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CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY  
*San Diego Chapter Newsletter*

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### **SCHOOL GARDEN WORKSHOP**

California Native Plant workshop for teachers, parents or volunteers working on school gardens

Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am – noon Recon Native Plant Nursery

Sponsored by the San Diego Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and Recon Native Plant Nursery

If you are a teacher, parent, or volunteer working with a school or environmental education center to establish or maintain a native plant garden or habitat, this is the workshop for you! We will discuss some of the basics for establishing and maintaining an educational native plant garden or habitat, how to propagate native plants and how to incorporate them into your lesson plan.

You will meet some of the leading local experts on California native plants and have the opportunity to network with other teachers, parents, and volunteers working on similar projects. Participants will also receive free plants and seeds.

Submit your name, school or center you work with and describe your existing or future project in one paragraph or less. The workshop is free and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Past participants are welcome to attend space permitting. Submit your information to [sandiegonativeplants@yahoo.com](mailto:sandiegonativeplants@yahoo.com)

### **CHAPTER CALENDER**

**Oct 11 (2nd Wed), CHAPTER BOARD MEETING**  
6:30-8:30 p.m., Tecolote Nature Center. Take the Sea World Drive/Tecolote exit from I-5. Proceed east until road ends at the Nature Center. Board Members, please call Carolyn Martus if you are unable to attend.

**Oct 17 (3rd Tue), CHAPTER MEETING/PROGRAM**  
Tuesday: Meeting at 7 p.m, Program at 7:30 p.m., Room 104, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park

**Nov 8 (2nd Wed), CHAPTER BOARD MEETING**  
6:30-8:30 p.m., Tecolote Nature Center.

**Nov 28 (4th Tue), CHAPTER MEETING/PROGRAM**

**NO DECEMBER BOARD OR CHAPTER MEETING**

### **OCT MEETING/PROGRAM**

**Chaparral:  
California's Botanical Treasure  
Rick Halsey,  
California Chaparral Field Institute  
Tuesday October 17, 2006 – 7 PM**

It gets a bad rap, but that's because it's misunderstood. Of all the distinct, natural communities in California, only one is found throughout, and only one can be said to represent the state's most characteristic wilderness: *the chaparral*.

Join us as we explore the chaparral's unique natural history, reveal the truth concerning its many myths and surprising mysteries, and why it represents such a vital link to nature for all Californians.

We will also have a short discussion relating to how to best protect your home from wildfire, currently a very hot topic in San Diego County.

*Richard W. Halsey is a chaparral ecologist, writer, director of The California Chaparral Field Institute, and author of "Fire, Chaparral, and Survival in Southern California", which will be available for purchase at the presentation.*

San Diego, Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 104  
[www.cnpsd.org](http://www.cnpsd.org) 619-685-7321

### **SPONSORED A NEW MEMBER?**

Our membership currently stands at 734 with a target of 850. You can help out the chapter and earn CNPS bucks by sponsoring new members. Just send an email to [membership@cnpsd.org](mailto:membership@cnpsd.org) and tell us the new member you've sponsored. You'll be issued a CNPS buck that can be spent at one of the meetings or at the fall plant sale. It's easy and can save you money on your CNPS - SD purchases.

Mary Kelly:

## NOV-DEC COMBINED ISSUE

Please note that our next issue will be a combined issue; that means that anything for December must be sent along with the November copy. If you know dates, subjects, names etc for events and activities in December, send December copy along with your November copy.

Jim, Newsletter Ed.

## LEARN TO PROPAGATE

Learn the Propagation of Matilija Poppies (*Romneya coulteri*)  
Saturday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, Time: 10am CNPS Members Only

At the home of Horticulture Chair Connie Beck Crusha  
1077 Vista Madera Lane, El Cajon 92019  
RSVP Connie Beck Crusha (see back of newsletter for contact info)

Space is limited to 15 people so don't wait!

Bring: Gloves, clippers, pen, paper

Wear: Gardening clothes

## LAKE HODGES GARDEN CLUB

Lake Hodges Native Plant Club's Botanical Garden near Escondido is seeking volunteers. Work takes place Wednesday and/or Saturday mornings, followed by a brown-bag lunch and group discussion of gardening issues.  
Information: (858) 592-9782 or [www.lhnpc.org](http://www.lhnpc.org).

