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Bay Leaf to Reduce Number of Printed Issues

Starting in April, which is the first month of the East Bay Chapter's next fiscal year, we are reducing the number of printed *Bay Leaf* issues from 11 to 4 per year. There will continue to be online versions every month (except August). The Chapter Board of Directors is making this change to reduce expenditure, but it believes that by concentrating more on online content, our members will receive more timely information. Please send your comments to the *Bay Leaf* editor, by email to pepe1066@comcast.net and US mail to California Native Plant Society, East Bay Chapter, PO Box 5597, Elmwood Station, Berkeley CA 94705.

The state office of the California Native Plant Society is asking members to indicate their newsletter subscription preferences by going to <http://cnps.org>, establishing a user name and password and logging on. Click on Member login and then on My Profile, the second item from the top on the left on the login page.

Aside from your mailing address, your Native Plant Society Chapter, and your email address the most important field is Chapter Newsletter. If you want to receive the four printed newsletters by US mail and the seven electronic only newsletters by email then choose Mailed Newsletter. If you want to receive all eleven annual issues by email and by email only then choose Emailed Newsletter. Finally, click on Update at the bottom of the page and you are done.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this procedure.

Joe Willingham, pepe1066@comcast.net, Editor, the *Bay Leaf*

MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Daniel Gluesenkamp

Calflora's Expanding Role in Native Plant Conservation

Speaker: **Daniel Gluesenkamp**

Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 pm

Location: Garden Room, Orinda Public Library (directions below)

Calflora is an organization dedicated to providing information on wild California plants for conservation, education, and appreciation. This digital library started as a database available only on floppy disk. Through its web presence, Calflora's services are now used by 250,000 users a year, and it is an important source of wild plant location and species information, photos, and other resources.

In 2006 Calflora began working with the Bay Area Early Detection Network (BAEDN) in creating tools to help conservation

professionals report and manage harmful invasive plants. Through this collaboration and with additional support from organizations including CNPS, Calflora is providing land managers and scientists with improved ability to map, manage, and understand our changing flora.

This talk will provide an overview of Calflora tools for both conservation professionals and plant lovers. Android and iPhone mapping apps, geotagged photo submission tools, and tools for planning and tracking conservation action make conservationists more effective. Simple and beautiful tools for contributing, viewing, and sharing illustrated checklists make it easy for aficionados to explore and chronicle their parks and preserves. Finally, Dan will discuss upcoming projects, how these tools and information can be applied to solving growing conservation challenges, and what it will mean when we know where all California's plants can be found.

Daniel Gluesenkamp is Executive Director of the Calflora Database. Prior to joining Calflora Dan worked for Audubon

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Canyon Ranch, leading habitat protection and restoration work across 30 properties and conducting research on invasive turkey impacts and nitrogen deposition impacts on vernal pools. He earned his PhD in 2001 with "The ecology of native and introduced thistles," and in 2009 discovered a Franciscan manzanita plant growing on a traffic island at the Golden Gate Bridge. Daniel Gluesenkamp is a founder and past president of the California Invasive Plant Council and co-founder of the Bay Area Early Detection Network (BAEDN).

East Bay CNPS membership meetings are free of charge and open to everyone. This month's meeting takes place in the Garden Room of the Orinda Public Library at 24 Orinda Way (in Orinda Village). The Garden Room is on the second floor of the building, accessible by stairs or an elevator. The Garden Room opens at 7 pm; the meeting begins at 7:30 pm. Contact Sue Rosenthal, 510-496-6016 or rosacalifornica2@earthlink.net, if you have questions.

Directions to Orinda Public Library at 24 Orinda Way: From the west, take Hwy 24 to the Orinda/Moraga exit. At the end of the off ramp, turn left on Camino Pablo (toward Orinda Village), right on Santa Maria Way (the signal after the BART station and freeway entrance), and left on Orinda Way.

From the east, take Hwy 24 to the Orinda exit. Follow the ramp to Orinda Village. Turn right on Santa Maria way (the first signal) and left on Orinda Way.

Once on Orinda Way, go 1 short block to the parking lot on the southeast side of the two-story building on your right. There is additional free parking beneath the building as well as on the street.

