THE HABITAT CORRIDOR PROJECT WWW.HABITAT	-	
BOTANIC NAME	COMMON NAME	TYPICAL SIZE/NOTES
If you plant these beautiful California native plants - the pollinators will come!		California native plants have evolved with their native pollinators so this is the perfect match - multiple studies show that pollinators get the maximum yield from those plants they are used to. Reminds me of sugar vs. protein. Yeah, we can survive on sugar but we thrive on protein
SHRUBS / TREES	habitat corridor project	Shrubs and Trees create the foundation of a habitat garden. The perennials and wildflowers create the seasonal effect but with a great foundation pollinators have year round food sources.
AESCULUS CALIFORNICA	CALIFORNIA BUCKEYE	CRAZY LOVE WITH NATIVE POLLINATORS BUT TOXIC TO EUROPEAN HONEYBEES - BUT GOOD NEWS- THEY ONLY USE IT IF IT'S A LAST RESORT VERY UNCOMMONLY - PLANT A BUNCH OF NATIVES FOR YOUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS AND THEY WILL BE FINE - THIS IS WHEN WE PLANT SOME SMELLY LAVENDER
		These two selections are extremely garden
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS 'SUNSET' OR 'HOWARD MCMINN'	MANZANITA	tollerant and provide winter nectar and pollen sources.
BACCHARIS PILULARIS	COYOTEBERRY	_
RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA (SYN. FRANGULA CALIFORNIA)	COFFEEBERRY	Literally COVERED with Bees in the early spring - amazing.
SPHAERALCEA AMBIGUA	DESERT MALLOW	Desert plant so not great with cold areas - use rock mulch to warm it up. Gorgous and flowering Spring to Fall. Beautiful apricot colored flowers. Great combination with Matillija Poppy (Romney coulterii).
SPHAERALCEA INCANUM	GLOBE MALLOW	A wonderful spreading apricot colored perennial In one year this plant can grow 5' tall and wide. Combine with Matillija poppy and Califnorni lilac species like Ceanothus 'Dark Star' for a stunning hedge covered with pollinators!
PERENNIALS		
ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	YARROW	Common yarrow is beautiful mixed with grasses in a meadow effect or at the edge of a hedge row (see above shrubs). White flowers in umbels provide a great structure for pollinators in the garden to land on.
SOLIDAGO SPP.	GOLDENROD	SUMMER BLOOMING SPREADER
ASTER CHILOENSIS	ASTER	Another amazing bloomer and spreader in the garden - easy to pull if it ends up spreading too much. The flower of the aster family is the most common and greatly appreciated by native pollinators.

ERIOGONUM SP	BUCKWHEAT	MY FAVORITE: ERIOGONUM 'WARREN LYTTLE' is a low fast growing groundcover with a multitude of flowers for many months!
MONARDELLA SP	MINT / PENNYROYAL	Every time I hike in the Sierras I see this plant covered with butterflies, moths and bumblebees
SALVIA CLEVELANDII	CLEVELAND'S SAGE	A great and beautful flowering perennial that just blooms its self to death in some gardens. Doesn't really appreciate our long wet winters (when they happen) but is totally worth the price of a 4" container (4 bucks!) that will triple its size in one year and bloom its heart out for your pollinators.
WILDFLOWERS!: CALIFORNIA NATIVES THAT ARE EASY: ESCH	ISCHOLZIA CALIFORNICA,	
Native Bees and Pollinators:		NATIVE BEES ARE SHINY AND FUZZY AND MANY ARE SOLITARY - THEY LIKE MESSINESS IN THE GARDEN AND OPEN GROUND SO DON'T MULCH EVERYWHERE!
Anthophora sp	Digger Bees	
Anrena	Busy Bees, Mining Bees, Sand Bees	
Osmia	Mason Bees	
BUTTERFLIES		
FLIES		
Plant List Gravenstein Apple Fair:		
ASCLEPIAS FASCICULARIS	NARROWLEAF MILKWEED	WEEDS ARE GOOD!
ASCLEPIAS SPECIOSSA	SHOWY MILKWEED	WEEDS ARE GOOD!
ASTER CHILENSIS	CALIFORNIA ASTER	BIRD AND BUTTERFLY, SPREADS BUT BEAUTIFULLY, A LITTLE MOISTURE
BERBERIS SSP.	MAHONIA	REPENS' SMALLER W/UNDERGROUND RUNNERS
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS	EYEBROW GRASS	
CORNUS SERICEA SSP. OCCIDENTALIS	REDTWIG DOGWOOD	WETLANDS, SPREADS, GORGEOUS
EPILOBIUM CANUM	CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA	CALISTOGA' 'WAYNE'S SILVER' 'EVERETT'S CHOICE'
ERIOGONUM 'WARRINER LYTTLE'	BUCKWHEAT	LOW GROWING AMAZING SHOWY
ERIOGONUM GIGANTEUM	ST. CATHERINE'S LACE	
LYONOTHAMNUS FLORIBUNDUS SSP. ASPLENIFOLIUS	ISLAND IRONWOOD	AMAZING UMBEL FLOWERS, GREAT DROUGHT TOLERANT INLAND TREE TO REPLACE REDWOODS, PEELING BARK, BEAUTIFUL IN GROVES
MADIA SSP.	TARWEED	WEEDS ARE GOOD!
RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA	COFFEEBERRY	

ROMNEYA COULTERII		MIX WITH SPHRAELA INCANUM FOR A LOVELY SPREADING MASS
SCROPHULARIA CALIFORNICA	BEE PLANT / FIGWORT	
SPHRAELCEA INCANUM	GLOBE OR APRICOT MALLOW	SPREADING GORGEOUS TO 5' MIX WITH ROMNEYA COULTERII