

EL DORADO CHAPTER CNPS SPRING 2019 NATIVE PLANT SALE PREVIEW

Most plants will be in 1 gallon and starter pot sizes, with some 5-gallons available, 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). Come with questions, as our volunteers are eager to help! The sale will be held on Saturday, April 6th, from 9:00AM to NOON, in the middle parking lot 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 erosion control and 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.		
Bouteloua g. 'Blonde Ambition'	Blue Grama Grass	Semi-deciduous warm-season grass with 3' flowering stems resembling brushes or eyelashes; holds on thru winter for many months of ornamental interest; endures heat, drought, cold, and wide range of soils.
Calamagrostis nutkaensis	Pacific Reed Grass	Tall beautiful bunchgrass; deer resistant; serpentine tolerant; regular water.
Carex praeegracilis	Slender Sedge	Resembles bunchgrass but spreads by rhizomes; so easy to grow; may be used for low-water, low-maintenance lawn.
Cyperus eragrostis	Tall Flatsedge	Good seasonal stream stabilizer; tolerates clay soils; can become invasive.
Deschampsia caespitosa	Tufted Hairgrass	Clump-forming cool-season grass; average to moist soils; part to full sun.
Deschampsia elongata	Slender Hairgrass	Dainty looking bunchgrass; likes part shade; water or not.
Elymus glaucus	Blue Wildrye	Tall, slender flower spikes; grows anywhere; spreads well by seed; very deer resistant.
Festuca californica	California Fescue	Fairly large clumps; good looking; good under oaks but will also take regular water (looks better in summer with moderate water).
Festuca idahoensis	Idaho Fescue	Small cool-season grass with blue-green foliage; best in well-drained soils in full sun or partial shade.
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	Spreads by rhizomes; makes good low-water lawn substitute.
Juncus patens	Spike Rush or Wire Grass	Handsome, blue-green upright foliage; open flower clusters; good in pot, in ground or pondside.
Leymus triticoides	Creeping Wild Rye	Bluish leaves; spreads; good for erosion control.
Melica imperfecta	Coast Melic Grass	Easy cool-season grass; not fussy about soil types; bright green lax foliage
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
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.
FLOWERS – PERENNIALS & ANNUALS and GROUNDCOVERS: 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 (we usually have some 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	Western 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.

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.
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. 'Warriner Lytle' is a great groundcover variety.
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	Rosy Buckwheat	Grey-green spoon-shaped leaves are fuzzy beneath; rosy pink flower clusters held 2' above foliage in late spring; attracts butterflies.
Eriogonum u. 'Shasta Sulfur'	Sulfur Flower Buckwheat	Great choice for dry sunny rock garden with decent drainage; intense yellow flowers in spring fade to copper; 1 ½' H x 2' W
Eriophyllum lanatum	Woolly Sunflower	Tough perennial forms low mat; golden yellow daisy flowers bloom spring thru fall; full sun to light shade; excellent pollen/nectar source
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.
Heuchera micrantha	Alum Root	Forms low mounds of foliage topped with dainty white flowers on long stems; part shade to shade; attracts hummingbirds.
Iris douglasiana	Douglas Iris	Evergreen sword shaped leaves; violet-purple blossoms in spring
Iris PCH Hybrid 'Dorothea's Ruby'	Pacific Coast Hybrid Iris	Iris means 'rainbow' in Greek; this variety has deep red, almost burgundy flowers in spring; plant in light shade, slightly acidic soil.
Lepechinia calycina	Pitcher Sage	Fragrant sage relative with white, pink or lavender tubular flowers in spring; fast growing and deer resistant.
Linum lewisii	Blue Flax	Showy, abundant true blue flowers spring-summer; self-sows.
Lupinus albifrons	Silver Bush Lupine	Beautiful upright perennial 3-4' with lavender blue flowers above foliage; must have well-drained soil; host to Mission Blue butterfly.
Mahonia repens	Creeping Mahonia	Mounding groundcover with yellow flowers and blue berries; spiny leaves colorful in fall; good for bird garden.
Mimulus bifidus	Apricot Monkeyflower	Soft, peachy apricot flowers attract all kinds of pollinators, especially the hummers; deer tolerant too.
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 centranthifolius	Scarlet Bugler	Brilliant red tubular flowers perfectly fit a hummingbird beak; needs good drainage, full sun and dry conditions.
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.
Penstemon speciosus	Royal Penstemon	Blue-flowering penstemon; as with other penstemons, likes full sun, good drainage and little water.
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	Beautiful flowers look like giant fried eggs; very drought tolerant; deer resistant; spreads by rhizomes.
Rudbeckia occidentalis	Western Coneflower	Has tall, erect, branchless stems; flower is a dark purplish-brown disk cone with no ray flowers; native to mountain meadows; good cut flower.
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.
Scrophularia californica	Bee Plant/Figwort	Tolerates sand and clay but needs some shade in our area; perennial shrub 2-4' with 3' spikes of small red flowers; host to the Chalcedon Checkerspot.
Sidalcea malviflora	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.
Solidago californica	California Goldenrod	NOT the one that makes you sneeze! Cheerful yellow summer blooms.
Trichostema lanatum	Woolly Blue Curls	Violet fuzzy flowers and fragrant foliage make this gem of a plant; needs full sun to light shade, good drainage and no water once established.
Wyethia mollis	Mountain Mules Ears	Slow-growing tap-rooted plant, but oh those big leaves and bright gold sunflower-like flowers; develops colonies; summer deciduous.