## GARDEN CARTS NEEDED!

We need carts for unloading the plants. In the past we have borrowed carts from the City of San Diego but we are no longer able to do that.

We will be unloading approximately 3,000 plants at 7am on plant sale day, we need carts and healthy volunteers to help us accomplish this task.

If you have a cart that could be used for the day, please let us know and bring it on plant sale day. Be sure to mark your cart so it doesn't get mixed up with the others.



## AN INVITATION TO THE SALE

The sale is open to members at 9:15am and to the general public at 10am. It's easy to become a member at the sale and get in early for the best selection! You can also check out the bulbs, seeds, books and other goodies available for purchase at the sale.

Native plant experts will be on hand to help shoppers select plants, and answer questions about native plant gardening.

Once you've found the plants you want, gather up your order and proceed to the checkout area on the front lawn. There will be some carts available to help shoppers but **please bring your own garden cart or little red wagon.**

At checkout, a ticket writer will write up your order, give you a ticket to take to the cashier, and hold your purchase until you return with a ticket stamped SOLD, indicating you've paid for your purchase and are good to go.

We will have a loading area by the curb so that you can pull up your vehicle, load up your plants, and take them off to their new home! Please come on by and support us in the biggest fundraising event of the year for our chapter!

## PLANT SALE SELECTIONS

Most of the plants that will be available for the sale are listed on pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter, but there's not enough room to list every plant that will be available. The listing included here will give you an idea of the variety of plants to choose from.

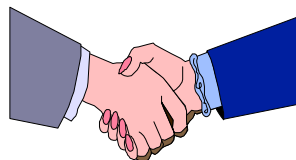
Check our website for any late additions to plant list, [www.cnpsd.org](http://www.cnpsd.org)

## PLANT SALE HELP NEEDED

We need folks to help with plant sale operations:

- help out on the day before the sale
- unload and setup plants in sales area
- help customers load up their stuff during the sale
- take down and cleanup after the sale

Tell us at [plantsale@cnpsd.org](mailto:plantsale@cnpsd.org) if you can lend a hand.



**WELCOME  
NEW  
MEMBERS!**

WELCOME to our new members:

**Marcia Dustin Mann, Christina Ducote, Arne Johanson, Bret Rice & Holly Foster.** Please bring your new member welcome card to the next meeting to collect your free gift!

# California Native Plant Society

San Diego Chapter

## Fall Native Plant Sale

Saturday October 14, 2006

Open to CNPS Members, 9:15 AM – 2 PM

Open to Public, 10 AM – 2 PM

Cash or Checks Only

Balboa Park

Casa del Prado Courtyard (next to the Casa del Prado Theater)

