	March
Crataegus douglasii	black hawthorn	white, pink	April
Achillea millefolium	yarrow	white	April
Mimulus aurantiacus	monkeyflower	yellow	April
Scrophularia californica	bee plant	white to pink	April
Salvia apiana*	white sage	white	April
Salvia mellifera*	black sage	white	April
Salvia clevelandii*	Cleveland's sage	lavender	April
Rhamnus californica	coyote bush	white	April
Heteromeles arbutifolia	toyon	white	May
Monardella villosa	coyote mint	purple	May
Muhlenbergia rigens	deer grass	white	May
Baccharis pilularis	coyote bush	white	September