

## EL DORADO CHAPTER CNPS SPRING 2017 NATIVE PLANT SALE PREVIEW

Most plants will be sold in sizes ranging from small starter pots to 1-gallon size, with some 5-gallons, mainly in trees and shrubs. Prices will be standardized as follows: liners = \$3.00; 3-4" pots = \$4.00; tree bands = \$6.00; 1-gallons = \$11.00; 5-gallons = \$30.00 (there may be a few exceptions for specialty plants). As always, plenty of knowledgeable volunteers and vendors will be present to answer your questions and help you choose the right plants for your location. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 1st, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM, **in front of County Building C, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville.** CASH OR CHECKS ONLY. All sales are final.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	DESCRIPTION
<b>GRASSES, SEDGES &amp; RUSHES:</b> Grassy plants are an important part of any California natural landscape. They are easy to grow, and good for wildlife. Some grow in clumps or bunches that get bigger over the years (like Deergrass or Foothill Needle Grass). Others "creep" like a turf grass, spreading by runners or rhizomes. Some are quite decorative, and will look great in a formal garden or in a pot.		
<i>Calamagrostis foliosa</i>	Leafy Reed Grass	Cool-season perennial grass; requires some shade & moderate water in warmer climates (away from the coast).
<i>Calamagrostis nutkaensis</i>	Pacific Reed Grass	Tall beautiful bunchgrass; deer resistant; serpentine tolerant; regular water.
<i>Calamagrostis rubescens</i>	Pinegrass	Small, slowly-spreading grass forms dense drifts; bright shade; deer resistant; drought tolerant but enjoys occasional water.
<i>Carex amplifolia</i>	Bigleaf Sedge	Tall evergreen grass that spreads by rhizomes; good pond plant and for stabilizing wet areas.
<i>Carex aurea</i>	Golden Sedge	Bright golden color brightens up part shade areas; needs moist to wet soils.
<i>Carex barbarae</i>	Santa Barbara Sedge	Sun or shade; competes well with weeds; rhizomes used in basket making.
<i>Carex brevicaulis</i>	Short stem Sedge	6" tall, spreads by rhizomes; used as lawn substitute where shade is a concern; tolerates summer dryness but needs wet winters.
<i>Carex dudleyi</i>	Naked Sedge	Small sedge requires moist to wet soils, and part to full shade.
<i>Carex feta</i>	Greensheath Sedge	Medium-sized nice-looking bunches; likes wet or seasonally wet areas.
<i>Carex lanuginosa</i>	Woolly Sedge	Small sedge requires moist to wet soils, and partial sun.
<i>Carex mendocinensis</i>	Mendocino Sedge	Hard to find in nurseries; naturally found in seepages, wet meadows and mixed evergreen forests.
<i>Carex pachystachya</i>	Thick-headed Sedge	Pretty, yellow-green leaves in clumps; adaptable; spreads from seeds.
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	Slender Sedge	Resembles bunchgrass but spreads by rhizomes; so easy to grow; may be used for low-water, low-maintenance lawn.
<i>Danthonia californica v americana</i>	California Oatgrass	Small blue-green bunchgrass; shade tolerant; spreads well by seed; likes semi-moist areas.
<i>Danthonia californica v californica</i>	California Oatgrass	Nearly evergreen perennial bunchgrass; tolerates foot traffic and a lot of water.
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Tufted Hairgrass	Clump-forming cool-season grass; average to moist soils; part to full sun.
<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	Slender Hairgrass	Dainty looking bunchgrass; likes part shade; water or not.
<i>Dichanthelium (Panicum) acuminatum</i>	Western Panicgrass	Perennial grass; light shade to sun; moist to dry conditions; tolerates many different soils.
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Blue Wildrye	Tall, slender flower spikes; grows anywhere; spreads well by seed; very deer resistant.
<i>Festuca californica</i>	California Fescue	Fairly large clumps; good looking; good under oaks but will also take regular water.
<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Idaho Fescue	Small cool-season grass with blue-green foliage; best in well-drained soils in full sun or partial shade.
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Spreads by rhizomes; makes good low-water lawn substitute.