From BART (4 blocks): Exit the Orinda station, turn right and cross a pedestrian bridge, then cross a second pedestrian bridge on the left. Go 1 short block on the sidewalk to the third pedestrian bridge. Go 2 blocks on Orinda Way to the Orinda Library.

KNOWLAND PARK COALITION

The Conservation Committee is thrilled to announce the launch of the Knowland Park Coalition's new website. The Coalition includes the East Bay Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, the Friends of Knowland Park, the California Native Grasslands Association, California Wildlife Foundation/California Oaks, and Defense of Place. We hope you will take a moment right now to go explore the site www.saveknowland.org and sign up for notifications of new content.

The new website aims to educate the public about Knowland Park and the campaign to protect its rare, beautiful natural resources from being lost to the "conservation"-themed Oakland Zoo expansion into the park.

This website will allow you to learn about the history of Knowland Park, the threat to its preservation, and the campaign to protect it. You will also be able to find out how to access its trails. Our blog will be published twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at other intervals as new events happen or new information becomes available.

Please go to www.saveknowland.org now and sign up to get updates from the Coalition. This site will help us be more efficient in our communications and widen our reach. And tell us what you think. This has been a true labor of love, with literally thousands of volunteer hours devoted to making a website that will do justice to the Park's true value.

Ways you can help:

1. Visit the page. Once there, subscribe to our email list (enter your email address into the white subscription box half way down on the right side of the page) to get regular email updates on new blog posts and updates on our campaign.

2. Let five friends (especially those interested in parks) know about the website.
3. Comment on our blog posts at <http://www.saveknowlandpark.org/blog> and encourage your friends to do the same.
4. Follow us on social media.
 1. Twitter: Knowland Park
 2. Facebook: Save Knowland Park
5. Come out and visit the park. **We are having a field trip on March 31st.** For more information on this field trip, please email Mack Casterman at conservation@ebcnps.org.
6. Donate to our legal fund (your donation is tax deductible).
7. If you go to the park and take any photographs, please consider donating them to us. We are always looking for new pictures of the abundant plant and animal life present at the park for slideshows on the website.

Thank you so much for your help and interest in redefining conservation in the 21st Century, and for your ongoing support for our Park.

The EBCNPS Conservation Committee, conservation@ebcnps.org

ADOPT-A-RARE-PLANT PROGRAM



Mt. Diablo manzanita
Arctostaphylos auriculata



Small-flowered morning glory
Convolvulus similans



Spring *Lessingia*
Lessingia tenuis

2012 Adopt-A-Rare-Plant Season to Begin

Last year was the inaugural year of the East Bay Chapter's Adopt-A-Rare-Plant Program. It was a great success! During 2011 a total of 26 volunteers adopted 33 plant species that were selected from the 77 1B ranked species, as they are our rarest and most prominent in a regulatory context. This program calls on individuals or groups of volunteers to adopt a rare plant of their choice with the intention of monitoring its East Bay populations for a minimum period of two years. Volunteers become citizen scientists by taking part in this program. Program volunteers get the opportunity to hike to spectacular and remote places within the chapter's wildlands to observe rare plants in the field, develop deeper knowledge of the rare plant adoptee, contribute to our robust plant science dataset, and affect long-term stewardship of rare plant populations. This year we are looking to add new citizen scientists to this program to adopt some of the 60 plant species available. These 60 plants not only include un-adopted species ranked as 1B, but also 2, 3, and 4 ranked plants.

The goals of this program are to:

- Develop local species-specific experts, either as individuals or groups, through the adoption of a specific rare plant species within our chapter.
- Acquire existing literature of the Chapter's rare plants such as protologues, herbarium records,

journal articles, recovery plans, mitigation plans, restoration plans, etc.

- Build upon existing population occurrence information by systematically collecting qualitative and quantitative data species by species in the field.
- Record population threats and management issues facing each species at a chapter level.
- Seek participation from location agencies and organizations such as East Bay Regional Park District, California State Parks, Contra Costa Water District, East Bay Municipal Utilities District, and Save Mount Diablo, among others.
- Have Rare Plant Committee meetings to share results and photographs taken in the field in a slideshow format.
- Invite Adopt-A-Rare-Plant volunteers to contribute program anecdotes or observations from the field as *Bay Leaf* articles.

