



# The Shooting Star



Photo: California fuchsia

The Sierra Foothills Chapter  
California Native Plant Society

## Native Plant Sale

Saturday October 21, 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Rocca Park, Main Street, Jamestown

Books  
Posters  
Handouts  
Knowledgeable  
People



Cleveland Sage (*Salvia clelandii*)  
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Trees  
Shrubs  
Perennials  
Annuals  
Seeds  
  
Water-Wise  
Plants

Join CNPS at the Plant Sale and  
get \$5.00 off your plant purchases that day.

Hand Crafted Bird Houses, Bat Houses, Books and  
Information Presented by the  
Audubon Society of Tuolumne County



Photo: Western Redbud

## CNPS NATIVE PLANT SALE

### OCTOBER 21st, 9-12

### Rocca Park, Jamestown

### 9-12

Our sale is on Saturday, October 21, from 9 am until Noon. We will be at the same location: Rocca Park, Main Street, Jamestown. We will have many different species of shrubs and perennials that need minimal water, once established, during our hot summer months. At the sale, there are always many knowledgeable people to answer your questions and help you choose the appropriate plant for your location.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the sale, there is still time. Reminder that volunteers get to select plants before the sale is open to the public. Please email Stephanie at [sjgarcia@mlode.com](mailto:sjgarcia@mlode.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions.

## CNPS Chapter Board of Directors

Please consider volunteering to take on one of our vacant slots. They are:

- President (an elected position)**
- Vice President, Amador County (an elected position)**
- Treasurer (an elected position)**
- Conservation Chair**
- Program Coordinator**
- Publicity Coordinator**
- Newsletter Editor**

Our current nominees for the elected positions are: V.P. Calaveras Co.: Judy Dean, V.P. Mariposa Co.: David Campbell, V.P. Tuolumne Co.: Pat Gogas, Secretary: Stephanie Garcia. Elections will be held at our November 2nd general meeting. The remaining chapter positions are filled with the approval of the Chapter President. Contact Jennie Haas, [jhaas953@gmail.com](mailto:jhaas953@gmail.com) or 209-962-4759, or Bob Dean, [goldrushdean@yahoo.com](mailto:goldrushdean@yahoo.com) or 209-754-5887.

## CNPS CALENDAR

- October 21 - CNPS Fall Plant Sale, Rocca Park, Jamestown, 9:00am—12:00pm**
- November 2 - General Meeting 6:30 pm at Sonora Library**
- December 7 - December potluck and photo sharing, 6:00pm - 8:30pm, Senior Center, Sonora**

Check in often for updates to our website:  
[www.sierrafoothillscnps.org](http://www.sierrafoothillscnps.org)

If you change your mailing or e-mail address, be sure to send a note to Jennie Haas. This will keep your newsletter on time!

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*Dedicated to the Preservation of California Native Flora.*

