

### **Buckwheat – *Eriogonum fasciculatum***

A very important native source of nectar in California. It is particularly attractive to various species of bees and butterflies. Buckwheat is an important host plant for 14 species of native butterflies.



### **Deerweed – *Acmispon glaber***

It blooms March to August and is commonly used by hummingbirds, bees, butterfly larvae, and deer.



### **Cleveland Sage-*Salvia clevelandii***

This shrub blooms beautiful purple flowers for 5-6 weeks in the spring. It is very attractive to many pollinators, especially hummingbirds.



### **Lemonade Berry – *Rhus integrifolia***

This evergreen can grow as a bush or a small tree. It occurs in both chaparral and coastal sage scrub communities. They attract a variety of pollinators, including butterflies and bees. The fruits are enjoyed by many bird species.



### **Western Prickly Pear – *Opuntia occidentalis***

This is a fleshy cactus with a woody internal skeleton. They offer shelter and food for many desert animals.



### **Summer Mustard - *Hirschfeldia incana* (invasive)**

Mustard is an annual weed that is found on almost every undisturbed hillside and vacant lot in Orange County. As summer approaches, mustard plants quickly dry out and become a significant fire danger.