If you are interested in taking part in this program please email Rare Plant Committee Chair Heath Bartosh (hbartosh@nomadecology.com) for more information such as expectations of volunteers, preferred qualifications, and essential requirements. If necessary, group orientation sessions will be scheduled before the spring blooming period begins.

BRINGING BACK THE NATIVES GARDEN TOUR

What: Eighth Annual Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour
<http://bringingbackthenatives.net/>

When: Sunday, May 6, 2012

Where: This award-winning, self-guided tour includes 45 showcase Alameda and Contra Costa county gardens that are pesticide-free, water-conserving, provide habitat for wildlife, and contain 60 percent or more native plants. Garden addresses are mailed to registrants in April.

Cost: Free, but donations are requested. Registration will close when the tour reaches capacity, or on April 25, whichever comes first.

More: Native Plant Sale Extravaganza takes place May 5 and 6. Visit <http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/view-gardens> on the website to read garden descriptions, view photos, and download plant lists. Volunteers are needed.

RESTORATION

Saturday, March 3 (first Saturday of each month) at Pt. Isabel on the Bay Trail, 10 am to 2 pm. We remove invasive plants and re-vegetate with native plants grown from plants found at the site. We are located at the end of Rydin Road just off the I-580 next to Hoffman Marsh. Contact info: e-mail: kyotousa@sbcglobal.net, cell: 510-684-6484

Saturday, 9:00 am on March 3 and April 7, Redwood Regional Park Skyline Gate

Join Redwood Park staff to rip out French broom along East Ridge and adjoining trails in the park. The meetup location returns to Skyline Gate after a winter side trip to Canyon Meadow. Ask for loaner gloves or tools if you can't bring your own.

Saturday, 9:30 am on March 10 and April 14, Huckleberry Regional Park

Meet at the parking lot, where we will decide our work site based on weather and trail conditions. If you need gloves or tools, please e-mail janetgawthrop47@gmail.com or jmanley@ebparks.org.

Sunday, 9:00 am on March 18 and April 15, Sibley Regional Park

Meet at the entrance on the Oakland side of the park, at the parking lot off of Skyline. We will decide on the work area when we meet, based on trail conditions that morning. We will go out in mist or light rain, but heavy rain cancels.

FIELD TRIPS

Sunday, March 18, 9:30 am, Seafoam Loop and Black Oak Loop at Kennedy Grove, El Sobrante

Gregg Weber will be leading this trip to a botanically rich area in El Sobrante. In the shady areas under bay trees, there is more plant diversity than you would expect, with many common natives, and some unusual ones. This is a short 2.5 mile walk, with only a 400 feet elevation gain up to the ridge, and 150 feet elevation gain on Black Oak Loop.

Directions: From I-80, exit at San Pablo Dam Road and turn onto Castro Ranch Road in El Sobrante. From Orinda, follow Castro Ranch Road to El Sobrante. Go two blocks on Castro Ranch Road, and then turn right onto Hillside Drive. Go about ½ mile to the end of Hillside Drive, and then turn left on Patra Drive and park near the trailhead. No entrance fees. Do not turn into the Kennedy Grove park entrance on San Pablo Dam Road.

Saturday, March 31, 9 am, Knowland Park. Bring your cameras, hand lenses, and binoculars and join Jim Hanson, President of the California Native Grasslands Association, and Laura Baker of CNPS for an easy walk on the western knolls of Knowland Park in the Oakland hills. We'll wander

For directions to all 3 sites, please see the December 2011 *Bay Leaf*.

Saturday, March 17, Garber Park Stewards. Signs of Spring should be everywhere in Garber, so we need to continue to eradicate those invasives, especially at our Restoration Site at the Evergreen Lane Entrance, and begin to pull the vinca below Fireplace Plaza. Meet at Evergreen Lane, then right onto Evergreen Lane. The entrance is at the end of the street. Wear long sleeves and pants, and sturdy shoes.

For further information contact Shelagh at 510-540-1918, garberparkstewards@gmail.com, or visit our blog www.garberparkstewards.blogspot.com.

Saturday, April 21, 9 am-noon. Celebrate Earth Day in Garber Park. In January the City of Oakland completed a Measure DD funded creek stabilization and habitat restoration project along Harwood Creek. This will be a great opportunity to document and weed out the invasives (especially Cape ivy), and possibly plant some more natives along this incredibly beautiful riparian corridor, from the Loop Trail down to Claremont Avenue.

