













San Francisco Sidewalk Landscaping:

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		Sun	Part Shade	Shade	Wind	Seacoast /Fog			Humming birds	Butter flies	Bees	Fruit/Seed	Host			
	<i>Asarum caudatum</i> Wild Ginger			X			6 in., spreading	X						Evergreen groundcover, Leaves 2-7 in wide, unusual maroon flowers.		SUNSET
	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i> Narrow leaf Weed	X	X				3 ft. x 2 ft.	X						Perennial. Winter dormant. Upright to sprawling stems & leaves, showy flowers in spring or summer. Hardy anywhere, prefers good drainage & little summer water.	X	SUNSET/EBMUD
	<i>Aster chilensis</i> California Aster			X			6 in., spreading	X			X			Perennial. Tolerates sand or clay.		SUNSET
	<i>Calamagrostis nutkaensis</i> Pacific Reed Grass		X	X			2-3 ft. x 2-3 ft.	X						Perennial Evergreen Grass. Flower culms 4 ft. Native to Bay Area.		SUNSET
	<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i> Beach Strawberry	X	X	X	X	X	4-8" x 12-18", spreading	X				X		Spreading groundcover. Good in sandy soil. Lush compact mat. Water: Regular/Moderate. Traffic tolerance: Occasional. White flowers & red seedy fruits.		EBMUD/WUCOLS R1
	<i>Heuchera maxima</i> Island Alum Root		X	X			1-2 ft. x 1-2 ft.	X	X					Whitish pink flower stalks. Tolerates sun on coast.		SUNSET
	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i> Hybrids Coral Bells		X	X			2 ft. x 2 ft.	X	X					White flower stalks.		SUNSET
	<i>Polypodium californicum</i> California polypody		X	X			1ft. x 2 ft.	X						Prefers occasional water in dry months.		SUNSET
	<i>Polystichum munitum</i> Western Sword Fern		X	X	X		2-4 ft. x 2-4 ft.	X						Evergreen Fern		SUNSET

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	<i>Ribes aureum</i> Golden Currant	X	X	X			3-6 ft. x 3-6 ft.	X				X		Evergreen & deciduous shrub with light green leaves & clusters of bright yellow flowers in spring & clusters of orange, red, & black berries, with a spicy fragrance.	X	SUNSET
	<i>Satureja douglasii</i> Yerba Buena		X	X			6 in. x 3 ft.	X						Perennial groundcover. Leaves have strong minty scent, and used in teas to treat variety of ailments. Grows under oaks. Prefers some moisture but drought tolerant. Traffic tolerance: Little to none.	X	SUNSET
	<i>Symphoricarpus albus</i> Common Snowberry	X	X	X			2-6 ft. x 2-6 ft.	X	X			X		Shrub. Pink flowers in summer. Needs good drainage.		SUNSET