## Some of the Plants that may be available at CNPS Fall Plant Sale

| LATIN NAME                 | COMMON NAME            | PLANT FORM |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Muhlenbergia rigens        | Deer Grass             | GRAMINOIDE |
| Achillea millefolium       | Black Butte            | PERENNIAL  |
| Asclepia speciosa          | Showy Milkweed         | PERENNIAL  |
| Asclepias fascicularis     | Narrow-leaved Milk-    | PERENNIAL  |
| Epilobium canum            | Calistoga              | PERENNIAL  |
| Epilobium canum            | Catalina               | PERENNIAL  |
| Epilobium ssp. canum       | California Fuschia     | PERENNIAL  |
| Eriogonum grande rubescens | Red Buckwheat          | PERENNIAL  |
| Eriogonum umbellatum       | Buckwheat "Shasta"     | PERENNIAL  |
| Heuchera micrantha         | Coral Bells            | PERENNIAL  |
| Mimulus aur. calycinus     | Yellow Monkeyflower    | PERENNIAL  |
| Mimulus cardinalis         | Cardinal Monkeyflower  | PERENNIAL  |
| Mimulus aurantiacus        | Golden Sticky Mkyflwr  | PERENNIAL  |
| Penstemon heterophylla     | Margaret B.O.P.        | PERENNIAL  |
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| Penstemon laetus           | Foothill Penstemon     | PERENNIAL  |
| Arctostaphylos densiflora  | Howard McMinn          | SHRUB      |
| Arctostaphylos uva ursi    | Wood's Comapcta        | SHRUB      |
| Berberis aquifolium        | Skylark                | SHRUB      |
| Calycanthus occidentalis   | Spice Bush             | SHRUB      |
| Carpenteria californica    | Bush Anemone           | SHRUB      |
| Ceanothus                  | Concha                 | SHRUB      |
| Ceanothus                  | Julia Phelps           | SHRUB      |
| Ceanothus                  | Ray Hartman            | SHRUB      |
| Ceanothus gloriosus        | Anchor Bay             | SHRUB      |
| Ceanothus gloriosus        | Emily Brown            | SHRUB      |
| Cercis occidentalis        | Redbud                 | SHRUB      |
| Chilopsis                  | Bubba Desert Willow    | SHRUB      |
| Chilopsis                  | Burgundy Desert Willow | SHRUB      |
| Fremontodendron            | San Gabriel            | SHRUB      |
| Fremontodendron calif      | Flannel Bush           | SHRUB      |
| Heteromeles arbutifolia    | Toyon                  | SHRUB      |
| Lupinus albifrons          | Silver Bush Lupine     | SHRUB      |
| Philadelphus lewisii       | Goose Creek            | SHRUB      |
| Rhamnus californica        | Coffebery Eve Case     | SHRUB      |
| Rhododendron occi-         | Western Azalea         | SHRUB      |
| Romneya coulteri           | Matilija Poppy         | SHRUB      |
| Salvia                     | Bee's Bliss            | SHRUB      |
| Salvia apiana              | White Sage             | SHRUB      |
| Salvia clevelandii         | Whirley Blue           | SHRUB      |
| Salvia clevelandii         | Winnifred Gillman      | SHRUB      |
| Salvia spathacea           | Hummingbird Sage       | SHRUB      |
| Sambucus mexicana          | Blue Elderberry        | SHRUB      |
| Trichostema lanatum        | Wooly Blue Curls       | SHRUB      |
| Vaccinum ovatum            | Blue Madonna           | SHRUB      |
| Asclepia speciosa          | Showy Milkweed         | LINER      |
| Festuca idahoensis         | Siskyou Blue           | LINER      |



Native Plant Garden, Rebecca Lance, Sierra Foothills Chapter Member, CNPS

## ACORN GATHERING BY ANIMALS (REPRINT)

Acorns provide food for a wide range of insects, mammals and birds. Deer and bear feast on the autumn harvest, putting on fat in preparation for the long winter. Squirrels, wood rats, jays and acorn woodpeckers store the nuts for later consumption. Voles, a small mouse-like rodent, eat many of the young seedlings as well as acorns.

The acorn woodpeckers harvest acorns directly from the oaks and store them individually in small holes they drill in communal storage trees known as "granaries". The holes are reused year after year and accumulate over time as birds excavate new storage cavities. A large granary, developed and enlarged by many generations of woodpeckers, is a spectacular sight. The tree is riddled with thousands of storage holes from its trunk to its upper limbs, and following the autumn harvest, nearly every one will contain an acorn. Several oaks have served as granaries here in the park over the last twenty years.

In his memoirs, John C. Fremont described how grizzly bear cubs harvested acorns: "We were riding on the prairie bottom, near several long acorn oaks (valley oaks). Suddenly we saw among the upper boughs a number of young grizzly bears busily occupied in breaking off the smaller branches which carried acorns, and throwing them to the ground."

- - Steve Stocking

## Field Trips



**Aspen Field Trip, 2017. Photo: Barry Breckling**

Our 2017 field trip season is now behind us. There were a lot of really great field trips led by very knowledgeable people. We have had a lot of fun on these trips and really enjoy the company of the members and guests who join us on these excursions. I want to thank our leaders Barry and Judy Breckling, Don Kurtz, Lynn Robertson, Alisa Simonoff-Smith, Bridget Fithian, Alison Colwell, Joanna Clines, Bob Dean, Peggy Moore, and David Campbell for taking time out of their busy lives to show us the plants and places that they love.



Our ad hoc field trip committee will get together **Aspen Field Trip, 2017. Photo: Jennie Haas**



**Aspen Field Trip, 2017. Photo: Barry Breckling**

late next January or early in February to plan the 2018 field trip schedule. If you have ideas or would like to lead a trip or two, please contact Jennie Haas, 209-962-7825, [jhaas953@gmail.com](mailto:jhaas953@gmail.com).

*--Jennie Haas*

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