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LARGE TREE PALETTE



CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE

Platanus racinosa

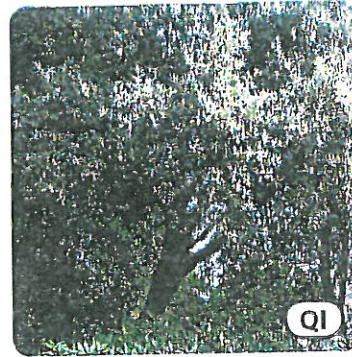
DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: 50'-100' (fast growth)

ZONES: 4-24

FULL SUN ☀️

best w/ some deep watering in summer



HOLLY OAK

Quercus ilex

EVERGREEN TREE

HEIGHT: moderate growth to 40'-70', equal spread

ZONES: 4-24

FULL SUN ☀️

water planted ones



BLACKWOOD

Acacia melanoxylon

EVERGREEN TREE

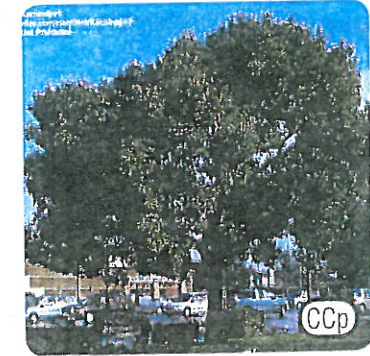
HEIGHT: ~40' (fast growth)

ZONES: 8, 9, 13-24

FULL SUN ☀️

requires root barriers

spring



CAMPHOR TREE

Cinnamomum camphora

EVERGREEN TREE

HEIGHT: grows slowly to 50'

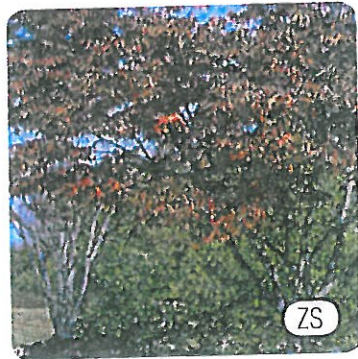
ZONES: 8,9, 12-24

FULL SUN ☀️

infrequent, deep watering



LARGE TREE PALETTE



ZELKOVA

Zelkova serrata

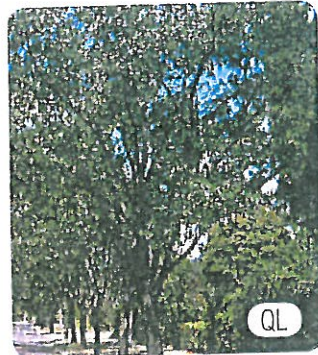
DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: ~60' (moderate to fast growth)

ZONES: 3-21

FULL SUN

water deeply to encourage deep rooting



VALLEY OAK

Quercus lobata

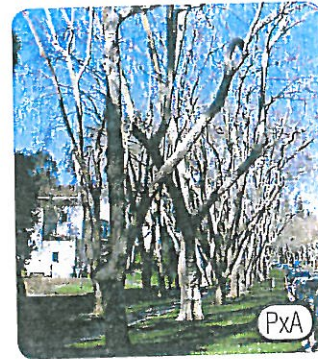
DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: reaches 70' or more, equal or greater spread

ZONES: 1-9, 14-24

FULL SUN

don't water native; water planted ones



LONDON PLANE TREE

Platanus x acerifolia

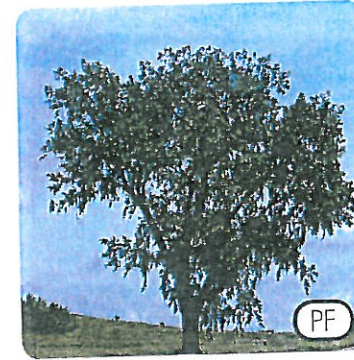
DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: 40'-80' (fast growth)

ZONES: 2-24

FULL SUN

best w/ some deep watering in summer



COTTONWOOD

Populus freemontii

DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: 40'-60' (fast growth)

ZONES: 7-24

FULL SUN

best w/ regular deep watering



ORNAMENTAL PEAR

Pyrus calleryana

DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: 50'

ZONES: 2b - 9, 14-21

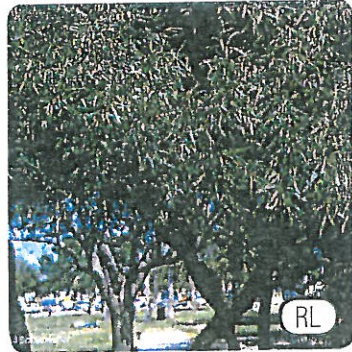
FULL SUN

moderate watering



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MEDIUM TREE PALETTE



AFRICAN SUMAC

Rhus lancea

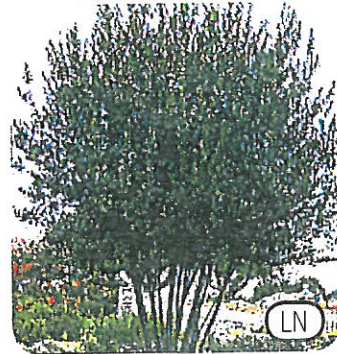
EVERGREEN TREE

HEIGHT: 20' - 30' (slow growth)

