

### Drought Tolerant Plant Options on South-Facing Slopes

Botanical Name	Common Name	Solar	Water Use	Tall	Wide	Foliage	Flower Color, Season	Remarks
Acacia redolens 'Low Boy'	Prostrate acacia	Sun	Low	1-2'	8-10'	Gray green	Yellow,W	Dense cover
Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet'	Manzanita	Sun	Low-Mod	1-2'	2-3'	Bright green	Pink,W	Uniform green; dense ground cvr
Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'	Coyote brush	Sun	Low	8-24"	5-6'	Green		Dense; shear in spring
Ceanothus 'Centennial'	California lilac	Sun	Low	2'	8-10'	Dark green	Dark blue,Sp	
Cistus salvifolius	Sage rockrose	Sun	Low	1-2'	4-6'	Gray green	White,Sp	
Cotoneaster dammeri 'Lowfast'	Bearberry cotoneaster	Sun	Low	12"	10-15'	Bright green	White	Red berries; branches root
Delosperma 'Alba'	White trailing iceplant	Sun	Low	5-6"	1-2'	Green	White	Attracts bees; slope
Drosanthemum floribundum	Rose iceplant	Sun	Low	4-6"	1-2'	Green	Pink,Sp	Slopes; attracts bees
Myoporum parvifolium	Myoporum	Sun/PS	Mod-Low	3-6"	8-9'	Dark green	White,Su	Fast ground cover (6' o.c.)
Pyracantha koidzumii 'Santa Cruz'	Firethorn	Sun	Mod/Low	4-6'	8-10'	Dark green	White,Sp	Red berries; thorns
Rosmarinus o. 'Huntington Blue'	Spreading rosemary	Sun	Low	1-2'	4-8'	Dark green	Lt. Blue,Sp,F	Gray white below; bees; dense
All plants are evergreen and are suited to our climate in Oak View.								
All grow at a fast to moderate rate and require little maintenance.								
These are all low growing (except for Pyracantha), but can be used as filler								
around taller drought tolerant shrubs if more of a mix is desired.								
It is recommended that plants on slopes be irrigated								
using drip irrigation for slow application of water to soak in.								