

EL DORADO CHAPTER CNPS FALL 2017 NATIVE PLANT SALE PREVIEW

A wide variety of plants will be available in small starter pot sizes, 1-gallons, and even some 5-gallons, mainly in trees and shrubs. Prices are 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). Our volunteers and vendors welcome your questions and love to help you choose the right plants for your garden. The sale will be held on Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00AM to NOON, in front of County Building C, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. All sales are final.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	DESCRIPTION
GRASSES, SEDGES & RUSHES: 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>Carex praeegracilis</i>	Slender Sedge	Resembles bunchgrass but spreads by rhizomes; so easy to grow; may be used for low-water, low-maintenance lawn.
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	Tall Flatsedge	Good seasonal stream stabilizer; tolerates clay soils; can become invasive.
<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>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 patens</i>	Spike Rush or Wire Grass	Handsome, blue-green upright foliage; open flower clusters; good in pot, in ground or pondside.
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wild Rye	Really big and tall; nice-looking bunchgrass; moderate to low water.
<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	Creeping Wild Rye	Bluish leaves; spreads; good for erosion control.
<i>Melica californica</i>	California Oniongrass	A medium-small pretty, loosely bunching grass; likes some shade; very tolerant of drought and poor soil; one of my favorite grasses.
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	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.
<i>Nassella pulchra</i> (<i>Stipa pulchra</i>)	Purple Needlegrass	Bunchgrass; very drought resistant; likes sun; competes well with weeds; the official state grass of California
<i>Stipa cernua</i>	Nodding Needlegrass	2-3' perennial bunchgrass; can handle all soils; very drought tolerant and showy.
<i>Stipa lemmonii</i>	Lemmon's Needlegrass	Attractive bunchgrass with purplish seed heads; drought tolerant; tolerant of many soil types.
FLOWERS – PERENNIALS & ANNUALS and GROWDCOVERS: Most perennials have a dormant season when they are ASLEEP, NOT DEAD!		
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Very adaptable; re-seeds and spreads; deer resistant; white flowers (we usually have some cultivars with different colored flowers).
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indian Hemp/Dogbane	Fibers used for cordage; tall, spreading into colonies; grows in average, dry to medium wet soils.
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Western Columbine	Easy to grow; attracts hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Artemesia</i>	Mugwort	Shade tolerant; easy to grow; very deer resistant; fragrant foliage; used