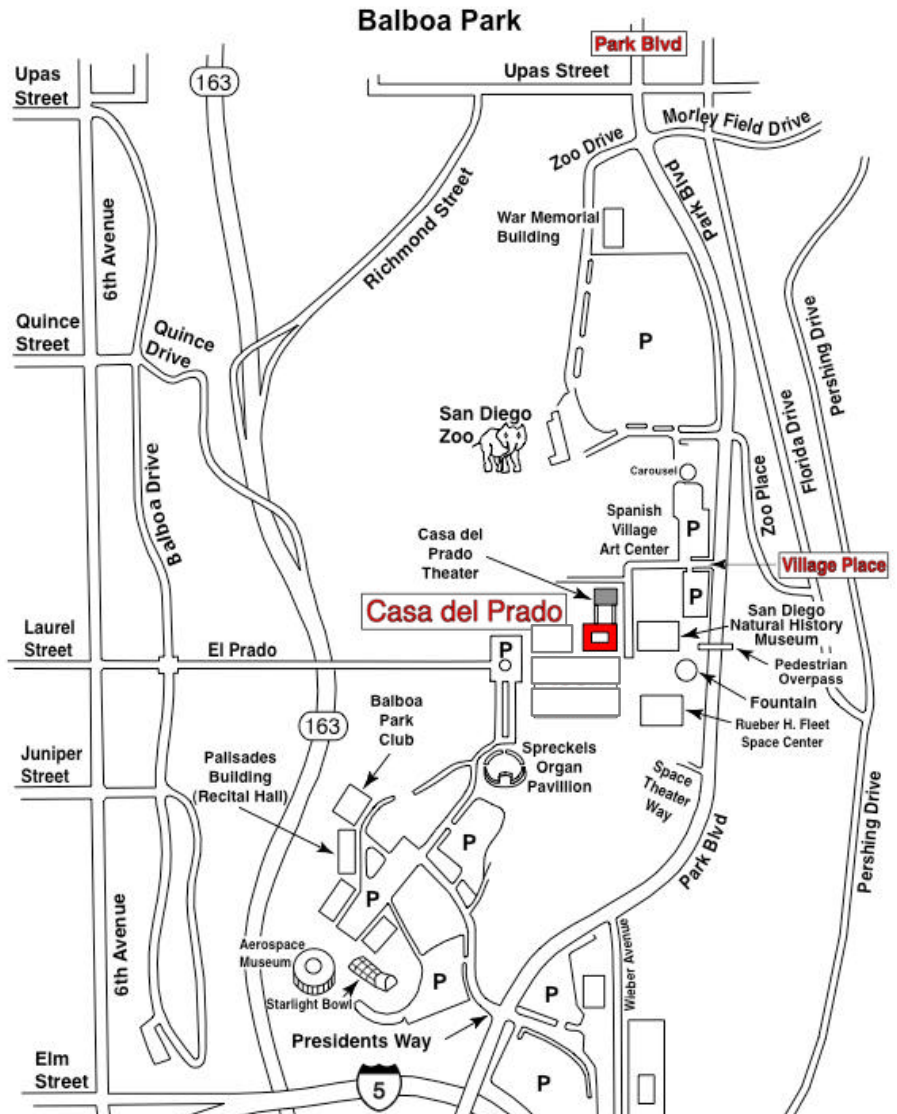
San Diego, CA

Books, posters, seeds  
and free advice will  
also be available

Come early for the  
best selection!  
Show up late for the  
good deals!

You can join at the  
sale or download a  
membership form  
from our website.

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[www.cnpsd.org](http://www.cnpsd.org)  
619-685-7321 (voice mail)



*Sale sponsored by and all proceeds benefit the San Diego Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of native California flora.*



# CNPS

## San Diego Chapter California Native Plant Society

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### Membership Application

Memberships support education, research, conservation, school gardens and other activities related to understanding and preserving California's native flora. Members receive local chapter newsletters describing meeting speakers/presentations, field trips and other activities that provide opportunities to meet people who share your interest in native plants. In addition, members receive subscriptions to *Fremontia*, a quarterly journal for laypeople, and the *Bulletin*, a quarterly statewide newsletter, as well as early admission to our annual plant sale. Dues amounts in excess of \$12.00 per year and all gifts to CNPS are considered tax deductible by the IRS.

**Please complete this form, make check payable to "CNPS" and mail to:**  
**California Native Plant Society**  
**2707 K Street, Suite 1**  
**Sacramento, CA 95816**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student, Limited Income \$25  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Lover \$100     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$45               | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$300          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family, Group or Library \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$600      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mariposa Lily \$1,500 |

This is a  new Membership  Renewal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

This is a gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Opportunities

*CNPS depends on volunteers for the success of its programs and activities. If you are free to volunteer, please check the areas of interest to you. A CNPS member will contact you shortly.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant surveys                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach, public displays  | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter writing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture               | <input type="checkbox"/> Website    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Planning          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising, grant writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Book sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Guides (Education)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other areas of interest: _____ |   |                                     |

*Dedicated to the Preservation of California Native Flora*

*Join us at our monthly meetings held the third Tuesday of every month (except August and December) at 7:00 pm in Room 104 or 101 of the Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park in San Diego*

