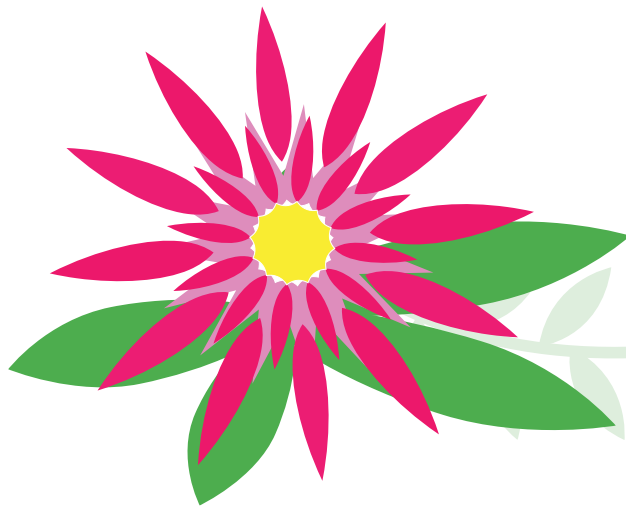


# Ice Plant



A succulent plant that grows  
along the bluffs next to the beach.  
My family built a home  
in the Hollywood Hills.  
These hills are prone to brush fires.  
We went to Santa Monica Beach  
to dig up some ice plants  
to plant on the dirt slope in front of our new home.  
Because ice plant protects against fire.



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