

Sacramento Region's Native Plants for Your Yard and for Birds, Bees, & Beneficial Insects

E is Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery (a project of SacValley CNPS) 2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, 95670 (at Soil Born Farms American River Ranch)

PHOTOS OF THE numbered PLANTS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE: S -Steve Dowty Nursery H High Ranch Nursery		Bloom		Water Needs once established			Sun needs			Deciduous Evergreen	Interest		
Slide #	Botanical Name	Common Name		Size	Dry	Some	Wet	Full	Part	Shade	D/E		
Trees													
1	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big Leaf Maple	H	S	30-50'		X		X			D	Beautiful - lots of water 1 st year
2	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	E H	S	30-50'		X		X			D	Attractive Maple foliage
3	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	E	S	10-30'	X	X		X	X		D	Summer deciduous,
4	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud	E H	S	15-25'	X	X		X	X		D	Spring flowers, pods, fall foliage
5	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Mountain Mahogany		S	15'	X			X	X		E	Seeds in summer are the show!
6	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon Ash	E H	S	30-80'	X	X		X	X		D	Seeds!
7	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Pinyon Pine	H	S	30-40'	X			X			E	Pine nuts!
8	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	H	S	50'+	X			X			E	Big beautiful pine
9	<i>Ptelea crenulata</i>	Western Hoptree	E	S	15'		X			X		D	Flowering/pods
10	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Valley Oak	H	S	100'	X	X		X			D	Excellent for wildlife - galls, the twitter of oak titmouse
11	<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>	Interior Live Oak	H	S	30-80'	X	X		X			E	Beautiful & excellent for wildlife.
12	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	E	S	20-30'		X		X	X		D	Fast growing, host to endangered beetle
Vines													
13	<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	California Pipevine	E H	S	20'	X	X		X	X		D	Provides shade, host to swallowtail
14	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Virgin's Bower	E	S	30'	X	X			X		D	'seeds twist into silvery balls'
15	<i>Lonicera hispidula v vacillans</i>	California Honeysuckle	S	S	30'	X	X			X		D	Beautiful berries in summer birds relish
16	<i>Vitis californica</i>	California Wild Grape	E	S	60'	X	X			X		D	Birds & people the relish fruit!
Shrubs													
17	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	E H	W	4-8'	X			X			E	Important to Quail!
18	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Buck Brush	E	S	5-6'	X			X			E	Deer resistant, tough, bird food!
19	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Redstem Dogwood	H	S	10-12'		X	X		X		D	Beautiful winter color!
20	<i>Fremontodendron (hybrid)</i>	Flannel Bush 'Pacific Sunset'	H	Su	8'	X			X			E	Intolerant of water once established
21	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Christmas Berry Bush	E H	S	8-15'	X			X	X		E	Red berries at Christmas
22	<i>Keckiella breviflora</i>	Bush Beardtongue	E	S	3-4'	X				X	X	D	Blooms May to August
23	<i>Lotus scoparius</i>	California Broom	E	S	2-3'	X			X			D	Striking red stems in winter
24	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	Silver Bush Lupine	E	S	3-5'	X			X	X		E	Beautiful flowers & leaves
25	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Sticky Monkeyflower	E H	Su	3-5'	X	X		X	X		E	Showy for 2-4 months
26	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Mock Orange	H	S	6'		X			X	X	D	Delicate beauty
27	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	California Coffeeberry	E H	S	6-10'	X	X		X	X		E	Berries in the Fall
28	<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	H	S	5-8'	X	X		X			D	Watering encourages suckering
29	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California Blackberry	E	S	4x5'	X			X	X		D	Not as aggressive or stickery/ Berries
30	<i>Styrax redivivus</i>	Snowdrop Bush	E	S	5-7'	X	X			X		D	Delicate beauty / darling seeds!

