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Bedding Plants Cool Season	Columbine - Swan series	Full sun to part shade	Mid to late fall	20-24"/12"/12"	March-May				F		Cool-season annual; many colors; attractive blue-green foliage
	Delphinium 'Diamonds Blue'	Full sun to part sun	Oct-Feb	14-16"/12-4"/12"	Winter-spring				F		Vivid electric blue upward-facing flowers; compact growth habit; great in containers; tough & cold hardy
	Dianthus - Amazon series	Full sun	Oct-Mar	18-36"/10-16"/12-16"	Fall thru mid-May				T		Neon Purple, Neon Cherry, Rose Magic; well drained fertile soil; perennial treated as annual; excellent for cut flowers
	Dianthus - Jolt™ Series	Full sun	Fall or very early spring	16-24"/12-14"	Winter thru May				T		Colors: cherry, pink and pink magic; prefers well-drained soil
	Foxglove - Camelot series	Full sun to part shade	Oct-Feb	36"/12"/12-16"/12-16"	Oct-Nov; Apr-May				T		Rose, lavender & cream; hardy in winter; well drained bed; remove spent flowers grown as annual in back border
	Louisiana Iris	Full sun to part shade	Aug-Sep	2-3' / 3-7' / 12"	Mar thru May	Y	Y	Y	T	Y	Semi-evergreen perennial; five main species: I. fulva, I. brevicaulis, I. hexagona, I. nelsonii and I. giganteaerulea. Excellent for low areas that hold water but can grow in containers.
	Kale 'Redbor'	Full sun	Oct-Feb	30"/12-16"/12-16"	Fall thru May				T		Edible & ornamental; harvest lowest leaves; cold tolerant to low teens; pale yellow flowers may appear
	Muhly Grass	Full sun	Fall	30-36"/3-4'	Late Sep thru Nov				T	Y	Drought tolerant ornamental grass; hardy perennial; prune in late winter
	Petunia 'Supertunia Mini Vista Indigo'	Full sun to part sun	Mid fall, early winter, early spring	18"/2-3'/12-18"	Fall thru late May				S		Best bedding petunia; self-cleaning; no deadheading; heavy feeder; improved heat & cold tolerance
	Petunia 'Supertunia Vista Bubblegum'	Full sun to part sun	Mid fall, early winter, early spring	18"/2-3'/12-18"	Fall thru late May				S		Best bedding petunia; self-cleaning; no deadheading; heavy feeder; improved heat & cold tolerance
	Verbena 'Homestead Purple'	Full sun to part sun	Fall & spring	3'/12"/2'	Late Feb to May; late summer & fall		Y		S		Perennial; trailing verbena; exceptional cold tolerance; drought tolerant; do best in well drained bed
	Viola - Sorbet series	Full sun to part shade	Fall - mid winter	6"/12"/10-12"	Late fall thru spring				S		Many colors; uniform, compact plant habit; cold hardy