<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Baltic Rush	Tough; pretty; spreads; likes sun; can take wet or fairly dry; good for bank stabilization.
<i>Juncus dubius</i>	Dubius Rush	Evergreen perennial grass spreads by rhizomes; likes part shade and moist conditions.
<i>Juncus effusus v pacificus</i>	Pacific Rush	Dark green leaf; big nice-looking bunches; moderate to ample water.
<i>Juncus nodosus</i>	Knotted Rush	Evergreen perennial grass spreads by rhizomes; interesting flower heads resemble knots.
<i>Juncus oxymeris</i>	Iris-leafed Rush	Sun or shade; wet or seasonally wet; spreads.
<i>Juncus patens</i>	Spike Rush or Wire Grass	Handsome, blue-green upright foliage; open flower clusters; good in pot, in ground or pondside.
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Slender Rush	Grow at edge of pond or stream; part shade & average to wet soil.
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass	Small perennial bunchgrass; blooms late spring
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wild Rye	Really big and tall; nice-looking bunchgrass; moderate to low water.

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Leymus triticoides	Creeping Wild Rye	Bluish leaves; spreads; good for erosion control.
Luzula comosa	Hairy Wood Rush	Small; takes sun or shade; very drought tolerant; pretty flowers.
Melica californica	California Oniongrass	A medium-small pretty, loosely bunching grass; likes some shade; very tolerant of drought and poor soil; one of my favorite grasses.
Muhlenbergia rigens	Deergrass	Clumps are large, coarse, distinctive and good-looking with decorative flower stalks; better with moderate water; a good 'shelter' plant for lizards and toads; ironically deer resistant.
Nassella pulchra (Stipa pulchra)	Purple Needlegrass	Bunchgrass; very drought resistant; likes sun; competes well with weeds; the official state grass of California.
Panicum capillare	Witchgrass	Annual grass with open branching flower heads in summer; leaves & seeds are important forage source for many birds and mammals.
Stipa cernua	Nodding Needlegrass	2-3' perennial bunchgrass; can handle all soils; very drought tolerant and showy.
Stipa lemmonii	Lemmon's Needlegrass	Attractive bunchgrass with purplish seed heads; drought tolerant; tolerant of many soil types.
<b>FLOWERS – PERENNIALS &amp; ANNUALS</b> Most perennials have a dormant season when they are ASLEEP, NOT DEAD!		
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	Very adaptable; re-seeds and spreads; deer resistant; white flowers (and other cultivars with different colored flowers).
Apocynum cannabinum	Indian Hemp/Dogbane	Fibers used for cordage; tall, spreading into colonies; grows in average, dry to medium wet soils.
Aquilegia formosa	Columbine	Easy to grow; attracts hummingbirds; deer resistant.
Artemisia douglasiana	Mugwort	Shade tolerant; easy to grow; very deer resistant; fragrant foliage; used in herbal medicine; spreads.
Asarum caudatum	Wild Ginger	Low-growing groundcover with glossy, heart-shaped leaves; partial to full shade and occasional to regular water.
Asclepias fascicularis	Narrow Milkweed	Narrow green leaves and big heads of soft pinkish flowers; very adaptable; very deer resistant. Save a Monarch-plant a milkweed!
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	Soft silvery foliage; pale pink fragrant flowers; very cool seedpods; likes sun and some water.
Aster chilensis	California Aster	Late summer bloomer; lots of small purple/yellow daisy-like flowers; spreads; tolerates poor soil, lousy drainage and some drought; attracts butterflies and bees.
Chlorogalum pomeridianum	Soaproot	Long wavy leaves with tall airy white flowers that bloom at night; grows from bulb with fibrous coating; long list of Indian uses!
Epilobium canum (formerly Zauschneria)	California Fuchsia	Good hummingbird plant – heck, it's a good plant even if you don't like hummingbirds! We generally carry several different cultivars plus the species.
Erigeron linearis	Desert Yellow Fleabane	Yellow daisy-like flowers in early summer; requires good drainage and low water; sun to part shade.