## FALL PLANT SALE 2006

- Abies concolor*, White Fir  
*Abutilon palmeri*, Indian Mallow  
*Achillea millefolium*, Yarrow  
*Adenostoma fasciculatum*, Chamise  
*Adenostoma 'Nicholas'*, prostrate Chamise  
*Adenostoma 'Black Diamond'*, compact Chamise  
*Adolphia californica*, California Adolphia  
*Ambrosia chenopodiifolia*, San Diego Bursage  
*Ambrosia pumila* (rare), San Diego Ambrosia  
*Amorpha fruticosa*, False Indigo Bush  
*Anemopsis californica*, Yerba Mansa  
*Antigonum leptopus*, San Miguel Coral Vine  
*Aquilegia formosa*, Red Columbine  
*Arctostaphylos glauca*, Bigberry Manzanita  
*Arctostaphylos 'Anchor Bay'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'Carmel Sur'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'Lester Rowntree'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'Monterey Carpet'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'Sentinel'*  
*Arctostaphylos 'Sunset'*  
*Arctostaphylos refugioensis*, Refugio Manzanita  
*Aristida purpurea*, Purple Three Awn  
*Artemisia californica*, Coastal Sagebrush  
*Artemisia douglasiana*, Douglas Mugwort  
*Artemisia nesiotica*, Channel Island Sagebrush  
*Artemisia palmeri*, San Diego Sagewort  
*Artemisia pycnocephala 'David's Choice'*  
*Artemisia 'Montara'*  
*Asclepias fascicularis*, Narrowleaf Milkweed  
*Asclepias speciosa*, Showy Milkweed  
*Aster ascendens*, San Gabriel Aster  
*Aster chilensis*, Coastal Aster  
*Atriplex lentiformis* (ssp. *breweri*), Coastal Quail Bush  
*Baccharis salicifolia*, Seep Willow, Mulefat  
*Baccharis sarathroides*, Broom Baccharis  
*Baccharis 'Pigeon Point'*  
*Baccharis 'Twin Peaks'*  
*Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolium* var. *repens*, Oregon Grape  
*Berberis (Mahonia) nevinii*, Nevin's Barberry  
*Berberis (Mahonia) 'Golden Abundance'*  
*Bothriochloa barbinodis*, Cane Bluestem (grass)  
*Brickellia californica*, California Brickellia  
*Calliandra eriophylla*, Pink Fairy Duster  
*Calystegia macrostegia*, whitish morning glory  
*Calystegia macrostegia 'Anacapa Pink'*  
*Camissonia cheiranthifolia*, Beach Evening Primrose  
*Carex spissa*, tall clumping carex  
*Carpenteria californica*, Bush Anemone  
*Ceanothus arboreus*, Island Ceanothus  
*Ceanothus megacarpus*, Big Pod Ceanothus  
*Ceanothus spinosus*, Greenbark Ceanothus  
*Ceanothus tomentosus* var. *olivaceus*, Woolly Leafed C.  
*Ceanothus 'Anchor Bay'*  
*Ceanothus 'Concha'*  
*Ceanothus 'Dark Star'*  
*Ceanothus 'Frosty Blue'*  
*Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter'*  
*Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'*  
*Ceanothus 'Sierra Blue'*  
*Ceanothus 'Yankee Point'*  
*Cercis occidentalis*, Western Redbud  
*Cercocarpus betuloides*, Western Mt. Mahogany  
*Cercocarpus minutiflorus*, SD Mt. Mahogany  
*Chilopsis linearis*, Desert willow  
*Chrysopsis villosa*, Golden Aster  
*Clematis lasiantha*, Pipestem, Chaparral Clematis  
*Clematis ligusticifolia*, Virgin's Bower  
*Clematis pauciflora*, Ropevine  
*Cneoridium dumosum*, Bushrue  
*Comarostaphylis diversifolius* ssp. *diversifolius*, Summer Holly (rare)  
*Coreopsis gigantea*, Giant Coreopsis  
*Coreopsis maritima*, Sea Dahlia  
*Cupressus forbesii*, Tecate Cypress  
*Dendromecon harfordii*, Channel Is. Bush Poppy  
*Dendromecon rigida*, Bush Poppy  
*Deschampsia caespitosa*, Tufted Hairgrass  
*Dichondria occidentalis*, Western Dichondra  
*Dudleya brittonii*, Britton's Chalk Dudleya  
*Dudleya edulis*  
*Dudleya lanceolata*  
*Dudleya pulverulenta*, Chalk Dudleya  
*Eleocharis montevidensis*, Spikerush  
*Elymus glaucus*, Blue Wildrye  
*Encelia californica*, Coast Sunflower  
*Encelia farinosa*, Incienso  
*Epilobium californicum*, California Fuchsia  
*Epilobium canum*, Hoary California Fuchsia  
*Epilobium 'Catalina'*  
*Equisetum* sp.  
*Ericameria cuneata*, Compact Goldenbush  
*Erigeron glauca*, 'Arthur Menzies'  
*Eriogonum crocatum*, Conejo Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum fasciculatum*, California Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum giganteum*, St. Catherine's Lace  
*Eriogonum grande* var. *rubescens*, Red Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum parvifolium*, Coastal Buckwheat  
*Eriogonum*, 'Dana Point'  
*Eriophyllum confertiflorum*, Golden Yarrow  
*Euphorbia misera*, Cliff Spurge  
*Festuca californica*, California Fescue  
*Fragaria californica*, Woodland Strawberry  
*Fremontodendron californicum*, California Flannelbush, Fremontia  
*Fremontodendron mexicana*, Mexican Flannelbush  
*Fremontodendron*, 'El Dorado Gold'  
*Galvesia juncea*, Baja Bush-Snapdragon  
*Galvesia speciosa*, Island Bush-Snapdragon  
*Galvesia 'Firecracker'*  
*Helianthemum scoparium*, Sun Rose  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia*, Toyon, Calif. Holly  
*Heuchera*, hybrid Coral Bells  
*Iris douglasiana*, Douglas Iris  
*Isocoma menziesii*, Goldenbush  
*Isomeris arborea*, Bladderpod  
*Iva hayesiana*, San Diego Marsh Elder  
*Juncus acutus*, Spiny Rush  
*Juncus mexicanus*, Mexican Rush  
*Justicia californica*, Chuparosa

