

Table 8.4
Partial List of Ground Covers *Suitable* on Levees

Aaron’s Beard***	<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>
Alyssum	<i>Alyssum spp.*</i>
Basket-of-gold	<i>Aurinia saxatile</i>
Bermuda Grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> “tifgreen” <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> “coastal” <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> “Tufcote”
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>
Cape weed	<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>
Creeping wild rye***	<i>Elymus triticoides</i>
English Ivy, miniature***	<i>Hedera helix, hahni</i>
Garden lippia	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i> <i>Lippia nodiflora</i>
Gazania, trailing***	<i>Gazania spp.*</i>
Green carpet	<i>Herniaria glabra</i>
Lupine, dwarf	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>
Mexican evening primrose***	<i>Oenothera berlandieri</i>
Palestine orchardgrass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> “Palestine”
Salt grass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>
Spring Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla tabernaemontanii</i>
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum spp.*</i>
Trailing African daisy	<i>Osteospermum fruticosum</i>
Verbena	<i>Verbena peruviana</i>
Yellow-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>

Table 8.5
Partial List of Ground Covers and Miscellaneous
Species *Unsuitable* on Levees

Bamboo	<i>Bambusa spp.*</i>
Blackberry/Raspberry	<i>Rubus spp.*</i>
Broom	<i>Cytisus spp.*</i>
Cactus	<i>Cactaceae spp.*</i>
Century Plant	<i>Agave americana</i>
False Bamboo, Common Reed	<i>Phragmites communis</i>
Freeway Iceplant	<i>Carpobrotus spp.*</i>
Grape	<i>Vitis spp.*</i>
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera spp.*</i>
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>
Ice Plant, Rosea	<i>Drosanthemum floribundum</i>
Ice Plant, trailing	<i>Lampranthus, spectabilis</i>
Ivy, Algerian	<i>Hedera canariensis</i>
Ivy, Persian	<i>Hedera colchica</i>
Ivy, English except miniature or dwarf varieties	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca spp.*</i>
Perla Grass	<i>Phalaris tuberosa</i> var. <i>hirtiglumis</i>
Rose	<i>Rosa spp.*</i>

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**These species have specific requirements for being cut back or otherwise maintained on a regular basis depending on the species.