



































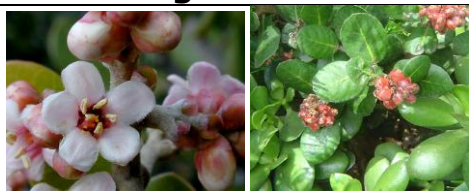










Plant Highlights

Natural Garden Under Oaks

<p>Carex divulsa</p>  <p>C. divulsa C. tumulicola</p>	 	<p>Berkeley Sedge</p> <p>This clumping, non-invasive evergreen sedge takes full sun but looks more refined when grown in shade. It tolerates many soils and works well as a meadow grass, in woodland gardens, as erosion control or spilling over a decorative pot. Grows 12" or more in height and spreads by underground rhizomes. Deer resistant. Carex divulsa is often confused with the hard-to-find CA native Carex tumulicola.</p>
<p>Carpenteria californica</p> 	  	<p>Bush Anemone</p> <p>This is a slow growing evergreen shrub, 4' to 8' tall and wide. It tolerates ordinary garden conditions. Takes sun to shade, is oak root fungus resistant and deer resistant. Single anemone-shaped, scented flowers are glistening white, 2-3" across, borne May through July, depending on location. Watch for aphids. Works well with Coffeeberry, Oaks and Spicebush to build a good woodland garden foundation. Listed as threatened by the State of California. Keep it well groomed with a hard pruning every few years and regular removal of spent foliage.</p>
<p>Heteromeles arbutifolia sp. & 'Davis Gold'</p> 	  	<p>Toyon and Davis Gold Toyon</p> <p>The evergreen Toyon and its cultivar 'Davis Gold' tolerate sand, clay and serpentine soils. Toyon grows 8-15'; 'Davis Gold' grows 15-20'. Both are deer resistant, prefer sun but will take some shade. Native American Ohlone Indians gave the Toyon its name and use various parts for food, medicines and tools. Small white flowers appear in early summer, attracting butterflies, while late summer fruits attract birds. Susceptible to oak root fungus and prone to fireblight.</p>
<p>Lonicera involucrata</p> 	  	<p>Native Twinberry</p> <p>This erect, deciduous shrub has moderate growth to 10'. Summer flowers yield a small, black fruit that ripens in fall and is attractive to birds. Takes sun or shade, but prefers shade; grows best in fine or medium textured soils and moister soil conditions—good understory specimen. Plant away from Oak trunk, outside of drip line. Resistant to air pollution. Works well in a large garden.</p>
<p>Mahonia aquifolium 'Compacta'</p> 	   	<p>Oregon Grape</p> <p>This evergreen cultivar grows 2' to 3' as a mounded shrub and can be massed as a low screen or garden barrier. It works well in woodland settings or tubs. Takes sun but prefers some shade for a better look. Prune to shape or shear to ground if needed. Bright yellow flowers appear in spring followed by edible blue-black fruit (good for jellies) in fall. Attracts birds. Deer and oak root fungus resistant.</p>

<p>Muhlenbergia rigens</p> 	  	<p>Deer Grass</p> <p>This is a fast-growing 3' perennial with 2' plumes rising in graceful arches above the plant. It is deer resistant; takes full sun to part shade; tolerates sand, clay and seasonal flooding. It is drought tolerant once established, but prefers moderate water its first year. Good transition between lawns and drier sites. Commonly used for baskets by California Indians. Used as a large dramatic accent.</p>
<p>Philadelphus lewisii 'Covelo'</p> 	  	<p>Native Mock Orange</p> <p>This deciduous vase-shaped shrub with distinctive brown shredding bark grows to 8' tall. Light green foliage appears on arching canes that produce fragrant, white, saucer-shaped flowers in late spring. Sun to light shade. Moderate to a little summer water. Tolerant of most soils.</p>
<p>Quercus agrifolia</p> 	 	<p>Coast Live Oak</p> <p>This iconic evergreen Oak can reach 70' and live over 200 years. Planting with other drought tolerant CA natives results in better growth. It appreciates its own leaves as mulch. It is a picturesque tree; attracts birds and the beautiful California Sister butterfly. SOD (Sudden Oak Death) disease may be a concern and continues to be researched. Yellow flowering catkins appear in Spring followed by brown acorns in Fall. Coast Live Oaks should receive NO summer water; do not plant lawns or other irrigated plants within the dripline of the tree. Deer resistant.</p>
<p>Rhamnus (aka Frangula) californica 'Ed Holm'</p> 	   	<p>Ed Holm Coffeeberry</p> <p>Named for a noted local horticulturist, the Ed Holm Coffeeberry is evergreen, grows slowly and low, forming a mound 3-4' tall and wide. It tolerates sun or light shade and prefers occasional summer water. Leaves are larger and greener in cooler, moister sites but smaller and dull green in warmer, drier areas. Plant attracts birds and butterflies. Bright red berries in summer turn to black in fall. SOD susceptible.</p>
<p>Rhus integrifolia</p> 	  	<p>Lemonade Berry</p> <p>This evergreen, leathery leafed shrub grows 4 – 20' tall, is tolerant of most soils, takes sun to shade and occasional summer water. White to pink flowers in late winter to spring yield edible red berries that attract birds and other wildlife. The berries can be soaked in water to make a refreshing drink. It is amenable to pruning. Susceptible to Verticillium wilt in excessively wet winters. Somewhat deer resistant.</p>
<p>Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum 'Claremont'</p> 	   	<p>Claremont Currant</p> <p>This deciduous cultivar grows 8', with pendulous pink flowers that darken as they age. Adaptable to most soils, it is tolerant of warmer and drier soil conditions; however, supplemental watering keeps this shrub looking fresher and fuller. Takes full sun on coast, partial shade inland. The powdery blue-black fruit is edible, but you'll be competing with birds to get a taste. Deer resistance in established, older plants.</p>



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