

## Planting Mix 4:

# Coyote Bush Scrub



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### Planting mix precedents



Prostrate Coyote Bush



California Poppy



Sticky Monkey Flower



Deerweed

### Plant species

### Landscape inspiration:

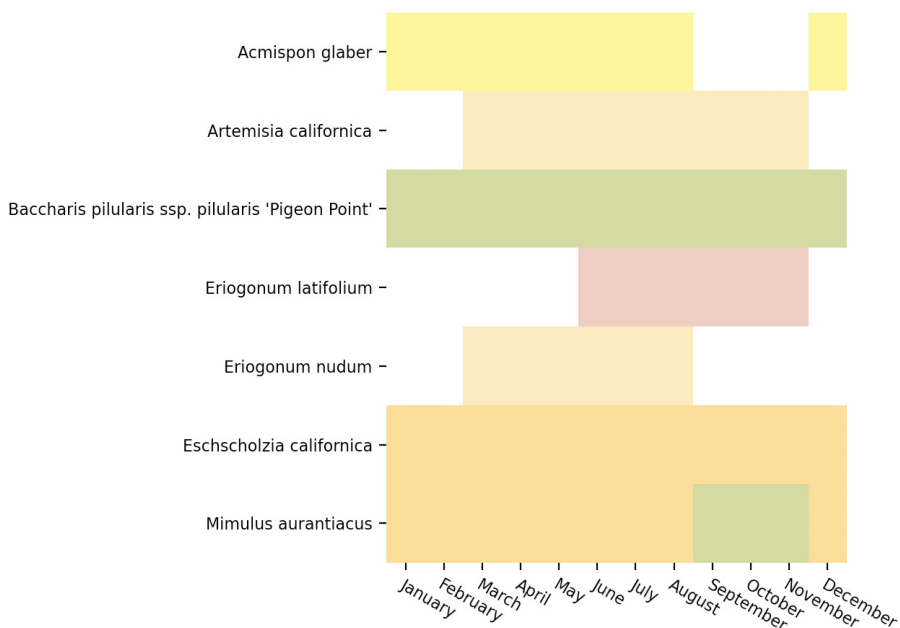
"Sclerophyllous (hard-leaved) plants commonly form the foundation of this plant community. They have small, hard leaves, that roll up, under, or fall off during the normal summer drought." - [www.laspilitas.com](http://www.laspilitas.com)

Dominated by the aroma of coyote bush, a characteristic of many hikes through native chapparel and scrub.

### Our design response to test:

- Grayish green blanket of prostrate coyote bush setting an evergreen framework for seasonally dynamic and deciduous companion planting.
- Use plants of similar heights with dusty blues, golds, and pink colors.
- California Poppies fill the space between the shrubs until they fill in.

### Anticipated plant colors during year:



### Plant list:

#### Groundcover Layer (50%)

Prostrate Coyote Bush (*Baccharis pilularis* spp *pilularis*)

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

California Poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*)

#### Seasonal Layer (25-40%)

Sticky Monkey Flower (*Mimulus aurantiacus*)

#### Structural Layer (10-15%)

Deerweed (*Acmispon glaber*)

California Sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*)

Coast Buckwheat (*Eriogonum latifolium*)

Nude Buckwheat (*Eriogonum nudum* var. *nudum*)