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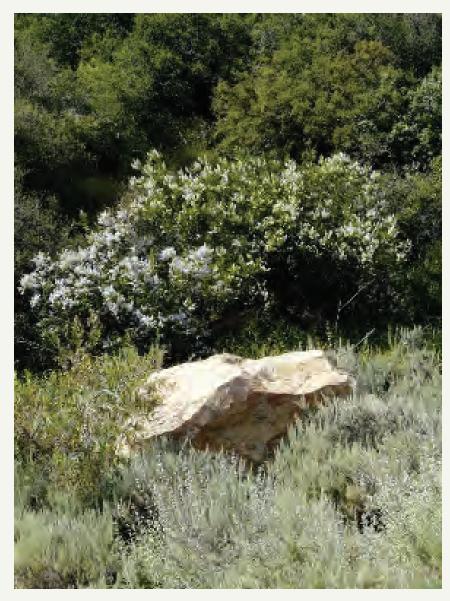
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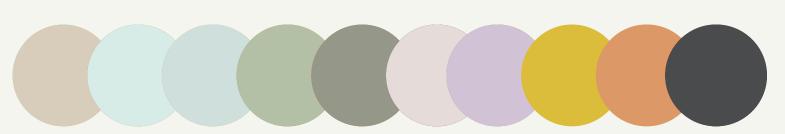
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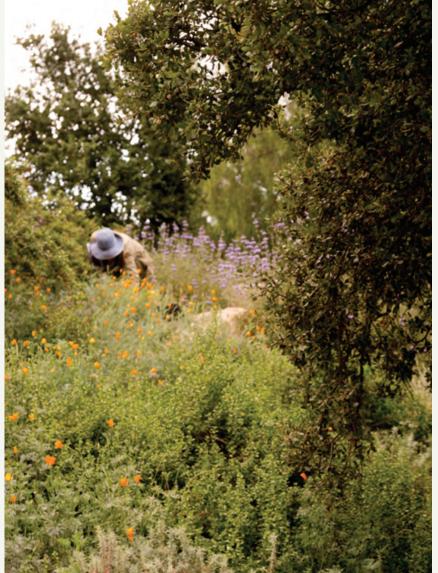




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THOUSAND OAKS: DRY SLOPE



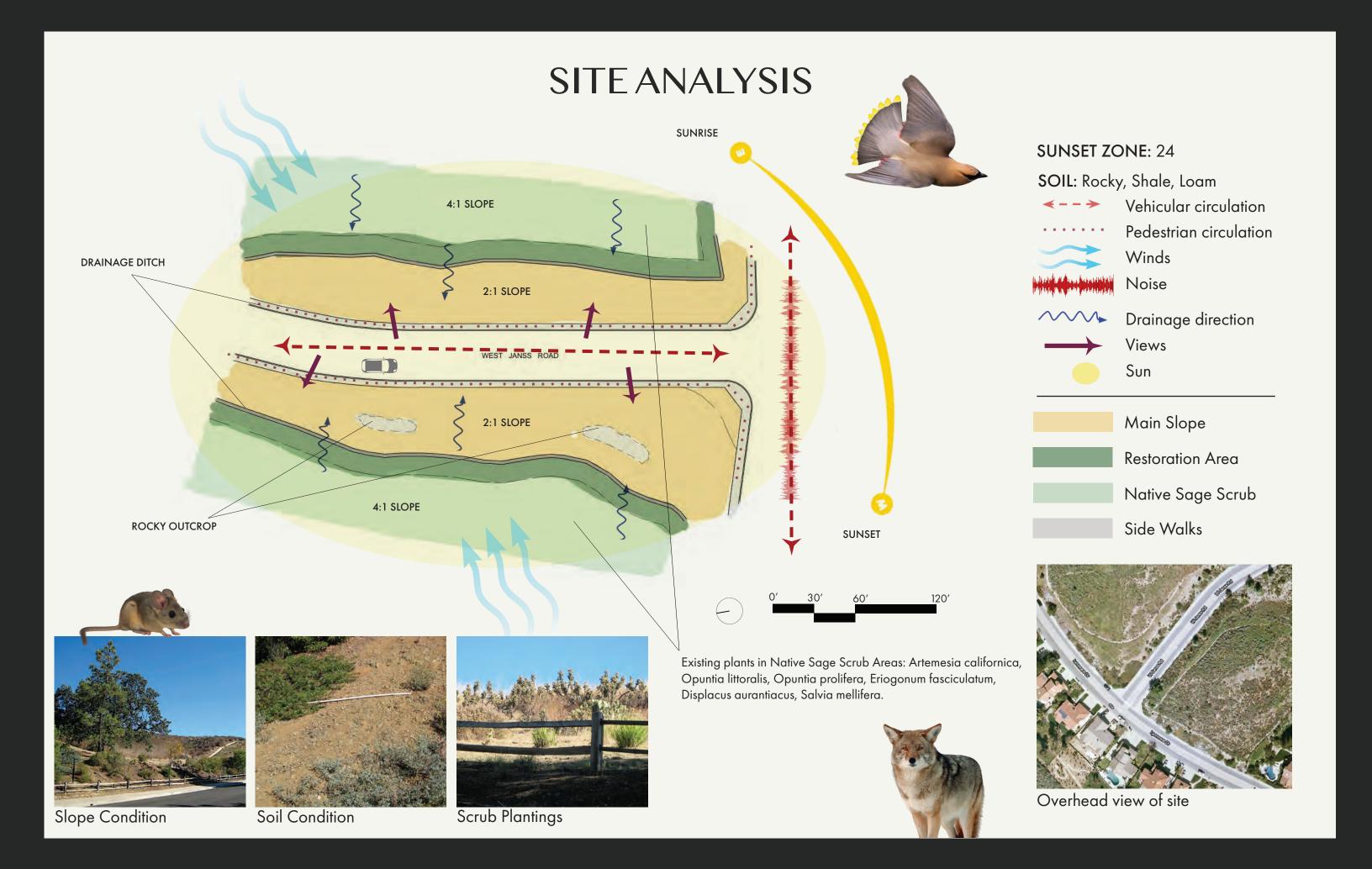
This dry slope restoration project is located in Thousand Oaks, California, at the intersection of West Janns Road and Lynnmere Drive. This site is an exposed, hot and dry slope comprised of a rocky, shale, loam. It is adjacent to a large residential area, although, this particular zone is a sprawling, open green space that also home to many native plants and animals. This is a crucial habitat for the Cactus Wren, as well as coyotes, birds, rodents, insects and more.