<b>ERIOGONUM (BUCKWHEAT):</b> All are drought tolerant and deer resistant, and prefer sun to light shade. A great pollinator plant (they generally furnish food for butterfly larvae as well as adults).		
Eriogonum fasciculatum	California Buckwheat	A tough evergreen shrub with long bloom season; beneficial to wildlife; coppery seed heads are attractive in fall.
Eriogonum giganteum	St. Catherine's Lace	A huge Buckwheat; prized for the size and delicate beauty of its lacy flowers and for its bold stature; reaches 4-8'H x 6-10'W
Eriogonum grande var. rubescens	Red-flowered Buckwheat	Best as filler planted liberally around garden; blossoms vary from pale pink to rose; 1-3' h x w; short lived but reseeds easily.
Eriogonum heracleoides	Wyeth Buckwheat	Upright mounding buckwheat 6-16" with creamy white/pinkish flowers; naturally grows on gravelly slopes at mid-to high elevations.
Fragaria vesca	Wood Strawberry	Generally used as groundcover; the fruits are tiny and sweet as honey.
Grindelia camporum	Great Valley Gumplant	Tough evergreen perennial 1-2' h & spreading; yellow flowers are almost always in bloom; attracts bees and butterflies.
Grindelia hirsutula	Gumplant	Perennial with yellow daisy-like flowers; attracts butterflies and bees; birds like the seeds; drought tolerant, looks good & hard to kill; full sun or part shade.
Helenium bigelovii	Bigelow's Sneezeweed	Cheerful, golden daisy-like blossoms attract pollinators but DO NOT cause allergies; full sun to light shade with regular water.
Hoita orbicularis	Giant Clover	Lovely seasonal (winter dormant) groundcover for moist areas; lush in spring/summer with lavender flowers similar to lupine.
Iris douglasiana	Douglas Iris	Flowers in blue, lavender, deep purple & creamy white; excellent groundcover; protect from hot afternoon sun; no heavy soil.
Lupinus polyphyllus	Streamside Lupine	Tall blue to purple flowers in summer above large foliage clump; attracts birds, bees, hummers, butterflies; good cut flowers and deer resistant too!
Mimulus cardinalis	Scarlet Monkeyflower	Summer bloomer; hummers love the showy orange-red flowers; foliage smells great; wants plenty of water, other than that not picky.
Mimulus guttatus	Seep Monkeyflower	Bright, beautiful, and ridiculously easy to grow.
Mondardella villosa	Coyote Mint	Pretty purple flowers; drought tolerant and deer resistant; attracts butterflies; it does

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Penstemon heterophyllus	Foothill Penstemon	Very showy blue-purple flowers; wants to dry out after it finishes flowering; 'Margarita BOP' is a more water-tolerant cultivar.
Potentilla glandulosa	Sticky Cinquefoil	Low growing with creamy yellow flowers; deer resistant; very adaptable.
Ranunculus occidentalis	Western Buttercup	Perennial with bright yellow flowers; once established will go summer dormant after setting seed and return with winter rains.
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	Beautiful flowers look like giant fried eggs; very drought tolerant; deer resistant; spreads by rhizomes.
Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena	Perennial groundcover; aromatic; drought tolerant; spreads; likes some shade.
Scutellaria californica	California Skullcap	Lots of dainty white flowers make this little plant much prettier than its name; easy to grow; likes some shade; spreads, especially with some water; no, it doesn't look like a skull.
Sidalcea malvaeflora	Checkerbloom	Pretty pink flowers; tolerates drought and poor soil; spreads slowly.
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue-eyed Grass	Leaves like a miniature iris; pretty blue flowers with yellow centers; very drought tolerant, adaptable & easy to grow; get several so they can make seeds and spread.
Sisyrinchium californicum	Golden-eyed Grass	This one has yellow flowers and likes moderate to regular water.
Sisyrinchium douglasii v douglasii	Purple-eyed Grass	Reddish-purple flowers; very drought tolerant.
Sisyrinchium elmeri	Elmer's Golden-eyed Grass	Golden flowers; very cold hardy; likes regular to abundant water.
Solidago californica	California Goldenrod	NOT the one that makes you sneeze! Cheerful yellow summer blooms.