Grasses, Annuals, & Perennials												
					Dry	Some	Wet	Full	Part	Shade	D/E	
31	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow	ES	S	1-3'		X		X	X	E	Fern-like leaves
32	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indian Hemp	S	Su	4-6'						D	Host for Monarch / nectar too!
33	<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	California Mugwort	ESH	Su F	3-5'	X	X	X	X		E	Symbol of peace
34	<i>Aster chilensis</i>	California Aster	ES	Su	2'	X	X	X	X		D	A butterfly favorite in late summer & fall
35	<i>Carex barbarae</i>	Santa Barbara Sedge	SH		2-2 1/2'						D	Stabilizes ground and suppresses fire
36	<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	Slender Sedge	S		1-2'	X	X		X		D	
Other Sedges: (S) <i>Carex amplifolia, C aurea, C brevicaulis, C dudleyi, C feta, C lanuginose, C menocinensis, C pachytachya</i>												
37	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Blue Wildrye	S								D	
Other Grasses: (S) <i>Calamagrostis rubescens, C nutkaensis, Danthonia californica v americana, D californica v californica, Deschampsia caespitosa, D elongate, Dichanthelium (Panicum) acuminatum, Festuca californica, Festuca rubra, Koeleria macrantha, Leymus condensatus, L triticoides, Melica californica</i>												
38	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California Fuchsia	SH	Su F	1-1 1/2'						D	A hummer favorite in full bloom now!
	<i>Epilobium canum ssp latifolium</i>	Califonria Fuchsia (Mountain)	S									
	<i>Epilobium can. 'Bowman's Best'</i>											
	<i>Epilobium can. 'Catalina'</i>											
39	<i>Eriogonum latifolium</i>	Wild Buckwheat			18"	X		X			E	used by many of the butterflies for nectar and larval food
40	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Woolly Sunflower		Su	1-2'	X		X			E	A pollinator favorite!
41	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	S	S	12"	X	X	X	X		D	Perennial or annual, readily reseeds
42	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	S	S	3-6"		X	X	X	X	E	Fragrant and edible!
43	<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i>	Hairy Gumplant	S	Su	4-6"		X		X		D	Perennial- not hairy or gummy
44	<i>Hoita orbicularis</i>	Clover family	S	S	4-6"						D	Perennial herb that is endemic
45	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas Iris	S	S	1-2'	X	X		X		E	Coastal perennial bulb
46	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Common Rush	S		18-24"		X	X	X		E	Beauty common to waterways
Other Rushes: (S) <i>Juncus balticus, J dubious, J nodosus, J oxymeris, J patens, J tenuis, and Luzula comasa</i>												
	<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i>											
	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Arroyo Lupine	E	S	2'		X	X	X		D	Huge annual, reseeds
47	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Scarlet Monkeyflower	S	S	2-3'		X		X	X	D	Perennial beauty!
48	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Seep Monkeyflower	S	S	2-3'		X	X	X	X	D	Another perennial beauty!
49	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote Mint	ES	Su	12-24"		X		X		D	Stress deciduous, minty fragrance
50	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	SH		5'	X	X	X	X		E	Striking in appearance
51	<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	Purple Needlegrass	S		2'	X			X		D	Our State Grass
52	<i>Oenothera elata</i>	Evening Primrose	E	Su	3-6'		X	X			D	Can spread out of control
53	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	Foothill Penstemon	H	S	1-3'	X	X	X	X		E	Beautiful flowers!
54	<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i>	Cinquefoil	S	Su	1-2'		X		X		D	Perennial

55	<i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>	Western Buttercup	S	Su	1-2'	X	X			X	X	D	Perennial; stress deciduous
56	<i>Salvia sonomensis</i>	Sonoma Sage	S	Su	6" x 10'	X	X			X		E	Early summer flowering
	<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Hummingbird Sage	E	S	2' x 5'		X			X	X	E	Hardy but likes a bit of water
57	<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Yerba Buena	S	Su	6" x 3'		X	X		X	X	D	Aromatic ground cover
58	<i>Scutellaria californica</i>	California Skullcap	S	Su	6"		X			X		E	Perennial herb that is endemic
59	<i>Sidalcea malvaeflora</i>	Checkerbloom	S	Su	2-3'		X		X	X		D	Showy in a delicate way
60	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	ES	S	1'		X	X	X			D	Can also be drought tolerant.
61	<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	Golden-eyed Grass	S	S	8"			X	X		X	D	Pretty yellow flowers May - June
62	<i>Sisyrinchium douglasii</i>	Purple-eyed Grass	S	S								D	
63	<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Goldenrod	S	Su	1'			X	X	X		D	Also showy late summer-fall.