This design aims to make not only a visually pleasing green space for local human residents but also a restorative habitat and food supply for local wildlife. This hillside design focuses on plant species that promote restoration and slope stability. These native plant selections not only provide a durable substrate through robust root systems They also provide a soft and undulating visual quality to the hillside, as well a beautiful array of color.

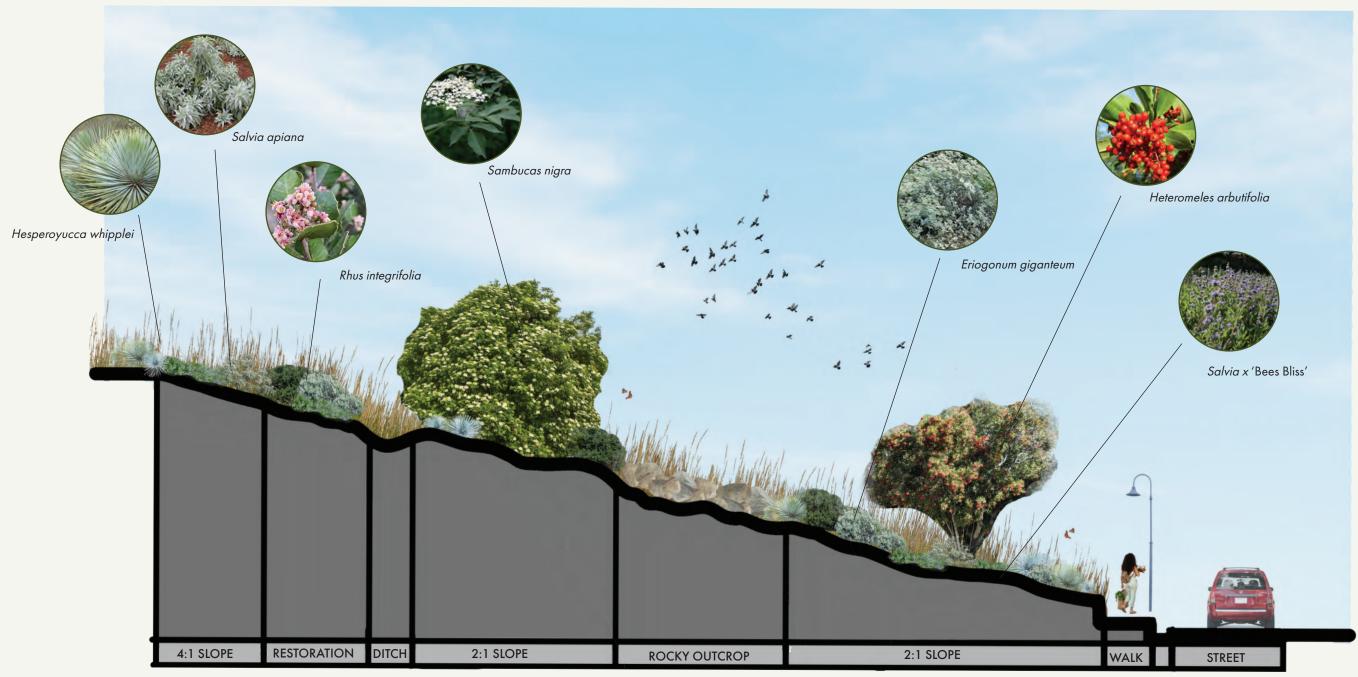
These plant selections look forward to climate change and address the future rising temperatures in an already hot location such as Thousand Oaks. Parkinsonia florida, can not only provide nesting habitat to the Catus Wren but also thrives in drought and prolonged exposure. The California native Heteromeles arbutifolia and Sambucus nigra will also provide lovely white flowers for pollinators during the spring and the eventual berries will provide food to the local wildlife community.

