

## Catalogue of Native California Wetland and Riparian Plants

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### ***Acer negundo* (cn)**

### **California Box Elder**

Deciduous species of maple tree. Riparian tree tolerant to all weather conditons. Great shade tree. CA native.

Grows 10-15' tall. Keep moist. Fast growing.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: pink      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 2

### ***Achillea millefolium* (cn)**

### **Common Yarrow**

Aromatic green fern-like foliage with long lasting clusters of white flowers. Attracts butterflies. Medicinal uses. Hardy. CA native.

Wide spreading. Can be mowed. Tolerates drought. Prefers sandy soil. Grows 2-3' tall.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone: 3

### ***Acorus calamus* (cn)**

### **Calamus**

Hardy wetland plant with sword-shaped green leaves. Medicinal plant. Edible. CA native.

Grows 3' height. Moist soil to 6" below water surface. Good watershed filter. Withstands frost.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 3

### ***Aesculus californica* (cn)**

### **California Buckeye**

Beautiful small tree, smooth gray bark, green palm-like leaves. Fragrant pink-white flowers.

Drops leaves in summer. Attracts Swallowtail. CA native.

Grows to 15' or more. Enjoys water but tolerates drought. Toxic to mammals.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Alisma plantago-aquatica* (cn)**

### **Water Plantain**

Elongated green leaves. White flowers grow on a branching, long stem. Medicinal qualities.

Edible. CA native.

Must be wet at all times. Grows to 3' tall.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone: 6

### ***Alnus incana ssp tenuifolia***

### **Mountain Alder**

Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree. Food source for wildlife. Good for site rehab, streambank stabilization, erosion control. CA native.

Tolerates cold, low-med elevations. Rich, moist soil. Grows 20-40' tall.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 5

### ***Alnus rhombifolia* (cn)**

### **White Alder**

Deciduous riparian tree. Fast growing. Tolerates heavy soil, sun or shade, and flooding. CA native.

Grows to 40' tall. Prefers moisture. Tolerates wind.

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### ***Alnus rubra (cn)***

### **Red Alder**

Fast growing coastal wetland tree. Red flowers, grayish-brown bark. Good for erosion control. CA native.

Grows to 75' tall. Salt tolerant. High nitrogen fixer.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 7

### ***Anemopsis californica (cn)***

### **Yerba Mansa**

Conic white flowers and bluish-tinged leaves. Medicinal herb. Native to southwestern North America. CA native.

Prefers brackish water. Propagates by runners. Grows 12" tall and 2-3' wide.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color: white                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Apocynum cannabinum (cn)***

### **Indian Hemp (Dogbane)**

Wild meadow plant with small white flowers in summer. Used by Native Americans for rope. CA native.

Fast growing. Grows to 3' tall. Very moist to dry soil.

Habit: Marginal                      Bloom Color: white                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Artemisia douglasiana (cn)***

### **Mugwort**

Attractive fragrant foliage with history of medicinal uses. Leaves are green on top, silvery beneath. Indistinct flower. Good for birds. CA native.

Grows to 3' tall. Keep moist.

Habit: Marginal                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 6a

### ***Asclepias fascicularis (cn)***

### **Narrowleaf Milkweed**

Elegant, narrow leaves, bushy, clusters of rosy-pink flowers. Butterfly food, attracts pollinators. Deer tolerant. CA native.

Tolerates moist soil & drought, garden & clay. Grows 1-3' tall. Easy to grow. Dormant in winter.

Habit: Marginal                      Bloom Color: rosy-pink                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 3

### ***Asclepias speciosa (cn)***

### **Showy Milkweed**

Flower clusters 4-5", pink-lavender, fragrant. Large blue-green leaves. Low toxicity. Attracts butterflies, honeybees, other pollinators. CA native.

Prefers moist soil but tolerates drought. Grows 2-3' tall. Dormant in winter.

Habit: Marginal                      Bloom Color: pink-lavender                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone: 3

### ***Aster chilensis (cn)***

### **California Aster**

Vigorous native perennial covered with soft lavender daisies. Attract butterflies. CA native.

