

| L.P. Neighborhood Association: Native Garden in Los Paseos Park | Use | Flowers | Sun | Water | Soil | Growth Habit |
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(Resources for native plants at the end of this list)

| Small Trees and Shrubs | | | | | | |
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| <i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Dr Hurd', Manzanita. Main planting 11/2021 | Small Tree/large shrub | White flowers in spring. Related to McMinn, greyer foliage. | Full sun to part shade | Low - no water at TJ Martin park now. | Good for clay and tolerates variety of soils | 10-15 ft, 8-10 ft wide. Treelike. Brown-red bark and multi-branched form attractive. Mod. easy to grow. Slow growing. |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pajaroensis</i> , 'Paradise' Manzanita. Main planting 11/2021 | Shrub | Bell-shaped pale pink flowers become red berries. Winter to spring - long bloom for manz. Reddish new growth. | Full sun to part shade. | Little water - max. 2x per month in summer. | Tolerates clay but does best in well-drained soil. | Rounded small tree 3ft to 15 ft tall. Can be pruned to ground cover or mound up. Slow growing. 10 ft wide |
| <i>Berberis (was Mahonia) aquifolium</i> , Oregon Grape. Main planting 11/21 - <i>REPLACED 4/2022</i> | Small tree/large shrub | Yellow flowers , winter to spring,, followed by blue berries. Foliage turns red/purple in winter. | Full sun to full shade, looks best with some shade. | Low, 1x month in summer once established | Tolerates many soil types. | 3.5 to 7 ft tall, spreads by rhizomes, remove suckers. Prune side branches in dry season and prune to control height. |
| <i>Ceanothus</i> 'Yankee Point", California Lilac. TEST PLANT 4/2021 | Shrub | Blue, with glossy green leaves | Full sun to part shade | Low, preferably not in summer once established | Tolerates variety of soils, OK with clay | 3-4 ft high, spreads 10-12 wide, linearly. Prune to maintain shape |
| <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> , California Buckwheat. Main planting 11/2021 | Shrub | Cream-colored, April to September. Attracts bees and butterflies | Full sun | Dry slopes - dry to light water, max 1x/month once established | tolerant of poor soil, but likes fast draining | Large shrub, bulletproof. Mound 2-3 ft high and wide, very easy to grow |
| <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>, Pink flowering currant Replaced with <i>Ribes aureum</i> , Golden Currant on 3/3/2023 | Small Tree/large shrub | Deep pink Yellow flowers in spring, then berries. | Full sun to part shade | Low, max 2x/month once established. Easy to grow in Bay Area. | OK with clay, tolerates poor drainage. | Upright shrub to 3-10 ft high, 3-10 ft wide. winter deciduous. Will sucker. Light pruning to contain. Likes mulch. |
| <i>Ribes Speciosum</i> , Fuchsiaflower gooseberry. Planted from cuttings 1/2025 | Large shrub | Abundant hanging tubular red/pink flowers, winter-spring, berries (birds & mammals) | Deep shade, partial shade | Low, moderate, very low, max 1x/mo once established | Medium, slow drainage, avoid summer water in clay. | 6-10 ft high, 3-8 ft wide; light pruning. Summer deciduous. Has thorns - plant away from walkways. |
| <i>Rosa californica</i> , California Wildrose. Main planting 11/2021 | Large shrub | Fragrant flowers, pink to magenta, yellow center, then rose hips. Summer, spring. | Full sun to full shade. Deciduous in winter. | Modestly drought tolerant, dormant in summer without water, max 3x/month once est. | Tolerates clay, but best in loamy soil. | Thicket-forming shrub. Prickly curving stems. Max. 8-10 ft tall. Good background plant closer to wall or north edge. |

| Perennials | | | | | | |
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| <i>Achillea millefolium</i> , 'Terra Cotta' Yarrow. TEST PLANT 4/2021 | Small perennial | Orange | Full sun | Low - deep rooted | Any soil, not very wet | 1-3 ft tall |
| <i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'Island Pink", Yarrow. Planted 1/2025 | Small perennial | Bright pink with sun. spring- summer | Full sun to deep shade | Low | Any soil | 6"-12" tall, 2-3' wide. Benefits from division every other year. |
| <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> , Common woolly sunflower. Planted 1/2025 | Small perennial | Yellow, looking like sunflower. Spring-summer | Full sun to part shade | very low, max 1x/month once established | Variety of soils, incl. clay | 1-3 ft tall, 1' wide. Summer semi- deciduous. |