Meet at 9 am at the Evergreen Lane entrance for coffee, tea, and snacks. Wear long sleeves and pants, and sturdy shoes.

For further information contact Shelagh at 510-540-1918, garberparkstewards@gmail.com, or visit our blog www.garberparkstewards.blogspot.com.

through the native bunch grass prairie looking for wildflowers, including yellow mariposa lilies and harvest brodiaea. Here, purple needlegrass intermixes with California oat grass--there are 10 different species of native grasses found in this area alone. Barn swallows and other spring migrants will be busy foraging across the meadows. A short walk away is the brittleleaf manzanita chaparral stand, home to some of our locally rare native plant species which may be in bloom. Views from the knolls are spectacular. Comprehensive plant lists for Knowland can be found at www.monocot.com/knowlandpark. Visit www.saveknowland.org for information on the park.

Directions: Take Golf Links Road exit off of 580 and follow Golf Links around to the small residential area of Grass Valley. Take the first right (Caloden) and turn right on Malcolm as you wind up the hill. At the top of the hill, there is a series of cul-de-sacs on the right that dead-end at the park. Park your car on Lorchar, Cameron, or Snowdown and walk straight into the park (there are no signs, but you can't miss the park). Once inside the park, you will see us assembling next to Cameron.

Sunday, April 8, 9:30 am, Toyon Canyon at Briones Regional Park

Gregg Weber leads this trip to a floristically rich area of Briones Regional Park. The canyon trail descends nearly 300 feet, and a 300 foot gain follows. However, the rewards may include unusual plants in flower such as *Viburnum ellipticum*, *Eschscholzia caespitosa*, *Lomatium californicum*, *Helianthella castanea*, and *Eucryphia chrysanthemifolia*, plus many more familiar plants such as coyote mint, *Wyethia*, clematis, hop tree, Dutchman's pipe, and osoberry.

This trip will last about half a day, but more time may be allowed for extra wildflower viewing.

Directions: From west of the Bay hills, go east on 24 and exit at Pleasant Hill Road. Go north on Pleasant Hill Road 0.5 mile and then turn left onto Reliez Valley Road. Go 4-5 miles on Reliez Valley Road to its end at the junction with Alhambra Valley Road. Ignore the entrance signs on Reliez Valley Road and continue straight on Alhambra Valley Road to the first left turn, which is Briones Road. Go about 1.5 miles to the end of Briones Road and park on either side of the road. For the Pinole/Martinez area, just proceed down Alhambra Valley Road and follow the directions to the end of Briones Road.

Saturday, April 14, 9:30 am, Mitchell Canyon at Mount Diablo State Park

This year Gregg Weber will lead the hike up the canyon during the mid-spring abundance of oak woodland and grassland flowers, including buttercups, larkspurs, owls clover, blue dicks, Mount Diablo globe lily and other *Calochortus*. Bring \$6 for parking or your state parks pass. A couple of good books that describe this areas plants are Barbara Ertter's updated *Flora of Mount Diablo* (from Mary Bowerman's earlier version), and Yulan Tong's photo book on *Calochortus*.

Directions: From west of the Oakland/Berkeley hills, take 24 east and continue to the 680 interchange. Follow the lanes marked for 680 north, but then move immediately to the Ygnacio Valley Road exit, and turn right at the traffic light at the end of the ramp to go east. Stay on Ygnacio Valley Road for several miles (past John Muir Hospital, through suburbs, past the Lime Ridge entrance and a Cal State campus) to Clayton Road, where you turn right at another traffic light. Go through several intersections on Clayton

ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS

Help Friends of Five Creeks develop a mapped flora for the El Cerrito Hillside Natural Area. If you don't know where this is, you're not alone. One purpose is to help more people appreciate and enjoy this hidden gem -- 80+ acres of surprisingly pristine oak forest, grassland, and coastal scrub, and sparkling creeklets on the west slope of the hills between Moeser and Potrero.

Information also is needed to help the City of El Cerrito manage and protect this "ecological island." Two big threats are broom and eucalyptus. These aggressive invaders both heighten fire risk and threaten biodiversity.