Sprawling to upright. Grows 20-40" tall. Tolerate heavy watering and drought. Prune in winter.

Habit: Marginal                      Bloom Color: lavender blue                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone:

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### ***Baccharis glutinosa* (cn)**

### **Marsh Baccharis**

Grows in salt marshes. Good nectar source. Green-brown stems and silver-green foliage, white flowers. CA native.

Grows to 3' tall. Keep moist.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color: white                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone:

### ***Betula occidentalis* (cn)**

### **Water Birch**

Multi-stemmed riparian shrub found along mountain streams. Bronze bark. Important habitat plant. CA native.

Grows to 30' tall. Flood tolerant. Moist, rich soil.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 5

### ***Bolboschoenus maritimus* (cn)**

### **Seaside Bulrush**

Salt tolerant bulrush. Upright green stems. Ecologically important as wind & current buffer, reducing erosion. Provides wildlife habitat. CA native.

Grows to 5' tall. Prefers partial submersion or bog.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone: 5

### ***Calamagrostis nutkaensis* (cn)**

### **Pacific Reed Grass**

Large bunch grass with wide green blades and attractive plume flowers. Good for woodland or meadow. Used in bioswales. Evergreen. CA native.

Grows 2-3' tall. Need some moisture. Deer resistant. Shade tolerant.

Habit: Marginal                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 7

### ***Caltha palustris* (cn)**

### **Marsh Marigold**

Large round leaf, buttercup yellow flowers, first to bloom in spring. Found along streams, marshes. Attracts insects. CA native.

Clumping Grows to 8-12" height. Prefers filtered sun and moist soil. May be summer dormant.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color: golden yellow                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 3

### ***Carex amplifolia* (cn)**

### **Bigleaf Sedge**

Western native sedge with impressively large leaves and tall flowering spikes. Found in swampy meadows. CA native.

Tolerates seasonal flooding. Keep moist. Grows to 4' tall.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Carex aquatilis* (cn)**

### **Water Sedge**

Sod-forming perennial sedge that stays green late into the summer. Good forage.

Requires saturated soil. Young plants can be submerged to 2" until established. Grows 6-40" tall.

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### ***Carex barbarae (cn)***

### **Basket (Santa Barbara) Sedge**

Clumping sedge with bright green blades and tufts of reddish-brown flowers. Good for containers. Used in basket weaving. CA native.

Regular moisture. Can be invasive. Grows 1-2' tall.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color: red-brown      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Carex nudata (cn)***

### **Black Flowering (Naked) Sedge**

Bright green dense mounding sedge. Black flowers. Dies back in winter. Good for containers. CA native.

Can be partially submerged. Grows 1-2.5' tall. Keep moist.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color: black      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Carex obnupta (cn)***

### **Slough Sedge**

Grass-like foliage with wheat-like tops, flat dark green leaves. CA native.

Tall clumping grass-like plant grows in moist boggy conditions. Height 2'-3'.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Carex pansa (cn)***

### **Dune Sedge**

Durable spreading sedge that can be used as a native lawn substitute. Curling dark green foliage. CA native.

Stays green with regular moisture. Grows to 6" tall.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Carex tumulicola (cn)***

### **Foothill (Berkeley) Sedge**

Durable groundcover. Evergreen. Good for erosion control. CA native.

Prefers some shade. Grows to 12" tall.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Part-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Cephalanthus occidentalis***

### **Buttonbush**

Deciduous shrub good for rain gardens, attracts bees and butterflies. Perfectly round white-pink fragrant flowers, interesting year round. CA native.

Adjust to most moist soils. Grows 5-12' tall, 4-8' spread.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 5

### ***Cornus glabrata (cn)***

### **Brown Creek Dogwood**

Deciduous riparian shrub, brown stems and green - brown - red leaves, with creamy white flowers. Good for birds. Deer resistant. CA native.

Grows 7-10' tall. Prefers moist soil, some shade. Good restoration plant. Do not submerge.

