Overview of available shrubs from SMUD

**Rhamnus californica/Frangula californica (Coffeeberry)**
- Prefers full sun or partial shade
- Irrigate 2x/month **once established**
- Responds well to pruning
- Easy to propagate from seeds and cuttings
- Flowers bloom cream, green and white in the spring and summer
- Wildfire resistant
- Drought tolerant

**Heteromeles arbutifolia (Toyon)**
- Prefers full sun or partial shade
- Irrigate 2x/month **once established**
- Slightly fragrant
- Flowers bloom white in the summer
- Wildfire resistant
- Drought tolerant
- Attracts pollinators

**Ceanothus ‘Centennial’ (Centennial Wild Lilac)**
- Prefers shade, grows well under tree canopy
- Irrigate 2x/month **once established**
- Flowers bloom blue in the winter
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Attracts pollinators

**Mahonia aquifolium (Oregon Grape)**
- Prefers full sun, partial shade or full shade
- Irrigate 1x/month **once established**
- Prune in the dry season
- Has a pleasant fragrance
- Flowers bloom yellow in the winter and spring
- Wildfire resistant
- Drought tolerant

**Arctostaphylos ‘Emerald Carpet’ (Emerald Carpet Manzanita)**
- Prefers full sun or partial shade
- Water regularly until established, then 2x/month
- Flowers bloom white in the winter and spring
- Incorporating mulch around the plant helps to conserve water and suppress weeds
- Drought tolerant
- Attracts pollinators

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