

Planting Mix 3:

Fescue Coastal Prairie



Planting mix precedents



Sonoma Coast Yarrow



Douglas Iris



Idaho Fescue



Dune Sagewort

Plant species

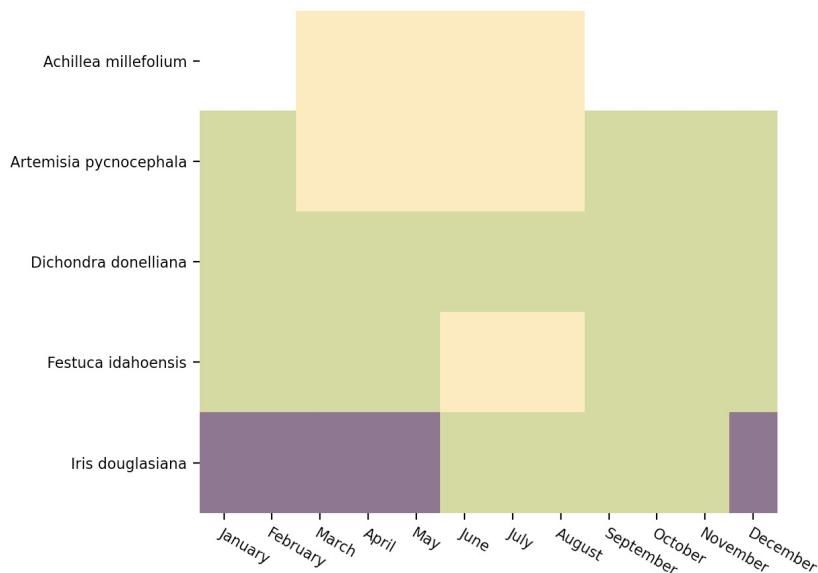
Landscape inspiration:

Waves of blue-grey shrubs and grasses moving in response to the wind, with white and cream inflorescences that appear to float above the waves.

Our design response to test:

- Wave-like swathes of *Festuca idahoensis* as the matrix species punctuated with similarly colored but more textural shrubs such as the *Artemisia pycnocephala*.
- *Iris douglasiana* providing seasonal interest in the form of flowers and blade-like leaves that contrast to the fine textures of the other planting.

Anticipated plant colors during year:



Plant list:

Groundcover Layer (50%)

California Ponymsfoot (*Dichondra donelliana*)
Sonoma Coast Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium* 'Sonoma Coast')

Filler Species, broadcast as seed (5-10%)

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

Seasonal Layer (25-40%)

Douglas Iris (*Iris douglasiana*)

Structural Layer (10-15%)

Idaho Fescue (*Festuca idahoensis*)
Dune Sagewort (*Artemisia pycnocephala*)