VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEETING via Zoom on September 9, 2020 at 7 p.m.

**Title of Talk:** Learning Even More About Your Favorite Local Native Plants Using Calflora

Zoom link to be provided to everyone who RSVPs. [RSVP Here](#)

**Summary:**
Cynthia Powell will go over how to use Calflora, a nonprofit wild plant data clearinghouse in California. Calflora’s plant database hosts over 2 million plant occurrences, some of which come directly from [Sacramento Valley CNPS members](#) (including prolific Jeff Bisbee and Art Clark!).

Cynthia will cover ways to use Calflora to learn about your regional plants, Calflora’s photo project, iNaturalist data feed, population monitoring tools, and soil / water / climate tolerances for specific plants. Before September 9th, if you’re an avid gardener, try [Calflora’s Planting Guide](#) to see which (native, of course) plants will grow best at a specific location, so we can discuss the characteristics of the species that are on your list.

**Speaker Bio:**

After 3 years as Calflora’s GIS Project Manager, Cynthia Powell became Calflora’s Executive Director in 2016. She graduated with her MS in GIS (Geographic Information Science and databases) forecasting water supply based on MODIS remote sensing snow pack images. She’s been examining what was under that snow - plants - ever since. Here is [Cynthia’s native plant observations portfolio](#) (feedback welcome). She coordinates all Calflora programs, research, outreach, and advocacy, as well as fundraising and project management. She wears many hats, and now a mask, too.