Building on a 1987 plant list developed by LSA Associates, the project will catalog native and invasive plants and map GPS

Road, and then turn right again at Mitchell Canyon Road. Go to the parking lot at the end (there is a fee). Meet at the start of the trail near the visitors center.

Saturday, April 21 9:30 am, Burma Road at Mount Diablo State Park

Meet at 9:30 am at the Burma Road crossing of North Gate Road in Mount Diablo State Park. We will walk Burma Road from Camel Rock to Moses Rock Spring. We will see a variety of spring flowers and some uncommon plants as we pass through woodland, grassland and chaparral areas. There is a 1000-foot elevation gain on the way out, and downhill on the way back. The round trip is about 4 miles and should take about 4 hours, so bring lunch and water. We will not be deterred by rain and will proceed regardless of weather. Call Gregg Weber at 510-223-3310 if you have questions about this or other Mt. Diablo field trips.

Directions: Take the North Gate Road entrance to the park. State parks charge \$10 for cars. Continue on North Gate Road for about 2-3 miles and park at the Burma Road trail crossing.

Sunday, April 29, 9:30 am, East Trail at Mount Diablo State Park

Meet across from the Divide Reservoir sign on Marsh Creek Road in Clayton. This trip goes through some very nice native plant habitat on the northeast side of Mount Diablo, with an interesting live oak forest. This walk has 1600 feet elevation gain on the way out, and downhill on the return. The round trip is about 6 miles. Figure on returning to the parking lot around 3-4 pm. Bring lunch and water. We will take 3 Springs Road, Olympia Trail, East Trail and Zippe Trail.

Directions: Take 24 or 680 to Ygnacio Valley Road. Continue on Ygnacio Valley Road several miles from Walnut Creek into the city of Clayton, and turn right onto Clayton Road at its stoplight intersection with Ygnacio Valley. Take Clayton Road past the first intersection with Marsh Creek Road, and in about a mile it becomes Marsh Creek Road. Continue straight on Marsh Creek Road, and go about 2 miles past Regency Drive. As you go uphill, look for the Divide Reservoir sign (not the Nob Hill Reservoir sign). Park on the right side of the road across from the Divide Reservoir sign, where there is plenty of space to park. Call Gregg Weber at 510-223-3310 if you have questions.

coordinates for species and communities needing protection or control. Information will be contributed to existing databases such as CalFlora, Bay Area Early Detection Network, and CNPS lists of rare plants. Volunteers also will collect herbarium voucher specimens where they are lacking.

You can help in several ways:

- Join the pilot survey, Sunday, March 18, 10 am-12:30 pm. You don't need to be a plant expert, but you should be a reasonably good observer and able to walk on fairly steep terrain. Experience with photography, GPS, or collecting voucher specimens would be especially welcome.
- Let us know if you'd like to help with summer and fall surveys.
- Explore the Hillside Natural Area on your own and

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report what you see to our online citizen-science project. A trail map is at http://www.fivecreeks.org/projects/hillside_natural_area/HillsideNatAreaTrailsAccess2011.pdf. Report observations to <http://www.inaturalist.org/projects/what-lives-in-the-el-cerrito-hillside-natural-area>. Locate your observation on the project map, and upload a photo if you have one. We'll use this as a feeder, checking and mapping

what you report. Observations of animals are welcome, too. You'll be contributing to a worldwide database of species!

For more information or to volunteer, contact Friends of Five Creeks at f5creeks@aol.com or 510 848 9358.

NATIVE HERE



Marah fabaceus. Photo by Janice Bray, from the CD *East Bay Native Plants*.

For March our half-price special is on *Marah* (*M. fabaceus* and *M. oreganus*) sometimes called wild cucumber or man-root, which is a deciduous vine. It emerges in winter and leafs out in spring, producing bright green leaves, white flowers, and round, spiny fruits. It climbs through and over other plants, fences, and anything else in its path, growing fast, but shrivels and dries out in summer. They are available in one-gallon containers. One of the common names, man-root, was given because the underground tubers get very large, sometimes up to six feet across.

Free plant containers of various sizes and colors are available in the bin outside the top gate of the nursery. Most are

plastic, but there are some clay containers. Donations of pots are accepted during our open hours.