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Bedding Plants Warm Season	Alternanthera 'Little Ruby'	Full sun to part sun	After frost danger - midsummer	12"/14-16"/12"	Foliage				S		Burgundy purple foliage; low maintenance; excellent in containers or as ground cover; heat tolerant; low moisture
	Angelonia - Serena series	Full sun	Late spring - summer	12-14"/10-12"/8-12"	Late spring thru summer				T		Purple, lavender, pink & white; exceptional heat & humidity tolerance; low water needs with good drainage; pinch to encourage flowering
	Angelonia - 'Seronita Raspberry'	Full sun to part sun	Late April	16-20"/14"	Late spring til frost				F		Unique pink/lavender color; compact, abundant flower spikes; prune in Aug for fall blooms
	Beacon Impatiens	Shade to part shade	Apr-Aug	14-18"/12-14"	Spring to late summer						Highly resistant to downy mildew; great shade color; no deadheading; vigorous growth
	Begonia - BabyWing series	Part sun to part shade	Spring - summer	12-15"/10-12"/10-12"	Late spring til frost				F		Continuous pink or white flowers; bright glossy leaves; vigorous upright plant with mounded growth habit heat and stress tolerant
	Buddleia 'Flutterby Petite Tutti Fruitti'	Full sun to part sun	Spring	30"/30"/2-3'	Mid-spring thru fall		Y		T		Drought-tolerant; compact growth habit; drought tolerant; perennial in south LA; tip prune to encourage flowering
	Celosia -'Intenz Classic'	Full sun	Spring	18"/12"	Summer thru fall	Y	Y		F		Excellent heat tolerance; magenta color can vary by temp; cut flowers dry beautifully
	Cleome - 'Senorita Rosalita'	Full sun	Spring - summer	24-48"/20-24"/18"	Late spring til frost		Y	Y	T		Proven Winners®; continuous lavender pink blooms; no deadheading; does not self-seed
	Coleus Flame Thrower	Full Sun	Spring - summer	14-20"/1-18"	Late summer		Y		T		Nine varieties: Cajun Spice, Sriracha, Salsa Roja, Serrano, Salsa Verde, Habanero, Chili Pepper, Chiptole and Spiced Curry.
	Coleus 'Henna'	Full sun to part sun	Spring	24-30"	First killing frost				T		Fringed, gold foliage; no flower spikes; heat tolerant
	Gaillardia - Mesa series	Full sun to part sun	Early fall	14-16"/18"/15-18"	Fall thru early summer	Y	Y		F		Short-lived herbaceous perennial; peach, yellow, bicolor; drought & cold tolerant; well drained soil
	Hibiscus - Luna Series	Full sun to part sun	Mid to late spring	2-3'/2-3'/2'	Late spring thru fall		Y		T		Large 7-8" blooms in red, rose, white, pink, pink swirl; deciduous perennial; well-drained but moist soil
	Lantana - Bandana	Full sun	After frost danger thru mid-summer	20-24"/24"/15"	Summer thru fall		Y	Y	F		Compact mounding habit; large flowers in variety of colors; heat & drought tolerant;
	Ornamental Peppers	Full sun	Late spring - fall	Varies	Fruit summer - fall				T		Colorful fruit (purple, yellow, red, orange); heat tolerant; good drainage required in bed or container; allow plant to dry before watering; edible but spicy; Varieties Black Pearl, Salsa Purple Yellow and more
	Pennisetum 'Fireworks'	Full sun	Spring	48"/30-36"	Spring thru fall				T		Purple-red foliated purple fountain grass with flower plumes, tender perennial; drought tolerant
	Pentas - Butterfly Series	Full sun to part shade	Late spring - summer	18-24"/12-18"/12-16"	Late-spring thru summer	Y	Y	Y	F		Large flowers on compact plant; thrives in heat & humidity; remove faded blooms; pinch lightly to encourage flowering
	Pentas - Lucky Star	Full sun	Spring	10-16"/12-14"	Summer thru frost	Y	Y	Y	F		Grown by seeds; continuous color; no deadheading
	Salvia - 'Evolution Violet & White'	Full sun	Spring - summer	16-20"/14-16"	Late spring thru fall	Y	Y		T		White & violet; pollinator plant; can be perennial in mild winters; well drained beds
	Salvia - 'Blue Suede Shoes'	Full sun	Spring - summer	30-40"/24-30"	Late spring thru fall	Y	Y	Y	T		Moderate growing; sterile and will not set seed which translates to non-stop blooming. Performs well in hot dry conditions.
	Salvia - 'Mystic Spires Blue'	Full sun	Spring - summer	18-24"/12-18"	Late spring thru fall	Y	Y	Y	T		Compact, moderate grower; sterile; herbaceous perennial in mild winter regions; excellent in containers
	Salvia -'Roman Red'	Full sun	Spring - summer	28-34"/28-36"	Late spring thru fall	Y	Y	Y	T		Fast growing; more compact than other red sages; great as a boarder accent or in container; light feeder;
	Salvia - 'Skyscraper™ Orange'	Full sun	Spring - summer	14-28"/10-16"	Late spring thru fall	Y	Y	Y	T		Moderate grower; tolerates summer heat; waterwise; perennial in mild winter regions
	Salvia - 'White Flame'	Full sun	Spring - summer	14-29"/12-18"	Late spring thru fall	Y	Y	Y	T		Moderate grower; revels in heat and sun; requires good drainage
	Sedum Lemon	Full sun	After frost danger thru mid-summer	3-6"/12-24"/8-12"	Summer thru fall	Y	Y	Y	S, F		Drought and heat tolerant; great as mounding ground cover or as container plant; sold as Lemon Coral™ and 'Lemon Ball'
Suncredible Yellow Sunflower	Full sun	Summer	24-38"/20-32"	Til hard frost	Y	Y		T		Continuous blooms, disease & drought resistant; no deadhing; attracts wildlife	
SunPatiens (compact varieties)	Full sun	Mid spring	18-24"/18-24"/14-18"	Til first frost				T, F		Compact series best; 15 colors; well drained, mulched bed, moderate irrigation; allow to wilt slightly before watering	
Torenia Kauai series	Shade to part shade	After frost danger - summer	10-12"/10-12"/12"	Midspring thru fall				S		Short, mounding, compact habit in many colors; no deadheading; great color accent for shade garden	