## FALL PLANT SALE 2006

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| <p>Keckiella cordifolia, Heart Leafed Penstemon<br/>         Lavatera assurgentiflora, Tree Mallow<br/>         Lavatera 'Purissima'<br/>         Lessingia filaginifolia var. filaginifolia (Del Mar Sand Aster)<br/>         Leymus condensatus, Giant Wild Rye<br/>         Lilium humboldtii<br/>         Lonicera subspicata, Chaparral Honeysuckle<br/>         Lotus crassifolius var. otayensis, Otay Mt. Lotus<br/>         Lotus scoparius, Deer Weed<br/>         Lupinus albifrons, Bush Lupine<br/>         Lupinus chamissonis, Dune Lupine<br/>         Lyanthamnus floribundus, Catalina Ironwood<br/>         Lycium andersonii, Southern Boxthorn<br/>         Lycium californica, Coastal Boxthorn<br/>         Mahonia--See Berberis<br/>         Malacothamnus fasciculatus, Chaparral Mallow<br/>         Malosma laurina, Laurel Sumac<br/>         Mammillaria (sp?)...barrel cactus<br/>         Melica imperfecta, Coast Melic (grass)<br/>         Mimulus aurantiacus, Bush Monkeyflower<br/>         Mimulus puniceus, Red Monkeyflower<br/>         Mimulus cardinalis, Scarlet Monkeyflower<br/>         Mimulus guttatus, Golden Monkeyflower<br/>         Mirabilis californica, Wishbone Bush<br/>         Monardella linoides var. viminea, San Diego Willowy Mint<br/>         Monardella odoratissima, Mountain Pennyroyal<br/>         Monardella villosa, Coyote Mint<br/>         Muhlenbergia rigens, Deergrass, Basketgrass<br/>         Nassella cernua, Nodding Needlegrass<br/>         Nassella lepida, Foothill Needlegrass<br/>         Nassella pulchra, Purple Needlegrass<br/>         Ornithostaphylos oppositifolia, Baja Bird Bush<br/>         Penstemon centranthifolius, Scarlet Bugler<br/>         Penstemon grinnelli, Grinnell's Penstemon<br/>         Penstemon heterophyllus var. australis, Foothill Penstemon<br/>         Penstemon palmeri, Palmer's Penstemon<br/>         Penstemon spectabilis, Showy Penstemon<br/>         Perityle incana, Guadalupe Island Rock Daisy<br/>         Philadelphus lewisii, Wild Mock Orange<br/>         Pinus coulteri, Coulter Pine<br/>         Pinus jeffreyi, Jeffrey Pine<br/>         Pinus ponderosa, Ponderosa Pine<br/>         Platanus racemosa, California Sycamore<br/>         Populus fremontii, Western Cottonwood<br/>         Polystichum minutum, Western Sword Fern<br/>         Prunus ilicifolia, Hollyleaf Cherry<br/>         Prunus lyonii, Catalina Cherry<br/>         Pseudosuga macarocarpa, Bigcone Spruce<br/>         Quercus agrifolia, Coast Live Oak<br/>         Quercus dumosa, Scrub Oak<br/>         Quercus engelmannii, Engelmann Oak<br/>         Rhamnus californica, California Coffeeberry<br/>         Rhamnus crocea, Redberry</p> | <p>Rhamnus ilicifolia, Hollyleaf Redberry<br/>         Rhamnus 'Eve Case'<br/>         Rhamnus 'Little Sur'<br/>         Rhus integrifolia, Lemonade Berry<br/>         Rhus lentii, Pink-flowering Sumac<br/>         Rhus