Nursery hours are Tuesdays, noon to 3 pm, Fridays, nine to noon, and Saturdays, 10 to two. From the large lower parking lot, enter the nursery from either the entrance used during the Plant Fair or walk up the steep driveway. Loading and limited parking is available on the upper level.

Volunteers are always welcome during open hours. The nursery needs more volunteers willing to "adopt" a section to keep watered and weed free. Once trained in our water conserving practices, volunteers can choose a schedule independent of the open hours. Watering needs are less during the winter, but we can still get dry spells and frost, which dries plants out and damages them if they aren't kept watered. The nursery will again be participating in the Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour, and will need volunteers familiar with the nursery stock to help before and during that weekend.

Margot Cunningham and Charli Danielsen

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please join us in welcoming our new members for the December time frame; Henry Abrons, Marie Bushman, Torrey Edell, Elizabeth Raymond, Hillary Sardinas, & Stephen Weltz. Leslie Bartholic, Mack Casterman, Michal Crawford-Zimring, Laurie Liguori, & Eric Smith.

As always, a huge thank you to our renewing members.

We have three upcoming events for which we need volunteer assistance. Our chapter attends a number of local conservation related happenings and tries to attract new members by presenting our mission to the public. Either all day or part of the day.

April Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness
Sunol Spring Wildflower Festival
April 14, 11:00 to 4:00

John Muir National Historic Site, Martinez
John Muir Birthday Celebration
April 21, 10:00 to 4:00

June Borges Ranch/Shell Ridge Open Space, Walnut Creek
Heritage Day Event
June 16, 11:00 to 4:00

We are interested in members who wish to share their experience and interest in native plants and habitat. Please contact me if you are willing to contribute a brief story about yourself.

Tim Kask timkask@yahoo.com or 510-552-6168

Announcement

Still looking for join dates prior to 1986

- Outreach Coordinator position still vacant
- Restoration Chair, vacant
- Be sure and visit our updated membership page at <http://ebcnps.org/index.php/membership/>

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CONSERVATION ANALYST APPEAL

The East Bay Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (EBCNPS) comes closer to fulfilling its mission with every donation we receive from our generous contributors. We have six new donors who have joined the 2011-2012 team of Conservation Analyst supporters.

Barbara Ertter, Edwin Katibah, David and Evelyne Lennette, Donald Stang, and Sylvia Sykora have shown their support of our chapter's conservation work through their donations. Thank you so very much to all of you. Your contributions will keep Mack Casterman, our Conservation Analyst, at work on the projects in which he is involved.

To stay up to date on our chapter's conservation work visit the Conservation Analyst's blog at <http://ebcnps.wordpress.com/>.

We are still a few thousand dollars short of our goal. We don't need much, and we have had over 10% of our membership

contribute. However, every dollar counts in this effort. De-
velopment pressure on land use decisions in Alameda and
Contra Costa Counties require our constant vigilance. It's our
responsibility to influence projects and plans so that they pro-
tect local native plants, habitats and the creatures that depend
on them. Please help us reach our goal and keep EBCNPS
actively involved in our conservation efforts.

PayPal is now available for online participants.

Carol Castro
Conservation Analyst Fund Committee Chair

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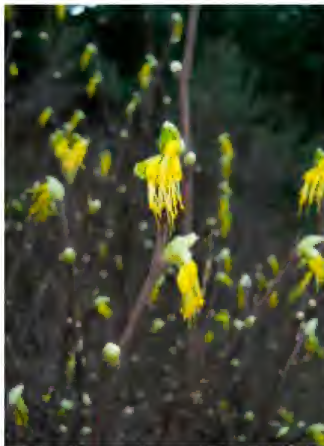
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Coast silk tassel (*Garrya elliptica*), Huckleberry Regional Botanical Preserve. Photo by Kevin Hintsaa



Western leatherwood (*Dirca occidentalis*), Huckleberry Regional Botanical Preserve. Photo by Kevin Hintsaa. *D. occidentalis* is a rare species.



Pallid manzanita (*Arctostaphylos pallida*), Huckleberry Regional Botanical Preserve. Photo by Kevin Hintsaa. *A. pallida* is a rare species.

Membership Application and Renewal Form

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Address _____
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