

## Planting Mix 8:

# Serpentine Meadow



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## Planting mix precedents



Clustered Field Sedge



Purple Owl's Clover  
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Ruby Chalice Clarkia



California Goldfields

## Plant species

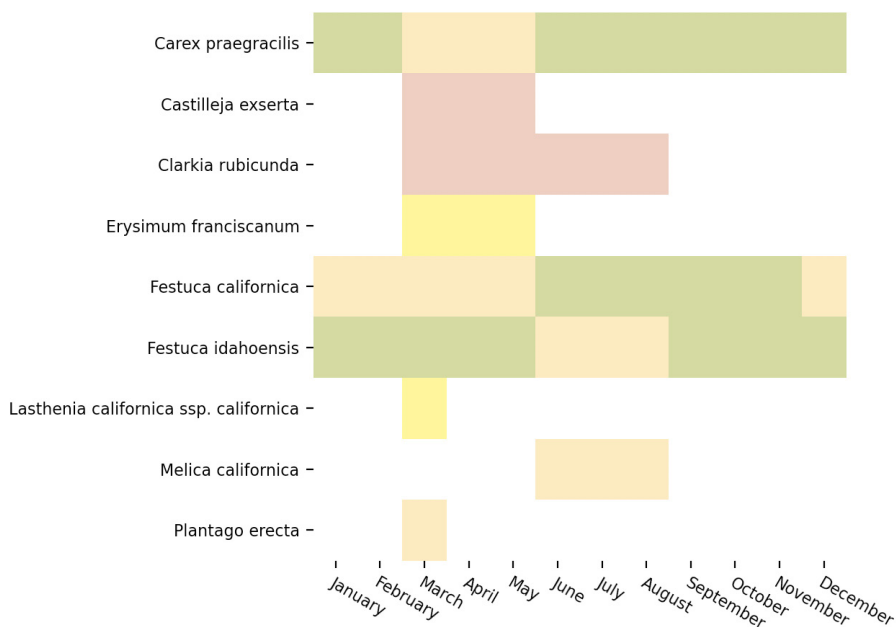
## Landscape inspiration:

A serpentine meadow consisting of a dynamic landscape of diverse grasses and wildflowers. Includes greens, yellows and pinks that are uniformly layered across the plane.

## Our design response to test:

- Layers of seasonal inflorescences within an evergreen rhizomatous groundcover matrix planting of *Carex praegracilis*.
- The structural layer consists of additional taller grasses within the matrix of *Carex praegracilis*.

## Anticipated plant colors during year:



## Plant list:

### Groundcover Layer (50%)

Clustered Field Sedge (*Carex praegracilis*)

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

Purple Owl's Clover (*Castilleja exserta*)

Ruby Chalice Clarkia (*Clarkia rubicunda*)

California Goldfields (*Lasthenia californica* ssp. *californica*)

### Seasonal Layer (25-40%)

Franciscan Wallflower (*Erysimum franciscanum*)

Dotseed Plantain (*Plantago erecta*)

### Structural Layer (10-15%)

Idaho Fescue (*Festuca idahoensis*)

California Fescue (*Festuca californica*)

California Melicgrass (*Melica californica*)