The selection varying heights and spread of native chaparral and sage scrub will provide ample stability to the hillside. Artemesia californica and many Salvia species will contribute a wonderful wafting aroma as well as many striking hues of blue, silvers and lavenders. Rhus intergrifolia, a fast growing anchor shrub that also provides great bank stabilization and fire retardant qualities to the hillside, creating a buffer zone between open green space and a residential area. Eriogeum giganteum, Fallugia paradoxa, Ceanothus arboreus and Malacothamnus fasciculatus, all of which are drought tolerant will promote great erosion control, while providing a lush softness to the hillside, all while being host to many local butterflies and crucial insects for pollination. Hesperoyucca whipplei, will bring lovely variation to the size and architectural quality to the hillside planting, and is right at home on our southern California native hillsides. And finally, Salvia Bee's Bliss, Acmispon glaber, Baccharis pilularis, Stipa pulchra provide an excellent ground cover and accent all through the hillsides.

Altogether, these plant selections provide not only a visually dynamic hillside but also a stable one that promotes a healthy habitat for the local wildlife.



SLOPE CONCEPT STUDY



TREES
Sambucas nigra
Heteromeles arbutifolia

SHRUBS
Rhus integrifolia
Salvia apiana
Eriogonum giganteum
Hesperoyucca whipplei





SLOPE PLANTING: SHRUB PLAN



DRY SLOPE: PLANT LIST

			LATIN	COMMON NAME	HEIGHT /	WUCOLS	ETO	SOIL	BLOOM
			NAME		WIDTH				
Т	1		Parkinsonia florida	Blue Palo Verde	H: 20-30' W: 20-25'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Yellow / Spring
Т	2		Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	H: 12-18' W: 10' - 20'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	White / Summer
Т	3		Sambucus nigra	Black Elderberry	H' 10'-25' W: 10'-20'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Off White / Winter-Spring
S	4		Artemesia californica	California Sage Brush	H: 3'-4' W: 3'-4'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Insignificant
S	5		Baccharis pilularis 'Pigeon Point'	Coyote Brush	H: 1'-2' W: 8'-10'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Insignificant
S	6	X	Ceanothus greggii	Mohave Ceanothus	H: 8'-9' W: 10'-15'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Blue / Winter - Spring
S	7		Diplacus aurantiacus	Bush Monkey Flower	H: 2'-3' W: 2'-3'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Orange / Spring - Summer
S	8		Encelia californica	Bush Sunflower	H: 3'-4' W: 4'-5'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	White / Winter -Spring
S	9		Erigonium gianteum	St. Cathrines Lace	H: 4'-8' W: 6'-8'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Cream / Spring - Fall
S	10	(+)	Eriogonum fasciculatum Warriner Lytle'	California Buckwheat	H: 1'-3' W: 4'-5'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Pinkish White / Summer
S	11		Eriophyllum confertiflorum	Golden Yarrow	H: 2'-3' W: 2'-3'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Yellow / Spring / Summer
S	12		Fallugia paradoxa	Apache Plume	H: 4'-7' W: 5'-6'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	White-Pink / Spring
S	13		Hesperyucca whipplei	Our Lords Candle	H: 2'-3' W: 3'-4'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	White / Spring - Summer
S	14		Malacothamnus fasciculatus	Chapparral Mallow	H: 4'-16' - W: 5'-10'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Pink / Spring - Summer
S	15	\odot	Opuntia littoralis	Coastal Prickly Pear	H: 3' W: 3'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Purple - Red / Spring
S	16		Opuntia prolifera	Coast Cholla	H: 5' - 1'-5'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Purple - Red / Spring - Summer
S	17		Rhus intergrefolia	Lemonade Berry	H: 6'-10' W: 10'-15'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Light Pink / Spring
S	18	0	Romenya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	H: 3'-5' W: 6'-8'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	White / Spring - Summer
S	19		Salvia apiana	White Sage	H: 4'-5' W: 4'-5'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	White / Spring - Summer
S	20	Thomas of the same	Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'	Salvia Bee's Bliss	H: 1'-2' W: 6'- 8'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Lavender / Spring
S	21		Salvia millifera	Black Sage	H: 3'-6' H: 3' - 10'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Lavender / Winter, Summer
HS	22		Acmispon glaber	Deer Weed	H: 15-25' W: 15-20'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Yellow /Spring - Summer
HS	23	The state of the s	Stipa pulchra	Purple Needle Grass	H: 4' W: 1'-2'	Low, SWR	< 10 %	Well Drained	Cream / Spring

