

**Some Favorite California Native Plant Resources**  
**From the UC Master Gardener of Sonoma County**  
**Low Water Use Native Plants Presentation**

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WEB SITES

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**Cal Flora Nursery :** [www.calfloranursery.com](http://www.calfloranursery.com)

**Annie's Annuals:** [www.anniesannuals.com](http://www.anniesannuals.com)

**San Marcos Growers:** [www.smgrowers.com](http://www.smgrowers.com)

## Russian River Watershed Plant Communities & Common Plants

### *Redwood Forest*

*Sequoia sempervirens*, Coast Redwood  
*Vaccinium ovatum*, Huckleberry  
*Polystichum munitum*, Western Sword Fern  
*Oxalis oregona*, Redwood Sorrel  
*Rubus spectabilis*, Salmon Berry  
*Rubus parviflorus*, Thimbleberry  
*Rosa gymnocarpa*, Wood Rose

### *Mixed Evergreen Forest*

*Sequoia sempervirens*, Coast Redwood  
*Vaccinium ovatum*, Huckleberry  
*Polystichum munitum*, Western Sword Fern  
*Oxalis oregona*, Redwood Sorrel  
*Rubus spectabilis*, Salmon Berry  
*Rubus parviflorus*, Thimbleberry  
*Rosa gymnocarpa*, Wood Rose

### *Riparian Woodland*

*Acer macrophyllum*, Big-Leaf Maple  
*Alnus spp.*, Alder  
*Cornus sericea*, Creek Dogwood  
*Platanus racemosa*, California Sycamore  
*Populus spp.*, Cottonwood  
*Salix spp.*, Willow  
*Carex spp.*, Sedges  
*Juncus spp.*, Rushes  
*Vitis californica*, Wild Grape

### *Chaparral*

*Ceanothus spp.*, California Lilac  
*Cercocarpus betuloides*, Mountain Mahogany  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia*, Toyon  
*Lupinus spp.*, Lupine  
*Mimulus aurantiaca*, Sticky Monkeyflower

*Rhamnus californica*, Coffeeberry  
*Salvia sonomensis*, Sonoma Sage  
*Epilobium canum*, California Fuschia

### *Coastal Scrub*

*Achillea millefolium*, Yarrow  
*Arctostaphylos spp.*, Manzanita  
*Artemesia spp.*, California Sagebrush  
*Baccharis pilularis*, Coyote Brush  
*Ceanothus spp.*, California Lilac  
*Erigeron glaucus*, Seaside Daisy  
*Eriogonum spp.*, Buckwheat  
*Garrya elliptica*, Coast Silktassel

### *Valley & Foothill Oak Woodland*

*Quercus spp.*, Coast Live Oak, Valley Oak  
*Garrya elliptica*, Coast Silktassel  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia*, Toyon  
*Rhamnus californica*, Coffeeberry  
*Ribes sanguineum*, Flowering Currant  
*Epilobium canum*, California Fuschia  
*Festuca californica*, California Fescue  
*Lupinus spp.*, Lupine

### *Valley & Hill Grassland*

*Juncus patens*, Wire Grass  
*Danthonia californica*, CA Oatgrass  
*Festuca idahoensis*, Blue Bunchgrass  
*Nassella pulcra*, Purple Needlegrass  
*Sisyrinchium bellum*, Blue-eyed Grass  
*Dichelostemma capitatum*, Blue Dicks  
*Eschscholzia californica*, California Poppy