

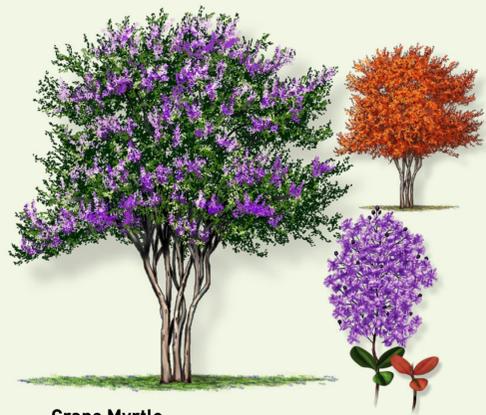


★ **Toyon**
Heteromeles arbutifolia
 Drought resistant and low maintenance, this California native blooms in summer and bears beautiful red berries in winter. It is well suited for hedges for privacy or as an accent tree. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun - Partial Shade ● Moist - Dry Soil

Guide to choosing SMALL TREES to plant near powerlines Central California

We recommend planting trees taller than 15 feet at least 50 feet away from distribution lines and 60 feet from transmission lines



Crape Myrtle
Lagerstroemia hybrids
 This small blooming tree provides striking summer colors and attractive fall foliage. It is drought tolerant and well suited near a street, deck or patio. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun ● Moist - Dry Soil



Bearss Lime
Citrus aurantifolia
 This lime is the variety most commonly found in grocery stores. It is usually seedless and has light green-to-yellow pulp that is tender and acidic. It can be used for the same purposes as key limes and lemons. Grows to 20 feet when mature.

● Full Sun ● Well-Drained Soil



Pomegranate
Punica granatum
 This tree has beautiful orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in spring and produces edible fruit. It has beautiful fall colors and mottled bark. It is good as a hedge and is fire resistant. Grows to 20 feet when mature.

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American Smoke Tree
Cotinus obovatus
 Long flower stalks have a fluffy, grayish-buff appearance resembling a cloud. One of the best plants for fall color with orange, purple and red. Best used in a shrub border or as a patio or accent tree. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

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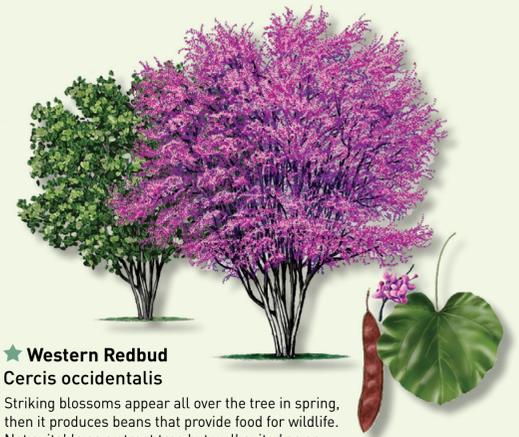
Japanese Maple
Acer palmatum
 Famous for its striking display of fall color when leaves turn brilliant shades of scarlet, yellow or orange, it is one of the most beautiful small trees for the landscape. Well suited as an accent tree. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun - Partial Shade ● Moist - Well-Drained Soil



Pineapple Guava
Feijoa sellowiana
 A hardy tree, it blossoms in spring and produces fruit in late summer and early fall. Both flowers and fruit are edible, attracting birds and bees. The plants can be pruned into a small tree or a hedge. Grows to 20 feet when mature.

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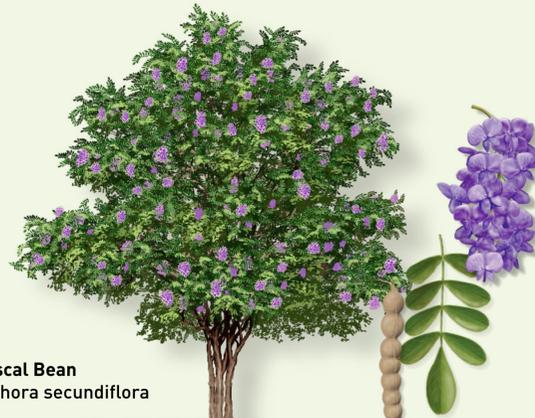
★ **Western Redbud**
Cercis occidentalis
 Striking blossoms appear all over the tree in spring, then it produces beans that provide food for wildlife. Not suitable as a street tree but well suited as an accent tree. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun ● Moist - Dry Soil



Red Buckeye
Aesculus pavia
 This tree flowers at three years old with red flowers in spring. The coarse, open structure and light brown, flaky bark offers great winter landscape interest. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun ● Moist Soil



Mescal Bean
Sophora secundiflora
 This tree exhibits a beautiful spring display of extremely sweet, fragrant violet-blue and sometimes white flowers. Later, the flowers become hairy seed pods that contain poisonous but decorative red seeds. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun - Partial Shade ● Moist - Dry Soil



Star Magnolia
Magnolia stellata
 Hardest of the magnolias, its white flowers bloom in spring before the leaves appear. Fall brings copper and yellow leaves, and winter brings a silhouette of grayish-white bark. Grows to 20 feet when mature.

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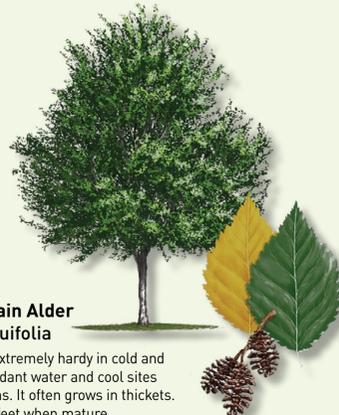
Goldenchain Tree
Laburnum watereri
 A flexible tree that can be trained to grow over an arbor, pergola or other structure, and can be pruned into an espalier. A good choice for lawns and moderately moist landscaping areas. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun ● Well-Drained Soil



Little Gem Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora x 'Little Gem'
 Fragrant white blossoms open to perfume the entire garden in late spring and turn into fuzzy brown cones with bright red seeds, which are used by a variety of wildlife. Well suited for a screen or hedge. Grows to 20 feet when mature.

● Full Sun ● Moist Soil



★ **Mountain Alder**
Alnus tenuifolia
 This tree is extremely hardy in cold and prefers abundant water and cool sites along streams. It often grows in thickets. Grows to 25 feet when mature.

● Full Sun - Partial Shade ● Wet - Moist Soil



Flowering Crabapple
Malus 'Hopa'
 Grown for its adaptability, fragrant flowers and attractive, brightly colored fruit, this tree creates a warm glow of color each spring. It bears edible fruit and attracts wildlife. Good for sidewalk cutouts and as a street tree. Grows to 20 feet when mature.

● Full Sun - Partial Shade ● Moist Soil

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★ = California native



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A small tree is defined as a tree that grows to 35 feet when mature. Consult with your local nursery on other tree species and varieties that are safe to plant near powerlines.

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