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SHRUBS





SHRUB / HYDROSEED MIX

BOTANICAL CONCEPT TREES



Parkinsonia florida × Desert Museum



Heteromeles arbutifolia *

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Sambucus nigra *

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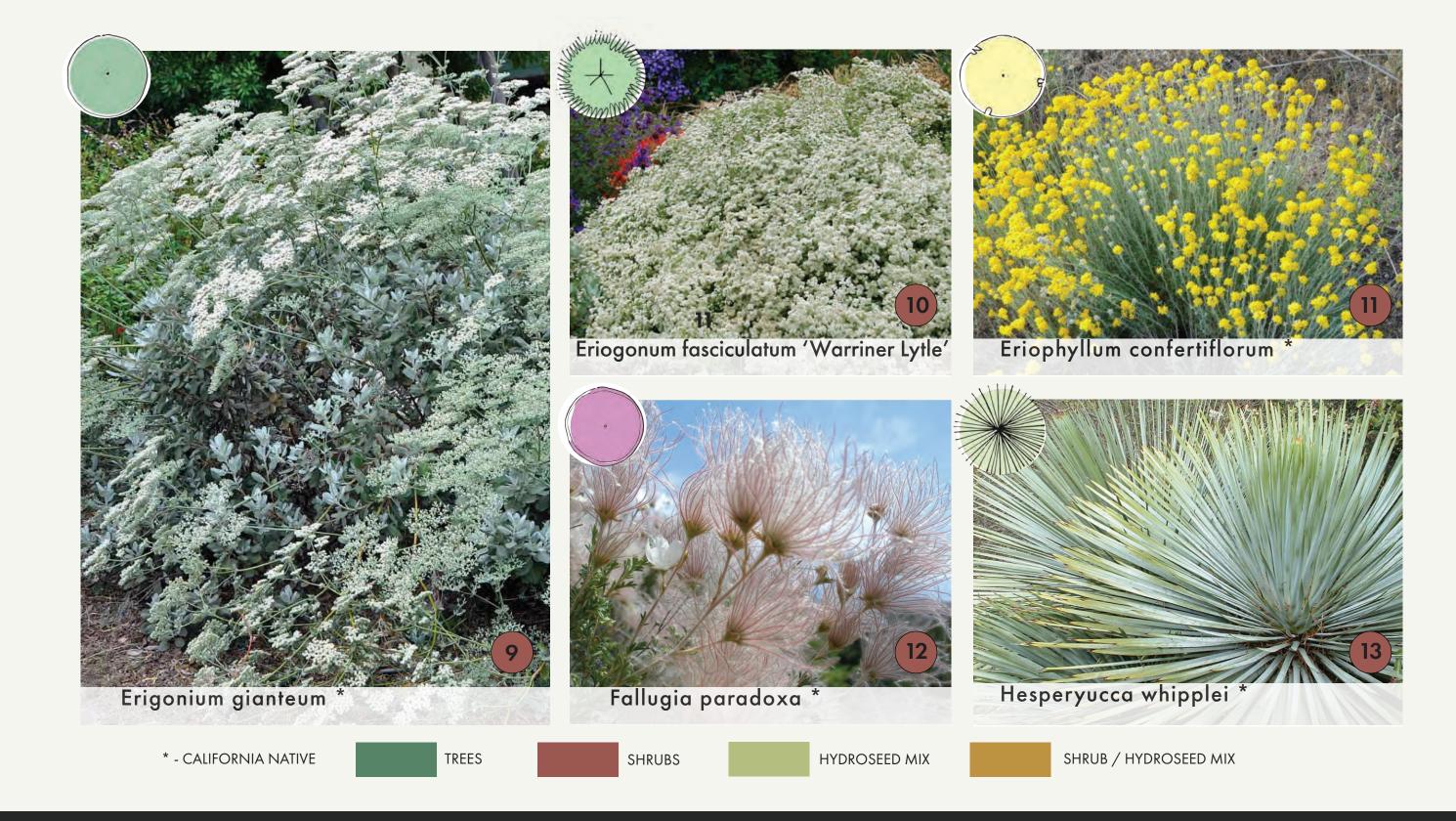