ovata, Sugar Bush<br/>         Rhus trilobata, Basket Bush<br/>         Ribes indecorum, White-flowering Currant<br/>         Ribes malvaceum, Chaparral Currant<br/>         Ribes speciosum, Fuchsia Flowering Currant<br/>         Ribes viburnifolium, Evergreen Currant<br/>         Romneya coulteri, Matilija Poppy<br/>         Rosa californica, California Wild Rose<br/>         Rosa minutifolia, Baja California Wild Rose<br/>         Rosa woodsii, Interior Rose<br/>         Rubus ursinus, California Blackberry<br/>         Salix lasiolepis, Arroyo Willow<br/>         Salix gooddingii, Black Willow<br/>         Salvia apiana, White Sage<br/>         Salvia brandegei, Baja Sage<br/>         Salvia clevelandii, Cleveland Sage<br/>         Salvia leucophylla, 'Pt. Sal'<br/>         Salvia mellifera, Black Sage<br/>         Salvia munzii, San Miguel Mountain Sage<br/>         Salvia sonomensis, Creeping Sage<br/>         Salvia 'Aromas<br/>         Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'<br/>         Salvia 'Dara's Choice'<br/>         Salvia 'Terra Seca'<br/>         Salvia 'Winifred Gilman'<br/>         Sambucus mexicana, Mexican Elderberry<br/>         ?Sarcostemma cyanochooides ssp. harwegii. Climbing Milkweed?<br/>         Satureja chandleri, San Miguel Savory<br/>         Simmondsia chinensis, Jojoba, Goatnut<br/>         Sisyrinchium bellum, Blue-eyed Grass<br/>         Sisyrinchium californicum, Golden-eyed Grass<br/>         Solanum parishii, Parish's Nighshade<br/>         Solanum xantii, Purple Nightshade<br/>         Solidago californica, California Goldenrod<br/>         Sphaeralcea ambigua, Desert Mallow<br/>         Symphoricarpos albus, Snowberry, Waxberry<br/>         Symphoricarpos mollis, Creeping Snowberry<br/>         Thalictrum fendleri, Meadow Rue<br/>         Trichostema lanatum, Woolly Blue Curls<br/>         Umbellularia californica, California Bay Laurel<br/>         Venegasia carpesioides, Canyon Sunflower<br/>         Verbena lilacina, Lilac Verbena<br/>         Viguiera lacinata, San Diego County Viguiera<br/>         Vitis californica, 'Rogers Red'<br/>         Vitis girdiana, Desert Wild Grape<br/>         Woodwardia fimbriata, Giant Chain Fern<br/>         Xylococcus bicolor, Mission Manzanita<br/>         Yucca schidigera, Foothill Yucca<br/>         Yucca whipplei, Mojave Yucca</p> |
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## OUT AND ABOUT

**Easy walk, Tecolote Canyon Sun. Oct. 1, 9am.** Study the plants of lower Tecolote Canyon. Meet at the Tecolote Nature Center. Comfortable walking shoes & sun protection recommended. (Thomas Bros. 1268, F-2).

**Cal-IPC 15<sup>th</sup> Pre-Symposium Field Course, Wed., Oct. 4. 8am-5pm,** Bouverie Preserve, Audubon Canyon Ranch, Glen Ellen. Topics include general biology & identification; designing & monitoring an early detection program, preparing vouchers, measuring vegetation in the field & managing data & reporting occurrences of invasive plants.

