

**Placer Vineyards Specific Plan  
Placer County, California**

**Appendix B:  
Recommended Plant List**

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## APPENDIX B: RECOMMENDED PLANT LIST

The list of plants below are recommended for use in Placer Vineyards within the design of its open space areas, landscape buffer corridors, streetscapes, gateways and parks. Plants similar to those listed in the table may also be substituted at the discretion of the County.

| OPEN SPACE               |                      |                         |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Botanical Name           | Common Name          | Distribution Percentage |
| <b>Upland-Savanna</b>    |                      |                         |
| <b>TREES</b>             |                      |                         |
| Aesculus californica     | California Buckeye   | 15%                     |
| Quercus douglasii        | Blue Oak             | 15%                     |
| Quercus lobata           | Valley Oak           | 40%                     |
| Quercus wislizenii       | Interior Live Oak    | 15%                     |
| Umbellularia californica | California Laurel    | 15%                     |
|                          |                      | 100%                    |
| <b>SHRUBS</b>            |                      |                         |
| Arctostaphylos sp        | Manzanita            | 15%                     |
| Artemisia californica    | California Sagebrush | 10%                     |
| Ceanothus gloriosus      | Point Reyes Creeper  | 30%                     |
| Ceanothus sp.            | California Lilac     | 10%                     |
| Heteromeles arbutifolia  | Toyon                | 20%                     |
| Rhamnus ilicifolia       | Hollyleaf Redberry   | 15%                     |
|                          |                      | 100%                    |
| <b>GROUNDCOVER</b>       |                      |                         |
| Bromus carinatus         | California Brome     | 15%                     |
| Hordeum brachyantherum   | Meadow Barley        | 15%                     |
| Muhlenbergia rigens      | Deergrass            | 40%                     |
| Nassella pulchra         | Purple Needlegrass   | 15%                     |
| Lupinus polyphyllus      | Blue Lupine          | 15%                     |
|                          |                      | 100%                    |

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| OPEN SPACE   |                            |                         |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Botanical Name   | Common Name                | Distribution Percentage |
| <b>Riparian Woodland (2- to 5-year event creek flow)</b> |                            |                         |
| <b>TREES</b>   |                            |                         |
| Acer negundo   | Boxelder                   | 5%                      |
| Alnus rhombifolia  | White Alder                | 5%                      |
| Fraxinus latifolia                                       | Oregon Ash                 | 10%                     |
| Populus fremontii  | Fremont Cottonwood         | 25%                     |
| Quercus lobata   | Valley Oak                 | 5%                      |
| Salix gooddingii   | Goodding's Willow          | 15%                     |
| Salix lasiandra  | Red Willow                 | 15%                     |
| Salix hindsiana  | Sandbar Willow             | 20%                     |
|  |                            | 100%                    |
| <b>SHRUBS</b>  |                            |                         |
| Ceanothus gloriosus                                      | Point Reyes creeper        | 20%                     |
| Cephalanthus occidentalis                                | Buttonbush                 | 40%                     |
| Rosa californica   | California Wild Rose       | 20%                     |
| Rubus ursinus  | California Blackberry      | 20%                     |
| <b>VINES</b>   |                            |                         |
|  |                            | 100%                    |
| Vitis californica  | California Wild Grape      | 30%                     |
| Aristolochia californica                                 | California Dutchman's Pipe | 70%                     |
|  |                            | 100%                    |
| <b>GROUNDCOVER</b>                                       |                            |                         |
| Artemisia californica                                    | California Sagebrush       | 30%                     |
| Carex barbarae   | Barbara Sedge              | 40%                     |
| Leymus triticoides                                       | Creeping Wildrye           | 15%                     |
| Nassella pulchra   | Purple Needlegrass         | 15%                     |
|  |                            | 100%                    |

| OPEN SPACE                                  |                       |                         |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Botanical Name                              | Common Name           | Distribution Percentage |
| Riparian-Wetland (<2-year event creek flow) |                       |                         |
| <b>TREES</b>                                |                       |                         |
| <i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>                    | White Alder           | 30%                     |
| <i>Populus fremontii</i>                    | Fremont Cottonwood    | 30%                     |
| <i>Salix exigua</i>                         | Sandbar Willow        | 40%                     |
|   |                       | 100%                    |
| <b>GROUNDCOVER</b>                          |                       |                         |
| <i>Carex praegracilis</i>                   | Clustered Field Sedge | 10%                     |
| <i>Equisetum hyemale</i>                    | Horsetail             | 10%                     |
| <i>Juncus effusus</i> var. <i>pacificus</i> | Pacific Rush          | 30%                     |
| <i>Juncus xiphioides</i>                    | Iris-leaved Rush      | 30%                     |
| <i>Scirpus acutus</i>                       | Tule                  | 20%                     |
|   |                       | 100%                    |