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### ***Cornus sericea occidentalis (cn)***

### **Western Redtwig Dogwood**

Riparian shrub, forming broad clumps with red stems. Small white flower and fruit. Good for birds. CA native.

Grows 15-18' tall. Prefers wetland margins. Good restoration plant. Do not submerge.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 5

### ***Crataegus douglasii (cn)***

### **Black Hawthorne**

Bushy cold-weather shrub/tree. Coarse gray bark; red new growth. White flower clusters. Edible fruits. Good erosion control. CA native.

Grows to 32' tall. Nutrient rich soil. Can be used as hedge. Drought tolerant.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Cyperus eragrostis (cn) \****

### **Tall Flatsedge**

Grows in seasonal creeks and wet areas. Can be invasive. CA native.

Grows to 3' tall. Prefers wet clay or gravel.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone: 6

### ***Darmera peltata (cn)***

### **Indian Rhubarb**

Clumps of pink flower spikes. Broad, round leaves. Good for pond margins and marsh gardens. Native to mountains of N. CA.

Grows 2'-4' tall. Prefers cooler location. Keep moist.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: pink      Lighting: Part-Sun      USDA Zone: 5

### ***Eleocharis macrostachya (cn)***

### **Common Spike Rush**

Perennial rush-like sedge found in moist habits. Bright green erect stems. Habitat plant. Good rain garden and border plant. CA native.

Grows to 3' tall. Keep moist. Salt tolerant. Can be slightly submerged.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Epipactus gigantea 'Serpentine Night' (cn)***

### **Stream Orchid 'Serpentine Night'**

Dark burgandy leaves and stems. Flowers in spring. CA native.

Moist soil. Grows to 3' tall.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Epipactus gigantea (cn)***

### **Stream Orchid**

Dark green leaves and stems. Flowers in spring. CA native.

Moist soil. Grows to 3' tall.

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### ***Equisetum arvense (cn)***

### **Field Horsetail Rush**

Perennial fern with green hollow segmented stems. Sterile stems branch in regular whorls; fertile stems produce spores. Medicinal uses. CA native.

Grows 2-20" tall. Frost tolerant. Can be invasive.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone: 2

### ***Equisetum hyemale (cn)***

### **Scouring Horsetail Rush**

Ancient Fern with dark green hollow segmented stems, turns orange in cooler weather. Cone shaped spores at tips of single stems. CA native.

Grows to 3'. Prefers wet soil. Can be invasive.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone: 4

### ***Equisetum hyemale v. robustum (cn)***

### **Giant Scouring Horsetail Rush**

Especially tall fern, dark green hollow segmented stems, turning orange in cooler weather. Cone-shaped spores at tips of stems. CA native.

Grows to 4' or more. Prefers wet soil. Can be invasive.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone: 4

### ***Equisetum telmateia (cn)***

### **Northern Great Horsetail**

Perennial fern with green hollow segmented stems. Sterile stems branch in regular whorls; fertile stems produce spores. CA native.

Forms colonies. Prefers damp shady area. Can be invasive.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone:

### ***Fraxinus latifolia (cn)***

### **Oregon Ash**

Medium-sized deciduous tree, symmetrical in shape, with olive green leaves and gray-green to brown bark. Leaves vivid yellow in fall. CA native.

Prefers damp, loose soil and occasional flooding. Full sun to part shade. 35-80' tall.

Habit: Marginal

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone:

### ***Grindelia stricta (cn)***

### **Salt Marsh Gumweed**

Erect perennial or subshrub with bright yellow flowers. Easy to grow and vigorous. Attracts butterflies. CA native.

Grows to 3' tall. Tolerates seasonal flooding, salt. Deer resistant.

Habit: Marginal

Bloom Color: yellow

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone: 7a

### ***Helenium autumnale (cn)***

### **Common Sneezeweed**

Large bright yellow daisies on 2-3 ft. stems. Lance-shaped green leaves. Attracts pollinators. Does not cause hayfever! CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 2-3' tall.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color: yellow

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone:

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### ***Helenium bigelovii* (cn)**

### **Bigelow's Sneezeweed**

Golden daisy like flowers, round dome center on 2-3 ft. stems. Lance-shaped green leaves.

