

Planting Mix 6: Oak Understory



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Planting mix precedent



Yerba Buena



Hummingbird Sage



Pink Flowering Currant



Coast Live Oak

Plant species

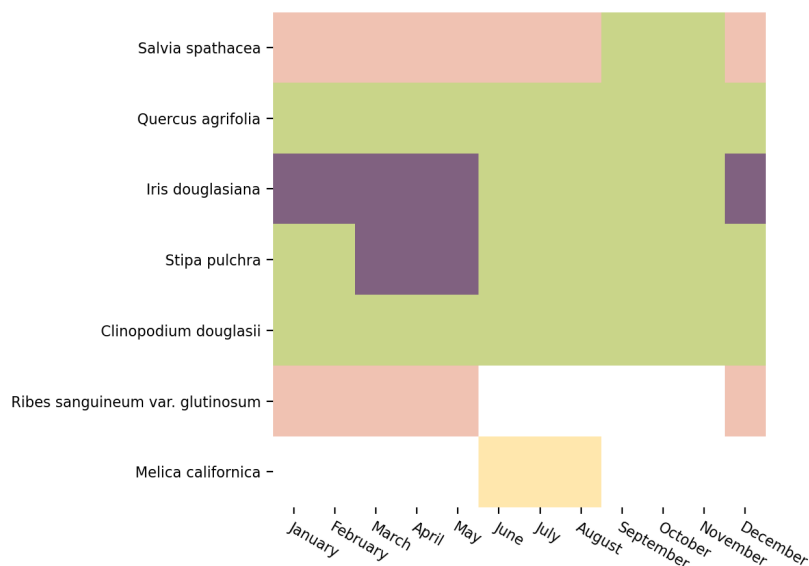
Landscape inspiration:

An oak woodland understory with low swathes of medium height, lush, shade tolerant planting with singular vertical elements rising above.

Our design response to test:

- Substantial swathes of planting tucked inbetween large areas of groundcovers - a green 'mulch' that mimics the leaf litter beneath the Coast Live Oak.
- Use of dark green plants to evoke quality of shade.

Anticipated plant colors during year:



Plant list:

Groundcover Layer (50%)

Yerba Buena (*Clinopodium douglasii*)

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

Purple Needlegrass (*Stipa pulchra*)

Seasonal Layer (25-40%)

Pink Flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum* var. *Glutinosum*)

Hummingbird Sage (*Salvia spathacea*)

Douglas Iris (*Iris douglasiana*)

Structural Layer (10-15%)

California Melicgrass (*Melica californica*)

Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) *existing tree