

# White Sage & Yellow-faced Bumblebee

Chaparral for Southern California



## Companion Plants

Common Name	Current Botanical Name	Height x Width	Flowers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Special Features
<b>Pollinator Herbs &amp; Grasses</b>																
Purple Three Awn	<a href="#">Aristida purpurea</a>	2 ft x 2 ft	Cream, Purple, Red, Brown		♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀		Evergreen, soft appearance
Nuttall's Snapdragon	<a href="#">Antirrhinum nuttallianum</a>	1-3 ft x 1-3 ft	Purple, White				♀	♀	♀	♀	♀					Annual → grow from seed
Elegant Clarkia	<a href="#">Clarkia unguiculata</a>	3 ft x 3 ft	Pink, Red				♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀				Slight fragrance, annual → grow from seed
Tufted Poppy	<a href="#">Eschscholzia caespitosa</a>	0.2-1 ft x 1 ft	Yellow, Orange			♀	♀	♀	♀							Fragrant, annual → grow from seed
Succulent Lupine	<a href="#">Lupinus succulentus</a>	2-4 ft x 3 ft	Blue, Lavender, White		♀	♀	♀	♀								Annual → grow from seed
Small Flowered Melica	<a href="#">Melica imperfecta</a>	3 ft x 1 ft	Yellow, Brown				♀	♀								Semi-deciduous, evergreen
Large Flowered Phacelia	<a href="#">Phacelia grandiflora</a>	1-3 ft x 2 ft	Blue, Lavender, Purple				♀	♀	♀							Fragrant, annual → grow from seed
Showy Penstemon	<a href="#">Penstemon spectabilis</a>	2-4 ft x 3-4 ft	Blue, Purple				♀	♀	♀							Evergreen, short lived but will self seed
Bee Plant	<a href="#">Scrophularia californica</a>	2-4 ft x 1-3 ft	Red			♀	♀	♀	♀	♀						Evergreen, <i>S. atrata</i> is a good alternative
Cardinal Catchfly	<a href="#">Silene laciniata</a>	2 ft x 3 ft	Red			♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀					Summer semi-deciduous, plant behind a small evergreen
<b>Medium Shrubs</b>																
Chaparral Yucca	<a href="#">Hesperoyucca whipplei</a>	2-12 ft x 2-3 ft	Cream, White, Yellow, Green				♀	♀								Evergreen, slight fragrance
Fragrant Pitcher Sage	<a href="#">Lepechinia fragrans</a>	3-5 ft x 3-5 ft	Cream, Pink, White			♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀			Evergreen, pleasant fragrance
White Flowering Currant	<a href="#">Ribes indecorum</a>	5-10 ft x 1-2 ft	Yellow	♀	♀	♀								♀		Deciduous, pleasant fragrance
Woolly Bluecurls	<a href="#">Trichostema lanatum</a>	5 ft x 10 ft	Yellow				♀	♀	♀	♀						Evergreen, pleasant fragrance
<b>Large Shrubs</b>																
Chamise	<a href="#">Adenostoma fasciculatum</a>	3-13 ft x 1-8 ft	White					♀	♀							Evergreen, slight fragrance, cultivar - San Nicolas
White Coast Ceanothus	<a href="#">Ceanothus verrucosus</a>	3.5-10 ft x 8 ft	Black, Cream, White	♀	♀	♀	♀									Evergreen, slight fragrance
San Diego Ceanothus	<a href="#">Ceanothus cyaneus</a>	8-16 ft x 12 ft	Blue, Purple				♀	♀	♀							Evergreen, cultivars: Sierra Blue, Gentian Plum
San Diego Mountain Mahogany	<a href="#">Cercocarpus minutiflorus</a>	6.5-16 ft x 10 ft	Cream, White, Yellow, Green			♀	♀	♀								Evergreen, slight fragrance
Channel Islands Tree Poppy	<a href="#">Dendromecon harfordii</a>	3.5-20 ft x 8 ft	Yellow	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	Evergreen, slight fragrance, best coastal
Bush Poppy	<a href="#">Dendromecon rigida</a>	3-10 ft x 2-8 ft				♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♀					Evergreen, best inland
Nuttall's Scrub Oak	<a href="#">Quercus dumosa</a>	3.3-10 ft x 8-10 ft	Yellow, Cream, Green			♀	♀	♀								Evergreen, similar yet rare and elusive: <i>Quercus</i> × <i>acutidens</i> (seek acorns to grow, commercially unavailable)
<b>Trees</b>																
Del Mar Manzanita	<a href="#">Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp. crassifolia</a>	0.5-8 ft x 6 ft	Cream, Pink	♀	♀										♀	Evergreen, slight fragrance
Big Berry Manzanita	<a href="#">Arctostaphylos glauca</a>	3-20 ft x 6-20 ft	White, Pink	♀	♀	♀									♀	Evergreen, slight fragrance
Summer Holly	<a href="#">Comarostaphylis diversifolia</a>	10-20 ft x 3-15 ft	Cream, Pink, White					♀	♀							Evergreen, underrated yet spectacular plant, red berries
Flannel Bush	<a href="#">Fremontodendron californicum</a>	6-20 ft x 20 ft	Yellow, Orange				♀	♀	♀	♀						<b>Not for coastal regions!</b> Many cultivars are from hybrid parentage
Toyon	<a href="#">Heteromeles arbutifolia</a>	6-30 ft x 10-5 ft	White						♀	♀	♀					Evergreen, red berries
<b>Vines</b>																
Virgin's Bower	<a href="#">Clematis ligusticifolia</a>	1-30 ft x 2-6 ft	White, Cream						♀	♀	♀	♀				Summer deciduous, slight fragrance
Southern Honeysuckle	<a href="#">Lonicera subspicata</a>	8 ft x 20 ft	Cream, Yellow					♀	♀	♀	♀					Evergreen, yellow/red berries