Wyethia mollis	Mountain Mule's Ear	A good plant for mountain habitats; bold, large grey felted leaves with bright golden yellow flowers spring-early summer; over time can make large showy colonies; goes dormant by late summer.
<b>TREES &amp; SHRUBS</b>		
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Deciduous shrub or small tree with red twigs & brilliant fall color; for shade areas; good in containers; slow growing.
Aesculus californica	CA Buckeye	Summer dormant deciduous tree; one of the 1 <sup>st</sup> to leaf out in early spring; makes excellent specimen shrub or tree.
Alnus rhombifolia	White Alder	Fast growing, deciduous tree; heat tolerant; deep water to avoid invasive roots.
<b>ARCTOSTAPHYLOS (MANZANITA):</b> Good low-maintenance shrubs. Deer resistant and generally drought tolerant, a natural for El Dorado County. All are evergreen and have lots of small white to pink flowers. Most have red berries, which are food for birds and critters. Some typical choices are listed below.		
Arctostaphylos e. 'Carmel Sur'	Carmel Sur Manzanita	A good garden-worthy cultivar that rarely blooms; 1' x 6'; established plantings smother most weeds.
Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn'	Vine Hill Manzanita	Probably the most garden-worthy cultivar as it can take water or not, shearing or not; will grow to 5' x 5' if you leave it alone.
Arctostaphylos 'Radiant'	Radiant Manzanita	Grows to about 2'H x 8'W; water once a week.
Arctostaphylos h. 'Wayside'	Monterey Manzanita	Useful for covering large, sunny banks with poor soil; 3' x 8'; tolerates sun/part-sun, heat and drought quite well.
Arctostaphylos 'Woods Compact'	Bearberry	Grows 6"H x 6-8'W; light shade in hot areas with moderate summer water.
Artemisia tridentata	Great Basin Sagebrush	Fragrant silver to gray foliage; low-maintenance woody shrub is well suited to sunny, hot, dry and well-drained sites.
Baccharis pilularis	Coyote Brush	Evergreen shrub gets showy, fluffy white seedheads in the fall; good wildlife plant; easy to grow; adaptable.
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	A handsome, adaptable, fragrant conifer.
Calycanthus occidentalis	Spice Bush	Fragrant foliage and flowers (maroon); likes part sun and regular water; gets pretty big.
Carpenteria californica	Bush Anemone	A lovely evergreen shrub with dark green leathery leaves and sweet white flowers with yellow centers in spring; part shade.
<b>CEANOTHUS (CA WILD LILAC):</b> Another good low-maintenance, evergreen shrub. All have showy spring blooms, generally in some shade of blue or violet, and frequently fragrant. They vary in their growth habits, size, degree of drought resistance, water tolerance and deer resistance. Some typical choices follow.		
Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter'	CA Wild Lilac	Fast-growing, 2-3' H x 10-15'W; small leaves (more deer tolerant than larger leaved cultivars); tolerates heavy clay soils.
Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'	CA Wild Lilac	Fast-growing, large shrub or tree (12-20'); the best known and most commonly grown of the bigger ceanothus hybrids.
Ceanothus 'Skylark'	CA Wild Lilac	This cultivar has a compact, dome-like form and reaches 4' H x 6'W; small, curled leaves and cerulean blue flowers.
Ceanothus 'Snow'	White CA Lilac	White-flowering variety can reach 10' tall x 12' wide; tolerates clay soil and heat if planted

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Flurry'		in part shade.
Ceanothus 'Valley Violet'	CA Wild Lilac	A small Ceanothus with lots of flowers; OK with heat, water and clay; not for cold areas.
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	Large, deciduous shrub for pond and creek margins; fragrant flower heads resemble pincushions and attract pollinators.
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	Beautiful, drought-loving & very deer resistant; this is the shrub that grows along Hwy 50 covered with gorgeous magenta flowers in spring; water moderately the first 2-3 years, then occasionally or not at all.
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	Deciduous tree for sheltered locations; may reach 25' in 10 years.