douglasiana		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.
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.
ERIOGONUM (BUCKWHEAT): 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 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 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.
Linum lewisii	Blue Flax	Showy, abundant true blue flowers spring-summer; self-sows.
Mimulus bifidus	Apricot Monkeyflower	Soft, peachy apricot flowers attract all kinds of pollinators, especially the hummers; deer tolerant 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.
Mimulus puniceus	Red Bush Monkeyflower	Dark green shiny leaves with bright red flowers; prefers part shade inland; best to let it go summer dormant.
Mondardella villosa	Coyote Mint	Pretty purple flowers; drought tolerant and deer resistant; attracts butterflies; it does everything but make your morning coffee!
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.
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	Beautiful flowers look like giant fried eggs; very drought tolerant; deer resistant; spreads by rhizomes.
Salvia sonomensis	Sonoma Sage	Fragrant, low-growing, spreading & shade tolerant; a great groundcover plant and a bee magnet.
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.
<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	Golden-eyed Grass	This one has yellow flowers and likes moderate to regular water.
<i>Sisyrinchium douglasii</i> v <i>douglasii</i>	Purple-eyed Grass	Reddish-purple flowers; very drought tolerant.
<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Goldenrod	NOT the one that makes you sneeze! Cheerful yellow summer blooms.
TREES & SHRUBS		
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple	Commonly grows as a large shrub but will occasionally form a small to medium-sized tree; leaves turn red and gold in fall; requires part shade to shade; tolerates many soils as long as well draining.
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	First tree to leaf out around here in early spring; summer dormant unless given water; nectar and larval food source for many native butterflies.
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	Fast-growing, deciduous tree; heat tolerant; deep water to avoid invasive roots.
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS (MANZANITA): 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.		
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> e. 'Carmel Sur'	Carmel Sur Manzanita	A good garden-worthy cultivar that rarely blooms; 1' x 6'; established plantings smother most weeds.
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Radiant'	Radiant Manzanita	Grows to about 2'H x 8'W; water once a week.
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 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.
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	Fragrant foliage has a long history of medicinal uses; plant in light shade where it can spread to form a colony.
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Great Basin Sagebrush	Fragrant silver to gray foliage; low-maintenance woody shrub is well-suited to sunny, hot, dry and well-drained sites.
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	Evergreen shrub gets showy, fluffy white seed heads in the fall; good wildlife plant; easy to grow; adaptable.
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	A handsome, adaptable, fragrant conifer.
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Spice Bush	Fragrant foliage and flowers (maroon); likes part sun and regular water; gets pretty big.
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Bush Anemone	A lovely evergreen shrub with dark green leathery leaves and sweet white flowers with yellow centers in spring; part shade.
CEANOTHUS (CA WILD LILAC): 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.		
<i>Ceanothus</i> '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.
<i>Ceanothus</i> '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.
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Snow Flurry'	White CA Lilac	White-flowering variety can reach 10' tall x 12' wide; tolerates clay soil and heat if planted in part shade.
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Valley Violet'	CA Wild Lilac	A small Ceanothus with lots of flowers; OK with heat, water and clay; not for cold areas.
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Large, deciduous shrub for pond and creek margins; fragrant flower heads resemble pincushions and attract pollinators.
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	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.
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	Evergreen shrub; drought tolerant; showy red berries that attract birds; full sun to part shade.
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> 'Davis'	Yellow-berry Toyon	Smaller version of Toyon (6'H x 5'W) with golden-yellow berries.

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Juglans hindsii	Nor Cal Black Walnut	Large tree whose wood, Claro Walnut, is used for furniture making because of its good working properties and beautiful grain patterns.
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	Adaptable and deer resistant; the huge taproot makes them quite resistant to drought and windthrow; the squirrels love them, and the pinecones mean you will never again be short of kindling; and they sound nice when the breeze blows.
Populus fremontii	Fremont's Cottonwood	A fast grower with regular water, so keep away from septic systems and don't plant under power lines; deciduous tree.
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	Wants rich forest soil with plenty of organic matter and plenty of room to grow!
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.
Quercus kelloggii	Black Oak	One of the prettiest trees in the world. A lot of color, a neat leaf, and attractive bark; very garden tolerant.
Quercus lobata	Valley Oak	The fastest growing and most water tolerant of CA oaks.
Quercus vaccinifolia	Huckleberry Oak	A hard-to-find shrub oak (2-5') with evergreen foliage; excellent choice for erosion control on steep slopes.
Quercus wislizenii	Interior Live Oak	Evergreen oak with glossy leathery green leaves; a slow grower but worth the wait.
Rhamnus 'Mound San Bruno'	Coffeeberry	Handsome, adaptable evergreen shrub to 5'; bees like the flowers; birds like the fruit.
Rhododendron occidentale	Western Azalea	A deciduous shrub with showy white with yellow-orange blotches (or sometimes pink) flowers; requires part shade and acidic soil.
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 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.
Rosa woodsii v ultramontane	Interior Wild Rose	Smaller, less thorny and less drought tolerant than CA Rose; fragrant pink flowers; likes some shade; hips are good for tea and for wildlife.
Salix lasiolepis	Arroyo Willow	Deciduous tree/shrub that must have constantly moist soil and good drainage in the garden; fast growing.
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 'Whirley Blue'	Hybrid Sage	Very fragrant silver foliage; beautiful purple flowers; clay tolerant; outstanding!
Spiraea douglasii	Douglas' Spirea	Fast growing deciduous shrub with lovely pink flower clusters in summer.
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	Attracts many birds and pollinators; easy to grow and tolerates many soil types and sun conditions; lovely white berries in fall.
VINES		
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.