TREES & SHRUBS		
Acer circinatum	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.
Acer macrophyllum	Big-leaf Maple	Beautiful deciduous tree, but give it lots of growing space (30-50' or more); serpentine or clay soils; moderate to regular water; fall color.
Alnus rhombifolia	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.		
Arctostaphylos e. 'Carmel Sur'	Carmel Sur Manzanita	A good garden-worthy cultivar that rarely blooms; 1' x 6'; established plantings smother most weeds.
Arctostaphylos u. 'Pt. Reyes'	Pt. Reyes Bearberry	Dark green leaves, pale pink flowers; 18" H x 6' W; good for rock gardens; part shade and moderate water in interior sites.
Arctostaphylos 'Radiant'	Radiant Manzanita	Grows to about 2'H x 8'W; water once a week.
Arctostaphylos d. 'Sentinel'	Sentinel Manzanita	Upright form, 6-8' h x w; heavy bloomer with vivid pink blossoms, and soft grey-green leaves.
Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley'	John Dourley Manzanita	Useful for covering large areas; 2-3' x 8'; sun/part-sun, tolerates clay and serpentine soils; grey-green leaves emerge a bright copper color.
Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn'	Vine Hill Manzanita	The most garden-worthy of all manzanitas. It can take more water or not! Leave it to grow into its natural form, or prune into a hedge; can reach 5' x 5' or more.
Artemisia douglasiana	Mugwort	Fragrant foliage has a long history of medicinal uses; plant in light shade where it can spread to form a colony.
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.
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 (8' x 8')
Carpenteria californica	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.		
Ceanothus 'Dark Star'	CA Wild Lilac	Cobalt-blue flowers covering this vase-shaped shrub in spring is a site to behold; 6' x 8' with small dimpled leaves.
Ceanothus gloriosus v. porrectus	Mt. Vision Ceanothus	Groundcover variety tolerant of many garden conditions; low, wide mound with stiff branches; 1-2' H x 7' W; full sun; small serrated leaves.
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 thrysiflorus	CA Lilac	Larger Ceanothus forms good sized shrub or trained into single trunked tree; shiny bright green leaves and large flower clusters; fast growing.
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.
Cornus stolonifera	Red Stem Dogwood	Creamy white flowers in spring, birds love berries, foliage turns color in fall, red stems vibrant in winter; what's not to love?
Fremontodendron californicum	CA Flannel Bush	This evergreen shrub in full bloom is unforgettable; 3" wide bright yellow flowers tint orange as they age; all varieties demand dry conditions.
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	Evergreen shrub; drought tolerant; showy red berries that attract birds; full sun to part shade.
Heteromeles a. 'Davis Gold'	Yellow-berry Toyon	Smaller version of Toyon (6'H x 5'W) with golden-yellow berries.
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.

Philadelphus lewisii	Western Mock Orange	Deciduous shrub with profusion of pure white fragrant flowers in spring; thrives in part shade and little to moderate water.
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.
Prunus ilicifolia	Hollyleaf Cherry	Large evergreen shrub with large range of garden uses; glossy holly-like leaves, creamy white flowers, and red cherries for the birds.
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 c. 'Leatherleaf'	Coffeeberry	This hard to find variety grows better in clay soils.
Rhamnus californica ssp tomentella	Serpentine Coffeeberry	This Coffeeberry species has blue-green leaves with silver velvety undersides and grey fuzzy stems; native to serpentine soils but thrives anywhere with decent drainage; plant next to a Ceanothus for contrast.
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 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.
Salvia apiana	White Sage	Pastel blue-ish leaves; white flowers on tall stems; very drought tolerant.
Salvia brandegeei 'Pacific Blue'	Pacific Blue Island Sage	A most interesting sage with dark green textured or 'pebbled' foliage and dark lavender-blue flowers; tolerant of many soils, even clay; 4-6' H x W.
Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'	Bee's Bliss Sage	Hybrid groundcover sage with gray-green leaves grows 1-2'H x 5-8'W; lovely periwinkle blue flowers; a bee and hummingbird magnet.
Salvia 'Dara's Choice'	Dara's Choice Sage	Lovely cross between Creeping Sage and Black Sage grows well in part shade; bright green pebbly leaves; requires good drainage.
Salvia mellifera 'Terra Seca'	Prostrate Black Sage	A fabulous habitat plant (bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and quail) AND doesn't care about drought, or clay soils. 1-2' H x 6' W
Salvia 'Allen Chickering'	Allen Chickering Sage	The most popular hybrid between Cleveland and Purple Sage; prune hard in early fall to create more compact habit and promote flowering.
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.
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	Attracts many birds and pollinators; easy to grow and tolerates many soil types and sun conditions; lovely white berries in fall.
SUCCULENTS:		
Dudleya cymosa	Canyon Dudleya	Known for its colorful flower display; best in rock walls or terra-cotta pots with some afternoon shade; let dry out between watering in containers.
Dudleya farinosa	Live Forever	Chalky blue-white leaves create 1' rosettes; needs good drainage.
Lewisia cotyledon	Cliff Maid	Frost-hardy evergreen rosettes increase yearly; flowers may be yellow to pink, held 6" above foliage; needs very good sharp drainage, heavy feeders & loves a granite mulch; plant sideways or in rock walls.
VINES:		
Clematis lasiantha	Pipestem Clematis	A deciduous vine with knockout & fragrant ivory flowers that fade to fluffy, interesting seed heads; drought tolerant once established; give afternoon shade in hot climates; average to low water; 8-20'
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!
Vitis californica	CA Wild Grape	Yum yum! These like regular water and something to climb on.