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Shrubs	Althea (Rose of Sharon) 'Aphrodite'	Full sun to part shade	Spring	8-10'/6'-4'	Early May thru early Sep				T		Deciduous; large rosy-red single ruffled blooms with magenta throat; prune in late winter; mulch and provide regular watering during summer;	
	American Beautyberry	Part sun to part shade	Fall	6'/6'	Late spring/early summer	Y	Y	Y		Y	Spectacular fall fruit in burgundy, pink, white; tolerates many soil conditions	
	Azalea 'Conversation Piece'	Part sun to part shade	Fall	3-4'/3-4'-4'	Midspring & fall				T		Robin Hill variety; large dark pink to white repeat blooms; low-growing evergreen	
	Blueberries - Rabbiteye Varieties	Full sun	Fall & winter	8'/6'-4'-6'	Spring flowers; fall foliage	Y						Semi-evergreen; low maintenance, acidic, well-drained soil pH 4.5-5.5; harvest berries late May - June; multiple cultivars needed to cross-pollinate; container culture recommended for areas where soil is alkaline
	Camelia 'Leslie Ann'	Part shade	Fall	8'/4.5'	Late Oct thru early Jan				T			Hardy shrub; pink, blush & white bi-colored blooms; columnar growth habit; well drained acidic soil
	Camellia 'ShiShi Gashira'	Full sun to part shade	Fall	4-5'/4-5'/3-4'	Mid Oct thru mid Jan				T			Heavy flowering during bloom season; slow-growing; compact evergreen; acid-loving; raised beds with good drainage
	Firebush Lime Sizzler™	Full sun	Early spring - late summer	3-5'/3-5'	Spring thru fall	Y	Y	Y	T			Root-hardy tropical; regrows from roots; showy lime-green variegated foliage; bright red-orange tubular flower clusters; prefers well-drained soil
	Gardenia 'Frostproof'	Full sun to part shade	Fall, winter, early spring	5'/4'-4'	May & sporadic summer				T			Fragrant double velvety-white flowers; evergreen; moist, well-drained, acidic soil; more cold hardy
	Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'	Part sun	Late Mar to early May	6-8'/6-8'	Midsummer				T			Blooms on new growth; prune late winter/early spring; prefers well drained raised beds
	Hydrangea 'Penny Mac'	Part shade	Spring	4-6'/3-4'-4'	May & sporadic summer				T			Deep blue or pink flowers round clusters of flowers; deciduous, repeat bloomer; fast grower; good disease resistance; great for cut/dried flowers
	Rose 'Belinda's Dream'	Full sun	Fall	5-6'/4'-4'	Spring thru fall				T			Landscape shrub rose; fragrant pink semi-double medium pink flowers; low maintenance, good disease resistance
	Rose - Drift series	Full sun	Fall to early spring	2.5 - 3'/3-4'-3'	Spring til frost; peaks in Apr & Oct				F			Several colors; low-spreading; tough, disease-resistant, cold hardy
	Viburnum 'Mrs. Schiller's Delight'	Full sun to part shade	Fall	3-5'/4-5'	Spring					Y		Dwarf viburnum; prune if needed after spring flowering; irrigate only if rain absent for 2-3 wks
	Virginia Willow 'Henry's Garnet'	AM sun/light pm shade	Fall	5'/5'	Spring bloom; fall foliage		Y		T	Y		Semi-evergreen; spring bloom; fall color; tolerates wet heavy soils; great for rain gardens; prune only after spring bloom
Trees	Bald Cypress	Full sun to part shade	Fall & winter	50-70'/25'						Y	LA state tree; deciduous conifer; likely to produce knees in wet conditions; provides food and shelter to wildlife	
	Evergreen Sweetbay Magnolia	Full sun to part shade	Fall & winter	50'/30'/20'	Mid spring & sporadic in summer					Y	Evergreen; upright growth habit; single- or multi-trunk; fragrant creamy white flowers; red seeds on cone-like pods in fall; grown as shade or accent tree	
	Southern Magnolia 'Little Gem'	Sun or understory	Fall & winter	30-35'	June						Dwarf, evergreen, slow to moderate growth,	
	Southern Sugar Maple	Full sun to part shade	Fall & winter	30-40'/20-25'/15'	Fall color in south LA					Y	Deciduous; moderate growth; medium spreading	
	Vitex (Chaste Tree) 'Shoal Creek'	Full to part sun	Fall	10-15'/10-5'-2'	May thru Jun & Aug		Y	Y			Shrub/small, multi-trunk tree; deciduous; fragrant deep lavender-blue flower spikes; drought tolerant; well-drained soil; vigorous growth	
	Willow Oak	Full sun	Fall & winter	50-80'/50'	Fall color					Y	Deciduous; excellent shade tree; fast growth rate for oak; narrow willow-shaped leaves; small acorns attract wildlife	

Light: Full Sun (8 or more hours of direct sun); Part Sun to Part Shade (4 to 6 hours of direct sun); Shade to Part Shade (2 to 4 hours direct sun)

Container: T (Thriller); F (Filler); S (Spiller)

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