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**PLANTING STRATEGY**

**TREES**
- **Common Name:** Pink Trumpet Tree
  - **Plant Type:** Deciduous Tree
  - **Water:** Low to Medium
  - **Sun:** Full, Half
  - **Flower season:** Winter, Spring
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  - **Botanical Name:** Tabebuia impetiginosa

**GRASSES/SHRUBS**
- **Common Name:** Alkali Sacaton
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  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Height:** 3-6'
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  - **Flower Color:** Pink, Red
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**Meadowswee**
- **Common Name:** Purple Fountain Grass
  - **Botanical Name:** Pennisetum 'Rubrum'
  - **Plant Type:** Grass
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Height:** 1-3', 3-6'
  - **Flower season:** Summer
  - **Flower Color:** Blue Green, White
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Hummingbirds, Butterflies

**Acacia Honeydew**
- **Common Name:** Acacia Honeydew
  - **Botanical Name:** Acacia dealbata
  - **Plant Type:** Shrub, Vine
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Height:** 1-3'
  - **Flower season:** Winter, Spring
  - **Flower Color:** Yellow
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Hummingbirds, Butterflies

**Cercis occidentalis**
- **Common Name:** Western Redbud
  - **Botanical Name:** Cercis occidentalis
  - **Plant Type:** Shrub, Vine
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Height:** 3-6'
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**Bougainvillea Pink cv.**
- **Common Name:** Bougainvillea Pink cv.
  - **Botanical Name:** Bougainvillea cv.
  - **Plant Type:** Shrub, Vine
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  - **Plant Height:** 3-6'
  - **Flower season:** Spring
  - **Flower Color:** Pink
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Birds

**Purple Needle Grass**
- **Common Name:** Purple Needle Grass
  - **Botanical Name:** Stipa pulchra
  - **Plant Type:** Shrub, Grass
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Width:** 1-3', 3-6'
  - **Flower season:** N/A
  - **Flower Color:** N/A
  - **Attracts wildlife:** N/A

**Buchloe dactyloides**
- **Common Name:** Siskyou Blue Fescue
  - **Botanical Name:** Festuca 'Siskyou Blue'
  - **Plant Type:** Grass
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Width:** 3-6'
  - **Plant Height:** 3-6'
  - **Flower season:** N/A
  - **Flower Color:** Light Green
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Small Mammals, Birds, Insects

**Olea europaea**
- **Common Name:** Olive
  - **Botanical Name:** Olea europaea
  - **Plant Type:** Evergreen Tree
  - **Water:** Low
  - **Plant Height:** 50-80'
  - **Flower season:** N/A
  - **Flower Color:** Pink, Purple
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Birds

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  - **Plant Height:** 3-6'
  - **Flower season:** Spring
  - **Flower Color:** Pink
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Birds

**Grevillea filioba**
- **Common Name:** Hummingbird Bush
  - **Botanical Name:** Grevillea filioba
  - **Plant Type:** Shrub, Vine
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Width:** 3-6'
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  - **Flower season:** Spring
  - **Flower Color:** N/A
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**Paperbark Tree**
- **Common Name:** Paperbark Tree
  - **Botanical Name:** Melaleuca quinquenervia
  - **Plant Type:** Evergreen Tree
  - **Water:** Medium, Low
  - **Plant Height:** 20-40'
  - **Flower season:** Summer, Fall
  - **Leaf color:** Medium Green
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Birds, Butterflies

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  - **Leaf color:** Dark Green
  - **Flower color:** Pink, Multi-color

**Common Name:** Weeping Fig
- **Botanical Name:** Ficus benjamina
  - **Plant Type:** Perennial, Grass
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Width:** 6-12'
  - **Plant Height:** 12-25'
  - **Flower season:** Spring
  - **Leaf color:** Blue Green, Grey Green
  - **Attracts wildlife:** N/A

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**Common Name:** Buffalo Grass
- **Botanical Name:** Buchloe dactyloides
  - **Plant Type:** Perennial, Grass
  - **Water:** Very Low
  - **Plant Width:** 6-12'
  - **Plant Height:** 12-25'
  - **Flower season:** Spring
  - **Leaf color:** Green, Silver
  - **Attracts wildlife:** Hummingbirds

**Common Name:** Chinese Elm
- **Botanical Name:** Ulmus parvifolia
  - **Plant Type:** Evergreen Tree
  - **Water:** Low
  - **Plant Width:** 40-60'
  - **Plant Height:** 40-60'
  - **Flower season:** Spring
  - **Flower color:** Green, White
  - **Attracts wildlife:** N/A

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- **Botanical Name:** Olea europaea
  - **Plant Type:** Evergreen Tree
  - **Water:** Low
  - **Plant Width:** 6-12'
  - **Plant Height:** 12-25'
  - **Flower season:** Spring
  - **Flower color:** White
  - **Attracts wildlife:** N/A