Attracts pollinators. Does not cause hayfever! CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 2-3' tall.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color: yellow                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Helenium puberulum* (cn)**

### **Rosilla Sneezeweed**

Golden very small petals which quickly disappear to leave spherical center. Attracts pollinators.

Does not cause hayfever! CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 2-3' tall.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color: yellow                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Hibiscus californicus* syn. *lasiocarpus* (cn)**

### **California Hibiscus**

Wetland hibiscus native to Sacramento River Delta. Fuzzy green leaves and broad white flowers.

Dormant in winter. Rare CA native.

Grows 3' tall. Prefers part shade and moist soil. Tolerates clay.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color: white                      Lighting: Part-Sun                      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Hippuris vulgaris* (cn)**

### **Mare's Tail**

Creeping perennial herb that roots underwater. Narrow pine-tree like foliage grows above water surface. Ideal as oxygenator. CA native.

Can be submerged to 12". Grows to height of 24" above water surface.

Habit: Emerging                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* (cn)**

### **Floating Marsh Pennywort**

Bright green aromatic marsh plant. Long creeping stems form dense mats. Shiny, leathery round leaves. Used as a Chinese herb. CA native.

Grows in swampy areas or on water surface. 2-6" above water surface. Can be submerged.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Hydrocotyle verticillata* (cn)**

### **Little Umbrellas Pennywort**

Creeping plant with round, deep green, umbrella-like foliage and umbel of white flowers. CA native.

Boggy moist soil to full submersion. Grows 2-3" in height.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Iris longipetala* (cn)**

### **Coast Iris**

Uncommon CA native restricted to swales and moist areas in coastal grasslands from San Francisco to Monterey. Bluish-green leaves. CA native.

Prefers moist soil. Clumping, Grows 20' tall.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color: lavender-blue                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone: 3

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### ***Juncus balticus* (cn)**

### **Baltic Rush**

Riparian clumping rush with dark green, narrow stems, numerous rhizomes. Good erosion control. CA native.

Grows to 3' tall. Tolerates sand, clay, no drainage and seasonal flooding, and brackish water.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Juncus effusus* (cn)**

### **Soft Rush**

Dark green foliage with seedy flower clumps in spring. Evergreen with round stems & brown flowers in summer. Drought tolerant. CA native.

Grows 2'-3' tall. Keep soil moist. Clumping.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Juncus lescurii* (cn)**

### **Salt Rush**

Dark green stemmed rush, grows in freshwater and salt marshes and near sand dunes. Can be found in clumps or single stems. CA native.

Grows 2'-3' tall. Keep soil moist. Clumping.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone:

### ***Juncus patens* (cn)**

### **California Gray Rush**

Evergreen with blue-grey spines and brown seedy flower. Clumping. Native to U.S. west coast. Clumping. CA native.

Tolerates most conditions. Can be submerged to 4". Sun for flowering. Height 18"-30".

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Sun or filtered                      USDA Zone:

### ***Juncus xiphioides* (cn)**

### **Irisleaf Rush**

Interesting sculptured rush with wide blades and flowers clumps appearing like iris blooms. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall.

Habit: Bog                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone:

### ***Lemna minor* (cn)**

### **Duckweed**

Floating aquatic plant -one of the smallest of all flowering plants! Forms carpet of green on water surface. Good food source for wildlife. CA native.

Must be in water at all times.

Habit: Floating                      Bloom Color:                      Lighting: Full-Sun                      USDA Zone:

### ***Limonium californica* (cn)**

### **Western Marsh Rosemary**

Also called Sea Lavender. Thick woody base, wide leaves, and pale-lavender flowers on vertical stalks. CA native.

Tolerates salt, alkaline, and poor drainage conditions. Keep moist. Grows to 1/2' tall.

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### ***Lobelia cardinalis (cn)***

### **Cardinal Lobelia**

Tall purple-red stems and burgandy leaves with bright red flowers at top. CA native.