ZONES: 8, 9, 12-24

FULL SUN ☀️

little to moderate water 💧



SWEET BAY

Laurus nobilis

EVERGREEN TREE

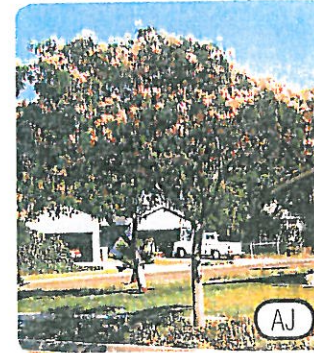
HEIGHT: 15'-40' (fast growth)

ZONES: 8B -10A

PARTIAL TO FULL SUN ☀️

moderate water 💧

spring 🌸



SILK TREE

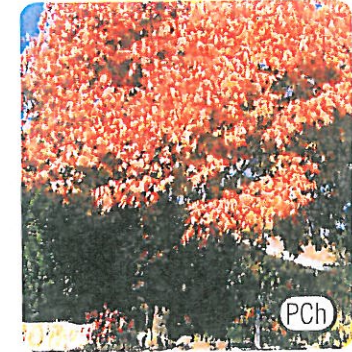
Albizia julibrissin

DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: rapid growth to 40', with wider spread

ZONES: 2-23

SUN or PARTIAL SHADE
with ample water grows fast 💧



CHINESE PISTACHIO

Pistacia chinensis

DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: ~60' (moderate growth)

ZONES: 4-16, 18-23

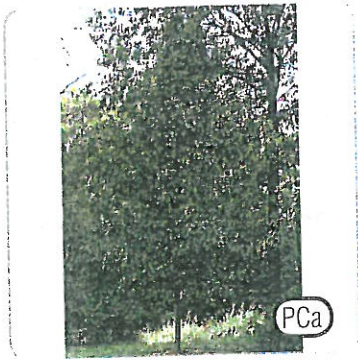
FULL SUN ☀️

can take aridity or irrigation 💧

fall 🍂



MEDIUM TREE PALETTE



COLUMNAR PEAR


Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'

DECIDUOUS TREE

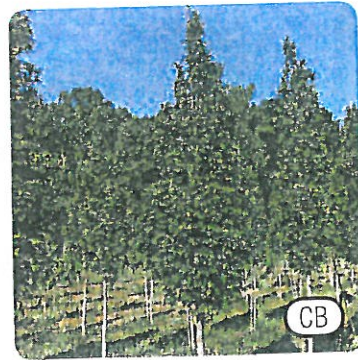
HEIGHT: 40' (15' wide)

ZONES: 2-9, 14-21

FULL SUN 

moderate water 

spring  fall 



EUROPEAN HORNBEAM

Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'

DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: -40' (moderate growth)

ZONES: 3-9, 14-17

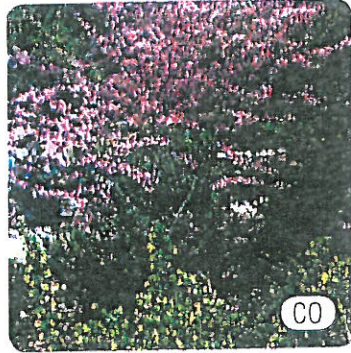
FULL SUN 

regular water 

fall 

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SMALL TREE PALETTE



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WESTERN REDBUD

Cercis occidentalis

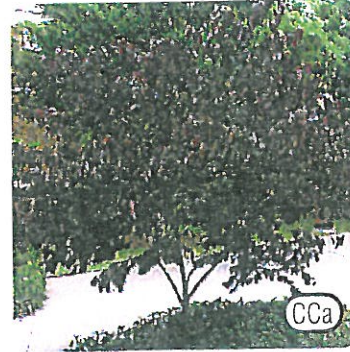
DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: 10'-18'

ZONES: 2-24 (native to California, esp. CA foothills)

FULL SUN

1-2 years - water regularly, thereafter - no water



CCa

CANADIAN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis

DECIDUOUS TREE

HEIGHT: 25'-35' (moderate growth)

ZONES: 1-3, 7-20

FULL SUN

regular water



AMa

STRAWBERRY TREE

Arbutus 'marina'

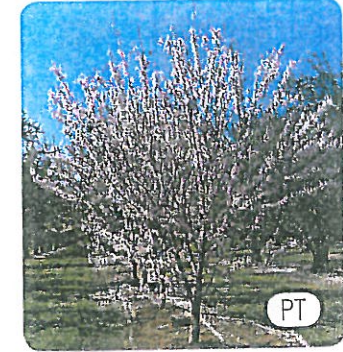
EVERGREEN TREE

HEIGHT: max 40', usually 15'-20'

ZONES: 8,9, 14-24

FULL SUN

little to regular water



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FLOWERING ALMOND

Prunus triloba

DECIDUOUS SMALL TREE

HEIGHT: usually 8'-10', 15' max. (slow growth)

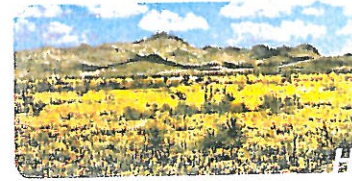
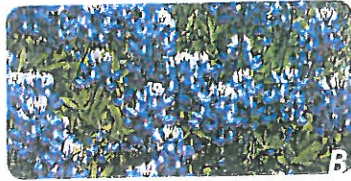
ZONES: 1-11, 14-20

FULL SUN

moderate water



SHRUBS, GROUNDCOVERS, GRASSES



Refer to plant lists on following pages for species and general characteristics of planting palette.