Fremontodendron californicum 'CA Glory'	CA Flannel Bush	Large evergreen shrub is a site to behold when its gold/orange flowers are in bloom in spring! Demands DRY conditions and will die prematurely if summer watered.
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	Evergreen shrub; drought tolerant; showy red berries that attract birds; full sun to part shade.
Heteromeles arbutifolia 'Davis Gold'	Yellow-berry Toyon	Smaller version of Toyon (6'H x 5'W) with golden-yellow berries.
Philadelphus lewisii	Mock Orange	To 12' tall with fountain-like form; fragrant white flowers spring-summer; requires ½ day of sunlight to bloom well.
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	Adaptable and deer resistant; the huge taproot makes them quite resistant to drought and wind-throw; the squirrels love them, and the pinecones mean you will never again be short of kindling; and they sound nice when the breeze blows.
Prunus virginiana v demissa	Western Chokecherry	Pretty cream flowers in spring, red berries loved by birds, fall color; berries make good jam if birds don't get them first!
Quercus douglasii	Blue Oak	Deciduous tree endemic to the foothills; tolerates thin, poorly developed soils, hot temps and low precipitation; no summer water once established.
Rhamnus 'Mound San Bruno'	Coffeeberry	Handsome, adaptable evergreen shrub to 5'; bees like the flowers; birds like the fruit.
Ribes malvaceum	Chaparral Currant	A good-sized plant with showy clusters of bright pink flowers.
Ribes roezlii	Sierra Gooseberry	Small, fragrant shrub with thorny, long, branching stems; tubular red & white flowers followed by red berries (great for gooseberry jam).
Ribes viburnifolium	Catalina Perfume	Evergreen shrub makes nice, tall groundcover under oaks; glossy-green leaves have a spicy fragrance.
Salvia apiana	White Sage	Pastel blue-ish leaves; white flowers; very drought tolerant.
Salvia mellifera	Black Sage	A fabulous habitat plant (bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and quail) AND doesn't care about drought, or clay soils.
Salvia sonomensis	Sonoma Sage	Fragrant, low-growing, spreading & shade tolerant; a great groundcover plant.
Salvia 'Whirley Blue'	Hybrid Sage	Very fragrant silver foliage; beautiful purple flowers; clay tolerant; outstanding!
Sambucus nigra ssp caerulea	Blue Elderberry	Tough, easy to grow and fast growing tree or shrub; berries in the fall are important food source for many CA birds.
Spiraea douglasii	Western Spiraea	Fast growing 3-4' deciduous shrub with rose flowers June-Sep.
Spiraea splendens (S. densiflora)	Mountain Spiraea	Deciduous sub-shrub with reddish-pink flowers in clusters; good for higher elevations (2,000 to 11,000 ft).
Styrax redivivus	Snowdrop Bush	A beautiful, little-known native; slow to mature but worth the wait; dangling white, bell-shaped flowers in late spring; drought tolerant; part shade; hummingbirds & pipevine swallowtail butterflies nectar on the blossoms.
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	A deciduous shrub with spreading roots; white berries persist on bare stems in winter for lovely effect; thrives in dry shade under oaks and bays; nesting cover for birds & shelter for other wildlife.
Trichostema lanatum	Woolly Bluecurls	Try it for its name alone! If you leave it alone (little or no summer water), it will reward you with fragrant flowers and long life!
<b>SUCCULENTS</b>		
Dudleya brittonii	Giant Chalk Live Forever	Beautiful 18"W rosette of chalky white leaves; 1-2' yellow flower spikes; needs part sun inland & no summer water; hardy to 15°F; plant on an angle in well-draining soil.
<b>VINES</b>		
Clematis ligusticifolia	Virgin's Bower	A deciduous vine with cheery white flowers that fade to fluffy, interesting seed heads; drought tolerant once established; part-sun; moist to low water.
Lonicera hispidula	Pink Honeysuckle	Pretty pink flowers; very deer resistant and drought tolerant; shade & water tolerant; if you kill everything you grow, you still won't manage to kill this one!
Lonicera hispidula v vacillans	Pink Honeysuckle	Same as above.
Vitis californica	CA Wild Grape	Yum-yum! These like regular water and something to climb on.