RUSSIAN RIVER FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING

Selecting Russian River-Friendly Plants

Choosing Russian River-Friendly plants will add beauty to your yard and enhance the ecological health of lands and creeks in the Russian River watershed. The River-Friendly plants shown below are examples of non-invasive plants that naturally grow in California and similar climates. These plants are well-suited to the temperature, rainfall, and soil conditions of the Russian River watershed. They require little water, fertilizers, and pesticides to thrive. Plants marked with a are native to California.

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GROUND COVERS

Dwarf Coyote Brush

Baccharis pilularis (dwarf cultivars)

Prostrate California Lilac

Ceanothus gloriosus, C. maritimus

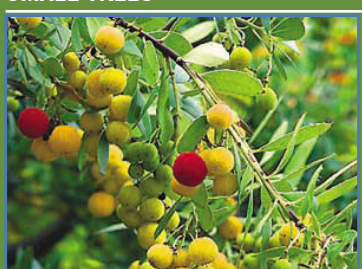
California Fucshia

Epilobium spp.

Groundcover Manzanita

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, A. edmundsii

SMALL TREES



Strawberry Tree

Arbutus unedo

Pineapple Guava

Feijoa sellowiana

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Blue Fescue

Festuca glauca

Lindheimer's Muhly Grass

Muhlenbergi lindheimeri

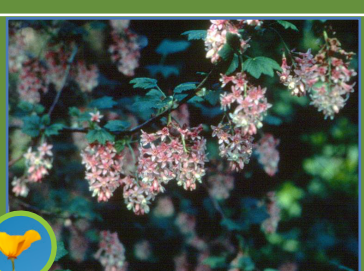
SHRUBS

California Coffeeberry

Rhamnus californica

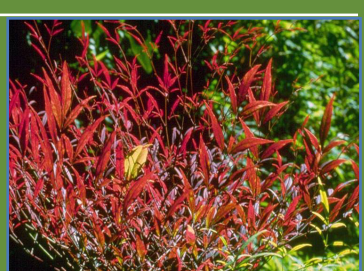
Flannelbush

Fremontodendron californicum



Red Flowering Currant

Ribes sanguineum



Heavenly Bamboo

Nandina domestica

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