Can be submerged. Grows to height of 2'-3'. Prefers very moist conditions.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: red      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 3

### ***Lonicera involucrata (cn)***

### **Twinberry Honeysuckle**

Riparian deciduous shrub with beautiful red, purple and yellow flowers followed by black shiny fruit, edible but bitter. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 6-10' tall. Very shade tolerant.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: purple, red      Lighting: Part-Sun      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Lupinus polyphyllus ssp. Superbus (cn)***

### **Streamside Lupine**

Moisture loving lupine with variable growth habit. Showy white-pink to purplish-blue flowers. CA native.

Prefers moist habitats, cool temp, and seasonally wet soils, but will tolerate seasonal dryness.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: pink or blue      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Menyanthes trifoliata (cn)***

### **Bog Bean**

Flowers stalks and leaves rise above water surface. Creeping rhizomes form colonies at pond edge. Star-shaped, hairy white flowers. CA native.

Prefers acidic, peaty soil. Grows to 12" tall. Submerge to 3".

Habit: Emerging      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 3

### ***Mimulus cardinalis (cn)***

### **Cardinal Monkeyflower**

Robust perennial tubular red flowers attract hummingbirds and other pollinators. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall and wide.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: red      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Mimulus guttatus (cn)***

### **Seep Monkey Flower**

Perennial wildflower growing along streams. Long, tubular bright yellow flowers. CA native.

Fast growing. Wetland plant.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color: yellow      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone: 6

### ***Nasturtium officinale (cn)***

### **Water Cress**

Fast growing aquatic or semi-aquatic herb. Edible. CA native.

Keep moist. Can be partially submerged or used as ground cover.

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### ***Nuphar lutea ssp polysepala (cn)***

### **Spadderdock**

Large-leaved aquatic perennial, bright yellow blossoms. Seeds were used for flour & popcorn.

Release alcohol, not CO<sub>2</sub>, when absorbing O<sub>2</sub>. CA native.

Grows in shallow water to 3' deep. Must be partially submerged.

Habit: Submerged    Bloom Color: yellow    Lighting: Sun or Shade    USDA Zone:

### ***Oenanthe sarmentosa (cn)***

### **Pacific Water Parsley**

Variety of water celery. Clumping groundcover with stalks of small white flowers. CA native.

Keep moist. Groundcover.

Habit: Bog    Bloom Color: white    Lighting: Sun or filtered    USDA Zone:

### ***Oxalis oregana 'White' (cn)***

### **White Redwood Sorrel**

Woodland plant native to west US coastal forests. Attracts butterflies. Flower white with pink veins. CA native.

Moist soil. Ground cover. Prefers shade to part-shade.

Habit: Marginal    Bloom Color: white    Lighting: Shade    USDA Zone: 7

### ***Phyla nodiflora (cn)***

### **Texas Frog Fruit**

Rambling ground cover. Tolerates drought and flooding. Soft green leaves, pinkish flowers.

Attracts butterflies. CA native.

Keep from frost. Usually found in wetlands. Sprawling.

Habit: Marginal    Bloom Color: pink    Lighting: Full-Sun    USDA Zone:

### ***Physocarpus capitatus (cn)***

### **Western Ninebark**

Deciduous shrub with small clusters of white flowers and red fruits. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 4-8' tall.

Habit: Marginal    Bloom Color: white    Lighting: Part-Sun    USDA Zone:

### ***Populus fremontii (cn)***

### **Fremont Cottonwood**

Deciduous tree native to riparian zones. Good for bird & butterfly gardens. Older trees have whitish cracked bark. Good restoration plant. CA native.

Very fast growing 39-115' tall. Keep from septic systems.

Habit: Marginal    Bloom Color:    Lighting: Full-Sun    USDA Zone:

### ***Potentilla anserina (cn)***

### **Silverweed**

Yellow flowers in summer with serrated green foliage. CA native.

Low growing to 6" tall. Prefers boggy conditions.

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### ***Potentilla glandulosa (cn)***

### **Sticky Marsh Cinquefoil**

Tall perennial with creamy yellow flowers. Red stems. Flowers last longer in shade. CA native.

