

# Claremont Natives for Your Garden

## Annuals

## Whole

## Leaves

## Flowers

## Fruit/Other

### *Amsinkia species*

(rancher's fireweed)

Annual, 1-2ft tall, hairy stems and leaves, best in masses; leaves 2"; widely-spaced branches off a main stem; small yellow flowers in coiled groups in early spring



### *Camissonia bistorta*

(suncups)

Annual, short, spreading to 1ft; leaves to 3", yellow flowers to 1" in spring, red dot at base of petals; some variation in leaf shape, hairs, and sometimes stems climb a bit (see photo at right)



### *Centaurium venustum*

(conchalagua)

Annual, under 6", slender stem with a few branches at top; a few leaves to 1"; bright pink flowers in spring



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***Clarkia purpurea***  
 (four spot)  
 Annual to 2ft, slender stems, widely-spaced branches; leaves to 2"; pink flowers with deeper pink or purple spots at ends; elongated fruit with longitudinal grooves



Fruit at left

***Eriastrum saphirinum***  
 (blue starflower)  
 Annual to 1ft; slender, widely-spaced branches; leaves to 1' and needlelike, sparse; flowers about 1/2", brilliant blue in clusters; best in drifts; blooms in early summer



***Eriogonum gracile***  
 (slender buckwheat)  
 Annual about 1ft, bushy with slender, mostly leafless stems arising from a basal rosette with leaves about 4"; tiny pink and white flowers in early summer; plants turn red in autumn



Young plant



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***Eucrypta chrysanthemefolia***  
(no common name)  
Annual to 2ft x 2ft; large clumps of ferny leaves to 6"; sprays of 1/4" white flowers in late spring, early summer



***Gnaphthaliium californica***  
(pearly everlasting)  
Annual to 3 ft; unbranched stems from base; sticky leaves to 4"; branched groups of small, white, pointed, papery flowers in spring; fluffy fruits leaving dry bracts behind



***Lessingia filaginifolia***  
(California aster)  
Annual to 3ft by 3ft, grayish, downy, leafy clump when young; gray leaves move further apart as stems elongate and branch; small, purple daisies about 1" dot the stems in mid-summer to fall



Young plant

**Annuals****Whole****Leaves****Flowers****Fruit/Other*****Lessingia glandulifera***

(no common name)

Annual to about 1ft x 1ft; group of slender, branched stems; leaves very small, dark green and a bit sticky; yellow heads of flowers about size of a nickel; blooms in summer with blue *Eriastrum*



Young plant

***Lupinus bicolor***

(miniature lupin)

Annual to 1ft x 1ft; leaves gray-green and hairy, leaflets arise from central point; purple and white flowers in elongated groups in spring; pea pod shaped fruit

***Nicotiana quadrivalvus***

(annual tobacco)

Annual to 3ft; leaves to 4"; tubular white flowers about 2" in spring



**Annuals****Whole****Leaves****Flowers****Fruit/Other*****Phacelia distans***

(no common name)

Annual to 2ft; brittle stems, branched and hairy; leaves ferny to 4"; coils of small purple flowers in spring; favorite of pollinators

*Phacelia ramosissima* is a larger species with pale lavender flowers

***Salvia columbariae***

(chia)

Annual to 1ft; rosette of leaves at base; leaves ferny and bumpy, to 3"; bright blue flowers in circular groups around flowering stems (one per plant) in spring; tiny black seeds are edible

***Trifolium wildenovii***

(tomcat clover)

Annual to 1ft; angular look; widely-spaced leaves with long stem and 3 leaflets, leaflets about 2"; bright pink clover flowers about 3/4" in spring

