

Native Plant Photo “Walk”



These are 12 of the most common, local native plants.

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Blue Elderberry Tree – Berries loved by people and birds all summer!



Photo by Jim Wadsworth

Blue Elderberry *Sambucus mexicana* WILDLIFE USES +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	X
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	X
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	X

California Fuchsia – Beautiful blooms in September & October! Hummers love it!



Photos by East Bay CNPS

California Fuchsia *Epilobium canum* WILDLIFE USES +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	X
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	X

California Poppy – State flower! Bees and butterflies love it!



Photo by Liv O'Keefe

California Poppy *Eschscholzia californica* WILDLIFE USES +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	X
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	X
Edible or Medicinal	X

Christmas Berry Bush – Food for birds in winter, bird watching fun for people!



Christmas Berry, Toyon *Heteromeles arbutifolia* WILDLIFE USES +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	X
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	X

Coyote Mint – Favorite food for butterflies! Great fragrance!



Photo by Jim Wadsworth
Butterfly by Jay Strubberg

Coyote Mint <i>Monardella villosa</i> Wildlife Use +	
Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	X
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	X
Beneficial Insects	X
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	X

Deer Grass: Large Grass; Shelter for wildlife, and easy to grow!



Photo by Chris Lewis

Deer Grass <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> Wildlife Use +	
Bats	
Birds	X
Bees	X
Butterflies	
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	X

Dutchman's Pipevine – Sole Host Plant for Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly!



Plant photo by Joshua McDill;
Butterflies photo by Chris Lewis

Dutchmans Pipevine *Aristolochia californica* Wildlife Use +

Bats	
Birds	
Bees	
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	

Foothill Penstemon – Summer blooming, loved by native bees!

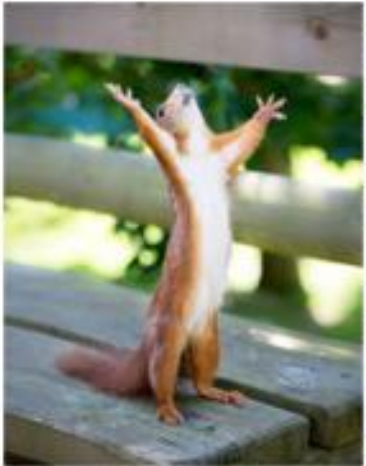


Photo by Jim Wadsworth
Bee photo by Colene Rauh

Foothill Penstemon *Penstemon heterophyllus* Wildlife Use +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	X
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	X
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	X
Edible or Medicinal	

Interior Live Oak – Important tree for environment, all wildlife, and people!



Interior Live Oak *Quercus wislizeni* Wildlife Use +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	X
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	X

Miner's Lettuce – Food for butterflies, food for kids and parents!



Miners Lettuce *Claytonia perfoliata* Wildlife Use +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	X

Narrow Leaf Milkweed – Host for Monarch butterfly, nectar for all!



Photos by Julie Kersted Nelson, Kercos Society, and Chris Lewis

Narrow Leaf Milkweed <i>Asclepias fascicularis</i> Wildlife Use +	
Bats	
Birds	X
Bees	
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	
Beneficial Insects	
Specialist Bees	
Edible or Medicinal	

Western Redbud – Nectar for butterflies and bees; flowers taste great in salads!



Photo by Chris Lewis

Western Redbud
Cercis occidentalis
Wildlife Use +

Bats	X
Birds	X
Bees	X
Butterflies	X
Moths	X
Caterpillars	X
Hummingbirds	X
Beneficial Insects	X
Specialist Bees	X
Edible or Medicinal	X

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These photos are used in outreach events as an activity for people new to native plants as well as people who already love them! It is interactive and gives people a good take home message. Why, because many people haven't had any exposure to native plants. Some even think every weed they see is a native plant! We want to introduce the public to the some of the benefits of native plants. We have 18"x12" photo posters of these popular local native plants to create a "Native Plant Photo Walk". Then we invite guests of their chosen posters. Then we adhere the stickers to an informational handout. The

stickers to an informational handout. The handouts show the wildlife uses of each of the 12 plants and gives Calscape.org as a way to find more information.

Let us know if you'd like SacValley CNPS in a classroom or at an event! Contact Chris at cnpschris@gmail.com