Grows 1-2' tall. Grows in shade and sun.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: creamy yellow      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Potentilla gracilis (cn)***

### **Fivefinger Marsh Cinquefoil**

Multi-stemmed with dark gray-green leaves and silvery undersides. Flowers are pale to dark yellow. CA native.

Grows 1-2.5 ft. Intolerant of shade.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: yellow      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Ranunculus californica (cn)***

### **California Buttercup**

One of the first flowering plants of the year. Yellow flowers. Easy to grow and profuse bloomer. CA native.

Enjoys moist soil but will tolerate drought. Grows 1-2' tall.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color: yellow      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Ranunculus flammula (cn)***

### **Creeping Buttercup**

Shallow water plant. Creeping perennial, tiny yellow flowers, delicate foliage. Blooms throughout summer. CA native.

Likes wet boggy soil. Grows to 1' height. Spreads by runners. Tolerates brackish water.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color: yellow      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Rosa californica (cn)***

### **California Wild Rose**

Deciduous shrub with single fragrant pink blossoms and red fruits. Good living fence. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 3-5' tall.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: pink      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Rubus ursinus (cn)***

### **California Blackberry**

Native wild California blackberry. Evergreen. Excellent habitat plant. CA native.

Grows in patches up to 3' tall and 6' wide. Prefers moist soil but tolerates drought.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Part-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Sagittaria cuneata (cn)***

### **Arum Leaf Arrowhead**

Perennial marsh herb. Wide arrow shaped leaves, fleshy tuber like roots. Small white flowers grow on a single spike. CA native.

Grows best in calm, shallow water but can be submerged to 3'. Height 1-2 ft. Dormant in winter.

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### ***Sagittaria latifolia (cn)***

### **Broadleaf Arrowhead**

Perennial herb. Very narrow leaves in arrowhead shape. Marsh plant. Small white flowers grow on a single spike. CA native.

Grows best in calm, shallow water but can be submerged to 3'. Height 1-2 ft. Dormant in winter.

Habit: Emerging      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Sagittaria montevidensis (cn)***

### **Giant Arrowhead**

Aquatic freshwater herb found in shallow waters. Three white petal flowers with wine-red spots, grow on single stalk. CA native.

Grows best in calm, shallow water. Height 2'-3'. Hardy in mild winters.

Habit: Emerging      Bloom Color: white      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Salix exigua (cn)***

### **Sandbar Willow**

Tall shrub with narrow silky-gray leaves and gray bark. Good nectar source. Used for wetland restoration. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 4-15' tall.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Salix laevigata (cn)***

### **Red Willow**

Deciduous shrub or tree with red-brown bark and pale leaves. Good for stream stabilization. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows to 45' tall.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Salix lasiolepis***

### **Arroyo Willow**

Riparian shrub or multi-trunk tree, used for stream bank stabilization. Desiduous. CA native.

Grows to 35' tall. Frost tolerant; not salt tolerant. Grows in clay, sand, loam. Keep wet.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Sambucus mexicana (cn)***

### **Blue Elderberry**

Deciduous shrub or small tree. Grows along river and streams. Flat clusters of creamy yellow flowers then blue berries. CA native.

Grows 8-25' tall. Keep moist.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: creamy yellow      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Schoenoplectus acutus (cn)***

### **Giant Bulrush (Tule)**

Thick, erect green stems. Ecologically important as wind & current buffer, reducing erosion.

Provides wildlife habitat. Used for baskets. CA native.

Grows to 3-10' tall. Prefers partial submersion or bog.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone: 3

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### ***Schoenoplectus americanus (cn)***

### **Three-Square Bulrush**

Flowering rush with stiff three-angled stems. Food source for wildlife. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows to 2' tall.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Full-Sun

USDA Zone:

### ***Scirpus cernuus (cn)***

### **Fiber Optic Grass**

Bright green evergreen foilage with graceful, weeping stems. Good container plant. CA native.

Grows to 10"-14" tall. Prefers moist soil. Can be submerged to 2". Heat tolerant.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone:

### ***Scirpus microcarpus (cn)***

### **Panicled Bulrush**

Triangular stem with flat grass-like leaves sprouting from base and along stem. Can be used in standing water. CA native.