RECOMMENDED PLANT LIST

| LANDSCAPE BUFFERS                         |                          |                         |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Botanical Name                            | Common Name              | Distribution Percentage |
| <b>TREES</b>                              |                          |                         |
| Aesculus californica                      | California Buckeye       | 15%                     |
| Cercis occidentalis                       | Western Redbud           | 10%                     |
| Platanus racemosa                         | Western Sycamore         | 20%                     |
| Cedrus deodar                             | Deodar Cedar             | 10%                     |
| Quercus douglasii                         | Blue Oak                 | 10%                     |
| Quercus lobata                            | Valley Oak               | 35%                     |
|   |                          | 100%                    |
| <b>SHRUBS</b>                             |                          |                         |
| Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn' | McMinn's Manzanita       | 10%                     |
| Artemisia californica                     | California Sagebrush     | 15%                     |
| Ceanothus sp.                             | California Lilac         | 15%                     |
| Cephalanthus occidentalis                 | Buttonbush               | 15%                     |
| Cistus purpurea                           | Orchid Rockrose          | 10%                     |
| Cistus salvifolius                        | Sageleaf Rockrose        | 5%                      |
| Fremontodendron californicum              | Common Flannel Bush      | 15%                     |
| Heteromeles arbutifolia                   | Toyon                    | 15%                     |
|   |                          | 100%                    |
| <b>GROUNDCOVER</b>                        |                          |                         |
| Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet'           | Emerald Carpet Manzanita | 15%                     |
| Ceanothus gloriosus                       | Point Reyes Creeper      | 20%                     |
| Carpenteria californica                   | Bush Anemone             | 5%                      |
| Iris douglasiana                          | Douglas Iris             | 5%                      |
| Mimulus aurantiacus                       | Monkey Flower            | 10%                     |
| Muhlenbergia rigens                       | Deergrass                | 25%                     |
| Penstemon spp.                            | Penstemon                | 5%                      |
| Vitis californica                         | California Wild Grape    | 10%                     |
| Zauschneria californica                   | California Fuchsia       | 5%                      |
|   |                          | 100%                    |

| STREETSCAPE                  |  |                            |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Botanical Name               | Common Name                              | Distribution Percentage    |
| <b>TREES</b>                 |  |                            |
| Calocedrus decurrens         | Incense Cedar                            | Large Screen Evergreen     |
| Cercis occidentalis          | Western Redbud                           | Flowering Accent Deciduous |
| Eucalyptus polyanthemus      | Silver Dollar Gum                        | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
| Pinus canariensis            | Canary Island Pine                       | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
| Cedrus deodar                | Deodar Cedar                             | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
| Platanus acerifolia          | London Plane Tree                        | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Pyrus calleryana             | Flowering Pear                           | Accent Deciduous           |
| Quercus douglasii            | Blue Oak                                 | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Quercus pilustris            | Pin Oak                                  | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Quercus rubra                | Red Oak                                  | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Quercus suber                | Cork Oak                                 | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
| Lithocarpus densiflora       | Tanbark Oak                              | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
| Tilia cordata                | Little Leaf Linden                       | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Zelkova serrata              | Sawleaf Zelkova                          | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
|                              |  | 100%                       |
| <b>SHRUBS</b>                |  |                            |
| Arctostaphylos spp.          | Manzanita                                |                            |
| Artemisia californica        | California Sagebrush                     |                            |
| Ceanothus spp.               | California Lilac                         |                            |
| Cistus spp.                  | Rockrose                                 |                            |
| Elaeagnus pungens            | Silverberry                              |                            |
| Escallonia 'Fradesii'        | Escallonia                               |                            |
| Fremontodendron californicum | Common Flannel Bush                      |                            |
| Juniperus spp.               | Junipers dwarf varieties                 |                            |
| Rhaphiolepis indica          | 'Springtime' or 'Dancer' Indian Hawthorn |                            |
| Xylosma congestum            | Xylosma congestum                        |                            |
| Ribes aureum                 | Golden Currant                           |                            |

