



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION BUREAU MANUAL
VEGETATION MANAGMENT
433.7 GREEN ROOF APPROVED PLANT LIST
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SCOPE

Approved green roof plants list.

PURPOSE

This policy establishes the approved plants for Green Roofs.

REQUIREMENTS

The following plants are approved for planting on “green roofs”:

Native groundcovers:

Armeria maritima / sea pink
Dudleya cymosa / liveforever
Dudleya farinosa / sea lettuce
Fragaria chiloensis / beach strawberry blossom
Prunella vulgaris / self heal
Sedum spathulifolium / stonecrop

Local wildflowers:

Epilobium canum / California fuschia
Eriogonum latifolium / coast buckwheat
Eschscholzia californica / California poppy
Iris douglasiana PCH / Pacific coast hybrid iris
Lasthenia californica / goldfields
Layia platyglossa / tidytips
Lupinus bicolor / miniature lupine
Penstemon heterophyllus / foothill penstemon
Plantago elongata / plantain
Plantago erecta / California plantain
Plantago maritima / seaside plantain
Sisyrinchium bellum / blue-eyed grass
Sisyrinchium californicum / golden-eyed grass

Acceptable alternatives:

Carex barbarae / Santa Barbara sedge

Carex tumulicola / Berkeley sedge

Dudleya spp.

Lasthenia spp. / goldfields

Layia spp. / tidytips

Penstemon centranthifolius / scarlet bugler

Sedum spp.

Sempervivum spp.

CROSS REFERENCES

California Fire Code 304.1.2