**Cal-IPC Symposium: Thurs.-Sat., Oct. 5-7**  
**“Research & Management: Bridging the Gap,”** Sonoma DoubleTree Hotel, Rohnert Park, CA. Speakers will explore commonalities & conflicts at the interface of their realms. Saturday field trips visit local invasive plant control project. Symposium only: \$125. Symposium & Field Course: \$145. <http://www.cal-ipc.org/symposia/index.php>

### **Free Environmental Education Expositions:**

Bring your resource materials & showcase your programs, field trips & curriculum of interest to teachers/schoolchildren (\$10 fee to exhibit covers both events). Information/register at [http://www.creec.org/region9a/stories/storyReader\\$56](http://www.creec.org/region9a/stories/storyReader$56)

**Sat. Oct 7, 11am- 1 pm at**

S.D. County Office of Education, 6401 Linda Vista Rd.  
20-25 exhibitors

**Thurs. Oct. 12, 4-6pm at**

Aqua Hedionda Lagoon Discovery Center,  
1580 Cannon Road in Carlsbad., 15-20 exhibitors

**Annual Native American Festival, Sat, Oct. 21, 10am-4pm**  
at the **Tecolote Nature Center** (Thomas Bros. 1268, F-2). Explore **“Baskets and Botany”** Celebrate Tecolote Canyon and the Traditions of So. Cal. Native Americans. Enjoy performances by local storyteller and mime, Abel Silvas. Join in the many fun kids activities including pottery, sand painting, acorn grinding, and more.

**The S. CA Botanists' 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium Sat Oct 28**  
At CSU Fullerton: Focuses on the Flora & Ecology of the Santa Monica Mountains. Hear talks on lichens, bryophytes, revisions of the flora, vegetation communities, influence of wildfire, impact of freezing & drought on the distribution of chaparral shrubs & rare species. Register by Oct. 15: \$35; after 15<sup>th</sup>: \$45 (includes SCB membership). More info at [www.socalbot.org](http://www.socalbot.org)

**Help Save Historic Buena Vista Creek Valley, Sat Oct 28 10am-12pm.** \$8M of the \$9.5M needed to preserve this property has already been allocated. Both state & federal wildlife agencies have identified the Sherman Parcel as the # 1 priority for N.County conservation acquisition. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline to raise the balance (donations are tax deductible). Join Preserve Calavera/Friends of Buena Vista Creek at the historic Marron Adobe for a tour of the site & the Adobe (dead-end of Haymar/Plaza west from College Blvd near Hwy 78). To RSVP or for more information: 760-724- 3887 or [www.preservecalavera.org](http://www.preservecalavera.org)

## CNPS SD FIELD TRIPS

**Cottonwood Campground Tree Planting and Cleanup Work Party & Carcamp**  
**Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Sat/Sun**

**Leader Larry Klaasen 619-582-7407**

Join us for National Public Lands Day by planting cottonwood and oak seedlings at the BLM campground in McCain Valley.

Tim Cass has been busy growing the seedlings for fall planting. Optional carcamp afterwards. Sunday we'll have several hikes in the area, possibly Sombrero peak, or the palm grove in 4 Frogs Canyon. This is also a critical area of concern about the potential for a wind farm in the valley.

**Laguna Hansen, Baja California                      October 7-8**

Andrew Pignoli will lead us through a variety of plant habitats on our way to the Laguna Hansen area in Baja's Sierra Juarez where we will camp in mixed conifer forest at 5000 feet. If we're lucky, we'll see lots of fall flowers due to the summer rains; we will definitely see lots of Baja perennials and species with limited distribution in San Diego County.

This is an overnight camping trip; bring everything you need for self-sufficient camping including water and food. Hopefully we will catch beautiful fall weather, but be prepared for cold nights.

Passport and Mexican insurance are necessary. We will be traveling on dirt roads; please contact Dave Flietner (see back page) by Wednesday, October 4 to confirm attendance and arrange travel / camping details. Field trip is limited to CNPS members only.

Meet Saturday at 8:00AM at the southeast corner of Campo Road and Kenwood Drive in at Sunny Donuts. Directions: Hwy 94 east, exit Kenwood north, turn right on Campo Road; donut shop is in strip mall on the right.

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California Native Plant Society (CNPS) will present a fine-scale **Vegetation Mapping workshop on Nov 7-10, 2006** in Redlands CA . See [www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org) for full info.

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