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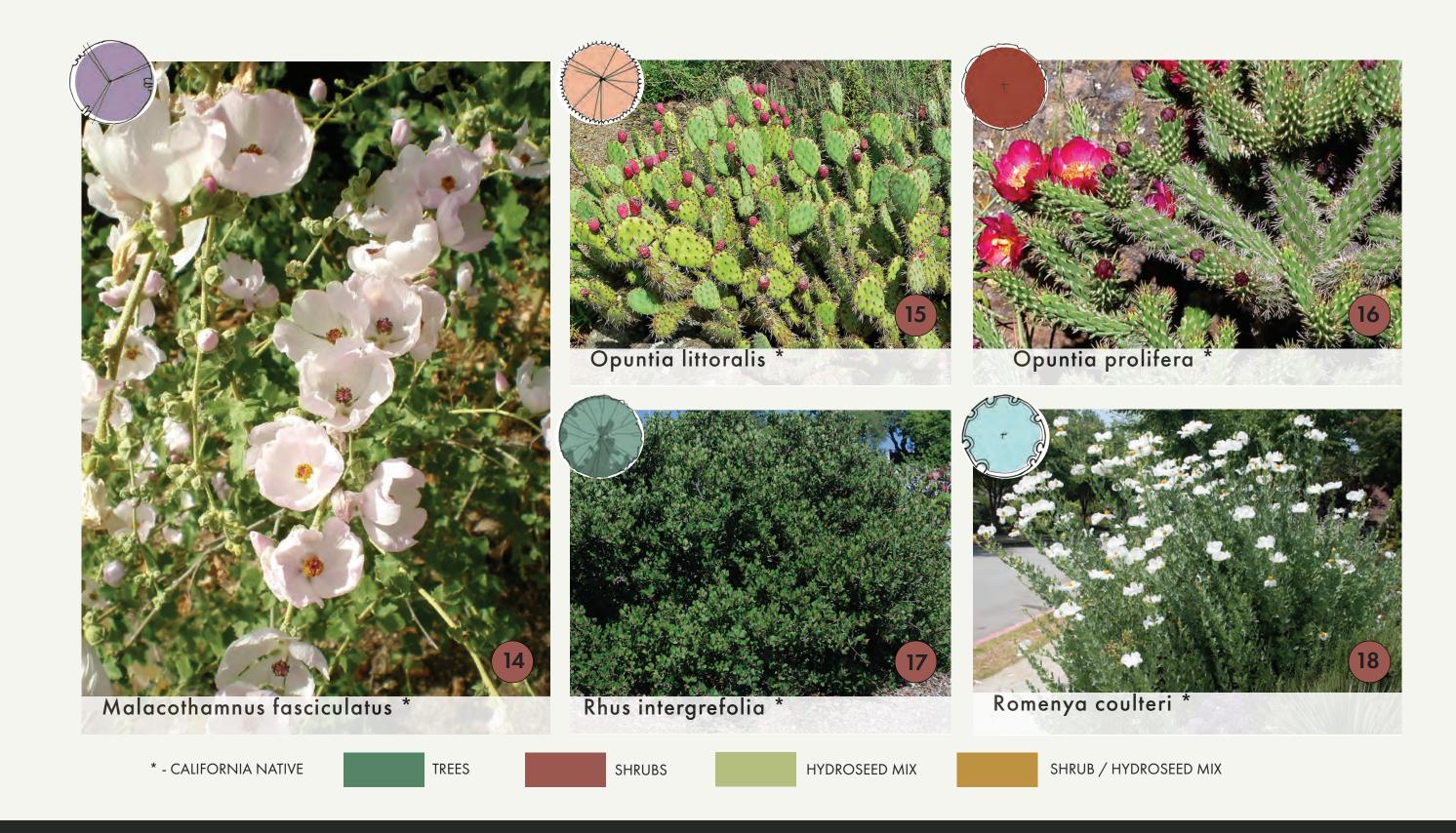
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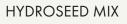


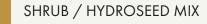
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