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PRELIMINARY PLANTING LIST

Table A7-1: Tree List

Key	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description
LARGE TREES			
FA	White Ash	Fraxinus americana 'Autum Purple'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 1-11, 14-17 40'-80' H, fast growth rate Purple fall color
LT	Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 2-12, 14-24 60'-80' H, fast growth rate Greenish yellow blooms in Spring
PA	London Plane	Platanus x acerifolia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 2-24 40'-80' H, fast growth rate Best with some deep water in Summer
UP	Chinese Elm	Ulmus parvifolia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-evergreen, Zones 3-24 40'-60' H, fast growth rate Interesting bark
RP	Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 1-24 40'-75' H, fast growth rate White, fragrant blooms in Spring
MEDIUM TREES			
KP	Goldenrain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 2-24 20'-35' H, medium growth rate Showy bloom mid-Summer
PCr	Flowering Pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 2b-9, 14-21 35' H, medium growth rate Yellow to red fall color, white bloom
NS	Black Tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 2-10, 14-21 30'-50' H, slow growth rate Yellow and bright-red fall color
COv	Smoke Tree	Cotinus obovatus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 2-24 20'-30' H, medium growth rate Orange and red-purple fall color
QV	Southern Live Oak	Quercus virginiana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evergreen, Zones 7b-10b 40'-80' H, medium growth rate Broad spread

SMALL TREES

CR	Chinese Tree	Fringe Chionanthus retusus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 2-9, 14-24 20' H, medium growth rate Pure white blooms in Spring
ED	Bronze Loquat	Eriobotrya deflexa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evergreen, Zones 8-24 15'-30' H, fast growth rate Creamy white blooms in Spring
CV	Orange Tree	Citrus 'Valencia'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evergreen, Zones 8, 9, 12-24 20'-30' H, medium growth rate White, fragrant blooms in Spring
COLUMNAR TREES			
RPf	Columnar Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia 'Fastigiata'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 1-24 50' H x 10' W, medium growth rate Narrow, columnar
KPf	Columnar Goldenrain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata 'Fastigiata'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 5b-9 230' H x 6' W, medium growth rate Showy yellow bloom mid-Summer

Table A7-2: Restoration/Native Plant List (Trees)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Description
TREES		
Western Redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zone 2-24 10'-18' H, fast growth rate Striking pea-shaped flowers
Valley Oak	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 1-9, 14-24 70' H, fast growth rate Largest oak tree in North America
Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, All Zones 30'H, fast growth rate Colors vary from greenish-yellow to -blue
California Buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Succulent Perennials, Zones: 3-10, 14-24 10'-20' or Taller, 30ft Wide Or Wider Striking sight in spring
California Sycamore	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zone 4-24 50'-100' H, fast growth rate Yellow in the fall
Western Cottonwood	<i>Populus fremontii</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous Trees, Zones: 1-12, 14-21 Native to California 40'-60' or Taller, 30' wide Turn bright lemon yellow in fall
Box Elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 1-11, 14-17 40'-80' H, fast growth rate Green shoots, pink or violet in color
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus Americana</i> 'Autum Purple'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous, Zones 1-11, 14-17 40'-80' H, fast growth rate Purple fall color

Table A7-3: Restoration/Native Plant List (Shrubs, Vines, Ground Covers, and Grasses)

Common Name	Botanical Name	
SHRUBS		
Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.	A
Coyote Brush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	
Carmel Creeper	<i>Ceanothus griseus horizontalis</i>	B
Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	
Lupine	<i>Lupinus</i> spp.	
Purple Sage	<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	C
Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	
Mule Fat	<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	D
VINES		
California Wild Rose	<i>Rosa californica</i>	E
Blackberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	
Dutchman's Pipe	<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	
California Grape	<i>Vitis californica</i>	F
GROUND COVERS AND GRASSES		
Western Columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	G
Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	
Deer Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	H
Purple Needle Grass	<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	
Creeping Wild Rye	<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	
Slender Wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	
Valley Sedge	<i>Carex barbarae</i>	

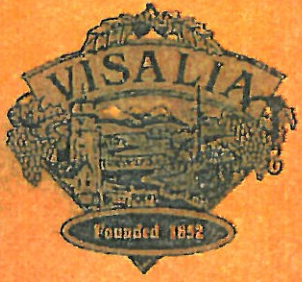


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