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| <i>Epilobium (Zauschneria) canum</i> , California fuchsia <i>Replaced two plants 3/3/2023</i> | Perennial, spreading | Orange flowers August to October for south migration of hummingbirds | Full sun to part shade | Dry to light water, none needed once established | OK with clay, better if drains | 1.5 ft high 2 ft wide. Attractive placed with rocks. Prune to ground late fall, after flowering. |
| <i>Erigeron glaucus</i> 'WR', Seaside daisy 'WR'. Planted 1/25 | Small perennial | Lavender with yellow center. Winter, spring, summer. | Full sun, partial shade inland | Low. Max 1x/month once established | Clay soils OK | 2"-12" tall, 1-2' wide. Deadhead for longer bloom, cut back every 2-3 years in fall. |
| <i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> , Margarita BOP. <i>Replaced 3/2024</i> | Small perennial | Blue, lavender, purple. Summer, spring. Long blooming. | Full sun, part shade | Low, max 2x/month once established | Variety of soils, but fast drainage | 1-2 ft tall, 2-3 ft wide. |
| <i>Salvia Clevelandii</i> , Cleveland Sage. Main planting 11/21, and 2nd plant 3/3/2023 | Upright perennial | Violet-blue flowers. Sweet scent. Spring-summer. | Full sun, part-shade, shade | Very low. Never irrigate once established | Loam, sand, well- drained soil, tolerates variety | 3-4 ft tall, 8 ft wide. Prune heavily in fall when young, tip prune when woody stems formed. |
| <i>Salvia spathacea</i> , Hummingbird sage. Planted from cutting 1/2025. | Small perennial, spreading | Pink. Winter, spring, summer. | Shade and part- shade | Very low. Max 2x/ once established. | Medium drainage, variety of soils. | 1-3 ft tall, 3 ft wide. Can deadhead and lightly prune for neater appearance. Spreads by rhizomes. |
| <i>Solidago velutina ssp californica</i> , California Goldenrod. Main planting 11/2021 | Perennial | Masses of yellow flowers in summer and fall when others dormant. Deadhead if don't like spent flowers. | Full sun to full shade | Low, max 1x/month once established. | Tolerates variety of soils | 1.5 ft to 5 ft tall, spreading from creeping rootstalk. Can be invasive - dig up runners. Good contrast to Wildrose. |

Ground Cover

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| <i>Lessingia (Corethrogyne) filaginifolia</i> , California aster "Silver Carpet". Main planting 11/2021 | Ground cover | Lavender, pink, in Summer, fall, winter. Silver foliage | Full sun to part shade | Low/moderate water | Wide variety of soils, fast, medium, slow. | .5 to 1 ft tall, 3-4 ft wide. Mounding and spreading, fast growth. Used as groundcover. Prune lightly to shape. |
| <i>Eriogonum grande rubescens</i> , Red Buckwheat. Main planting 11/21 - 2 plants, and 1 plant replaced 3/3/2023 | Ground cover | Red, good for pollinators. Spring, summer | Full sun to part- shade | Low, likely max 1x/month once established | Any soil - tolerant of clay | 0.5-1ft tall, 1-2ft wide, easy to grow. Deadhead to stimulate more flowers |
| <i>Salvia</i> 'Bees' Bliss', Bees Bliss sage. Main planting 11/2021 | Ground cover | Medium blue-purple, early spring on 10 inch spikes. | Full sun, part-shade | Very low, 1x/month once established | Adaptable - fast, medium, slow drainage | Spreads up to 2ft high, 6-8 ft wide. Can transplant by cutting a runner. Pinch to maintain shapeGood ground cover. Easy to grow. |
| <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> , Blue-eyed grass. Main planting 11/2021 | Ground cover | Blue, purple with yellow center, January to July. | full sun to part- shade | Low, max 2x/month once established | OK with clay | 1-2 ft tall, 3 inch wide. Summer semi- deciduous. Will re-seed. Easy to grow. Plant at edges for pop of color |

Grasses

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| <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> , Deer grass. Main planting 11/21 - 2 plants, 1 <i>replaced 3/2024</i> | Grass | Tall seed stalks, upright fountain. | Full sun | Low, max 1x/month once established | OK with clay | Bunching grass 4ft tall and 4ft wide. Beautiful and easy to grow. Remove old leaves in fall for a cleaner look (coppice). |
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| Seed-grown fillers | | | | | | |
| <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> , California poppy. Seeded 4/2022 and bloomed 2023-2025 | Ground cover | Orange/yellow, close at night & if cloudy. Flowers Feb. to Sept. | Full sun, tolerates part shade | Very low, max 2x/month once established | Prefers sandy, well draining. | Annual, self-seeding. Low to 2 ft tall, 1-2 ft wide. Cut to the ground if summer deciduous, may revive in rainy season. |
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| Native Plant Resources: | |
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| Website Recommendations – | <p>Calscape.org - Search by common or Latin name. Gives detailed info for each species & variety. Most of info in the spreadsheet is from this site.</p> <p>Calflora.org - Search for plants native to a specific area, and filter by various criteria.</p> |
| Other Native Plant Information – | <p>Locally Native Plants for Bay Area Gardens (California Native Plant Society presentation slides) https://cnps-scv.org/images/stories/presentations/LocallyNativePlantsForBayAreaGardens-CNPS-SCV-Zoom-2022-09-07-compressed.pdf</p> <p>Planting tips for California natives https://www.cnps.org/gardening/prepping-and-planting/planting-california-natives</p> |
| Local Nursery Sources – | <p>Capitol Wholesale Nursery provided many of LPNA's plants, located at 2938 Everdale Drive, San Jose (near Capitol and Aborn). Browse at their property or email them to request specific plants for pickup (or delivery with a charge). https://capitolwholesalenursery.net</p> <p>Some plants were purchased by ordering online from Linda Vista Native Plants and picked up at owner's house in San Jose/Saratoga. Their website lets you know what is available at the moment. https://www.lindavistanatives.com</p> <p>Almaden Valley Nursery, at 15800 Almaden Blvd. also has a section for California natives. https://almadenvalleynursery.com</p> |

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