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| Streetscape                  |                         |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Botanical Name               | Common Name             | Distribution Percentage |
| <b>VINES</b>                 |                         |                         |
| Clematis armandii            | Evergreen Clematis      | Train to Walls/Fences   |
| Clytostoma callistegioides   | Violet Trumpet Vine     | Train to Walls/Fences   |
| Hardenbergia violacea        | Hardenbergia            | Train to Walls/Fences   |
| Lonicera japonica 'Halliana' | Hall's Honeysuckle      | Train to Walls/Fences   |
| Vitis californica            | California Wild Grape   | Train to Walls/Fences   |
| <b>GROUNDCOVER</b>           |                         |                         |
| Jasminum                     | Jasmine                 |                         |
| Festuca arundinacea          | Tall Fescue             |                         |
| Hypericum calycinum          | St. John's Wort         |                         |
| Ceanothus gloriosus          | 'Point Reyes' Ceanothus |                         |
| Santolina chamaecyparissus   | Lavender Cotton         |                         |
| Verbena peruviana            | Verbena                 |                         |



| GATEWAYS AND ENTRIES         |  |                          |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Botanical Name               | Common Name                              | Distribution Percentage  |
| <b>TREES</b>                 |  |                          |
| Acer rubra                   | 'October Glory' Maple                    | Accent Deciduous         |
| Betula alba                  | White Birch                              | Accent Deciduous         |
| Cinnamomum camphora 'Monum'  | Camphor Tree                             | Large Canopy Evergreen   |
| Cornus nuttallii             | Pacific Dogwood                          | Accent Deciduous         |
| Fraxinus uhdei               | Evergreen Ash                            | Large Canopy Evergreen   |
| Malus floribunda             | Japanese Crabapple                       | Orchard Accent Deciduous |
| Prunus cerasifera            | Flowering Cherry                         | Orchard Accent Deciduous |
| Pyrus calleryana             | Flowering Pear                           | Orchard Accent Deciduous |
| Quercus rubra                | Red Oak                                  | Large Canopy Deciduous   |
| Rhus lancea                  | African Sumac                            | Accent Evergreen         |
| Sequoia sempervirens         | Redwood                                  | Large Screen Evergreen   |
| Zelkova                      |  |                          |
| <b>SHRUBS</b>                |  |                          |
| Arbutus unedo                | Strawberry Tree/ Shrub                   |                          |
| Juniperus spp.               | Junipers dwarf varieties                 |                          |
| Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum' | Purple Fountain Grass                    |                          |
| Rhaphiolepis indica          | 'Springtime' or 'Dancer' Indian Hawthorn |                          |
| <b>VINES</b>                 |  |                          |
| Clematis armandii            | Evergreen Clematis                       |                          |
| Vitis californica            | California Wild Grape                    |                          |



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| GATEWAYS AND ENTRIES     |                    |                             |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Botanical Name           | Common Name        | Distribution Percentage     |
| <b>GROUNDCOVER</b>       |                    |                             |
| Eschscholzia californica | California poppy   |                             |
| Festuca arundinacea      | Tall Fescue        | Turf - limited accent areas |
| Lantana camara           | Wild Lantana       |                             |
| Lupinus polyphyllus      | Blue Lupine        |                             |
| Penstemon spp.           | Penstemon          |                             |
| Portulaca grandiflora    | Rose Moss          |                             |
| Salvia gregatae          | Lavender Sage      |                             |
| Zauschneria californica  | California Fuchsia |                             |
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|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Botanical Name            | Common Name            | Distribution Percentage    |
| <b>TREES</b>              |                        |                            |
| Acer rubra                | 'October Glory' Maple  | Accent Deciduous           |
| Calocedrus decurrens      | Incense Cedar          | Large Screen Evergreen     |
| Jacaranda mimosifolia     | Jacaranda              | Flowering Accent Deciduous |
| Maytenus boaria           | Mayten Tree            | Accent Evergreen           |
| Sequoiadendron giganteum  | Giant Sequoia          | Large Screen Evergreen     |
| Pistacia chinensis        | Chinese Pistache       | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Quercus lobata            | Valley Oak             | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Quercus suber             | Cork Oak               | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
| Tilia cordata             | Little Leaf Linden     | Large Canopy Deciduous     |
| Umbellularia californica  | California Bay         | Large Canopy Evergreen     |
| <b>SHRUBS</b>             |                        |                            |
| Arctostaphylos spp.       | Manzanita              |                            |
| Ceanothus spp.            | California Lilac       |                            |
| Cistus spp.               | Rockrose               |                            |
| Arbustus unedo            | Strawberry Tree/ Shrub |                            |
| Xylosma congestum         | Xylosma                |                            |
| <b>GROUND COVER</b>       |                        |                            |
| Arctostaphylos densiflora | Vine Hill Manzanita    |                            |
| Ceanothus gloriosus       | Point Reyes Creeper    |                            |
| Eschscholzia californica  | California poppy       |                            |
| Dietes vegeta             | Fortnight Lily         |                            |
| Festuca arundinacea       | Tall Fescue            | Turf Areas                 |
| Lupinus polyphyllus       | Blue Lupine            |                            |
| Mahonia repens            | Creeping Mahonia       |                            |