Keep moist. Grows 2-5' tall.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color:

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone:

### ***Scrophularia californica (cn)***

### **Beeplant (Figwort)**

Purplish-red new growth that turns green. Many small maroon-red flowers. Attracts pollinators. CA native.

Forms large colonies in open spaces. Grows 2-3.5' tall.

Habit: Marginal

Bloom Color: maroon-red

Lighting: Full-Sun

USDA Zone:

### ***Sidalcea calycosa ssp. Rhizomata (cn)***

### **Point Reyes Checkerbloom**

Rare CA native groundcover for moist spots. Pink 1.5" blooms; round, glossy, scalloped leaves. Vigorous. CA native.

May go dormant in drought conditions. Grows 6-12" tall.

Habit: Bog

Bloom Color: pink

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone: 9

### ***Sisyrinchium bellum (cn)***

### **Blue Eyed Grass**

Small clumping grass with iris-like leaves. Blue star flowers grow at tip of leaf. Evergreen. CA native.

Grows to 12" tall. Grows in wetlands and woodlands.

Habit: Marginal

Bloom Color: blue

Lighting: Sun or filtered

USDA Zone:

### ***Sisyrinchium californicum (cn)***

### **Yellow Eyed Grass**

Small clumping grass with iris-like leaves. Yellow star flowers grow at tip of leaf. CA native.

Grows to 8" tall. Prefers moist soil. California native.

Habit: Marginal

Bloom Color: yellow

Lighting: Full-Sun

USDA Zone:

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### ***Symphoricarpos albus v. laevigatus*** **(cn)**

**Snowberry**

Deciduous shrub with clusters of pinkish flowers then white berries. Understory plant, good bird habitat. CA native.

Grows 4' tall and spreading. Prefers part shade. Tolerates very moist and dry soil.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: pink, white      Lighting: Part-Sun      USDA Zone:

### ***Tellima grandiflora*** (cn)

**Fringe Cups**

Mounds of soft foliage with many small flowers blooming green and changing to pink. CA native.

Clumping shade plant. Grows 18-24" tall. Tolerates very moist to dry soils.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color: green, pink      Lighting: Shade      USDA Zone:

### ***Typha latifolia*** (cn)

**Common Cattail Rush (Cumbungi) SMALL**

Narrow-leafed tall plant with velvety brown flower head. Classic pond plant. Good bird habitat. CA native.

Submerge. Dies back in winter. Likes brackish water. Grows 4'-8' tall.

Habit: Emerging      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Vallisneria americana***

**Eelgrass (3.5" pot)**

Shiny long, flat, limp green leaves with round tips. Tolerates brackish water. CA native.

Must be fully submerged. Used on floor of pond or aquarium. Grows 1-6" tall. Prefers warm water.

Habit: Submerged      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone: 4

### ***Veronica americana*** (cn)

**American Speedwell**

Dense patches of leafy stems with blue flowers. Perennial. Found in shallow water, vernal pools, swamps. Edible--like watercress. CA native.

Grows 4" tall, spreads 3'. Tolerates sandy and clay soils, cold, submergence.

Habit: Bog      Bloom Color: blue      Lighting: Sun or filtered      USDA Zone:

### ***Vitis californica*** (cn)

**California Wild Grape**

Deciduous vine with clusters of small edible grapes. Grows along streams. CA native.

Prefers moist conditions. Grows laterally if not staked. Grows to 30'.

Habit: Marginal      Bloom Color:      Lighting: Full-Sun      USDA Zone:

Bee Friendly, no neonicotinoids  
Free of synthetic sprays/fertilizers  
Irrigated with 100% recycled water

(cn) = CA Native  
\* = can be invasive

**DO NOT INGEST PLANTS WITHOUT CONSULTING A PROFESSIONAL. Reference to edible aquatic plants is for general information only. Your own research should be undertaken prior to ingesting any part of of any plant. If not properly identified or not properly prepared, some plant parts can be toxic.**