

# Judy Adler's Garden ~ Walnut Creek

## Native Plant List

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### **Aceraceae** Maple family

Vine maple – *Acer circinatum*

Bigleaf maple – *Acer macrophyllum*

### **Agavaceae** Agave family

Yucca whipple, Spanish dagger –

*Yucca whipplei*

### **Anacardiaceae** – Sumac family

Sugar bush – *Rhus ovata*

### **Aristolochiaceae** Birthwort family

Dutchman's pipe – *Aristolochia californica*

### **Aspidiaceae** Shield-fern family

Sword fern – *Polystichum munitum*

### **Asclepiadaceae** Milkweed family

Narrowleaf milkweed – *Asclepsia fascicularis*

Showy milkweed – *A. speciosa*

### **Asteraceae** Daisy or Sunflower family

Brittlebush – *Encelia farinosa*

Seaside daisy – *Erigeron glaucus*

Goldenrod – *Solidago californica*

### **Berberidaceae** Barberry family

Oregon grape – *Berberis* (Mahonia)

*aquifolium*

California holly grape – *Berberis* (Mahonia)

*pinnata*

Inside out flower – *Vancouveria planipetala*

### **Betulaceae** Birch family

California hazelnut– *Corylus cornuta*

*var.californica*

### **Bignoniaceae** Bignonia family

Desert willow – *Chilopsis linearis*

### **Calycanthaceae** Sweetshrub family

Western spicebush – *Calycanthus*

*occidentalis*

### **Capparaceae** Caper family

Bladderpod – *Isomeris arborea*

### **Caprifoliaceae** Honeysuckle family

Blue elderberry – *Sambucus mexicana*

(*S. caerulea*)

Snowberry – *Symphoricarpos albus*

### **Cornaceae** Dogwood family

Creek dogwood – *Cornus stolonifera*

Red twig dogwood – *C. sericea*

### **Crassulaceae** Stonecrop family

Common stonecrop – *Sedum spathulifolium*

'Cape Blanco'

### **Cyperaceae** Sedge family–

Torrent sedge – *Carex nudata*

Berkeley sedge – *Carex tumulicola*

### **Ericaceae** Heather family

Manzanitas – *Arctostaphylos densiflora*

'Howard McMinn'; 'Sentinel', *A. pajaroensis*

Western azalea – *Rhododendron occidentale*

Evergreen huckleberry – *Vaccinium ovatum*

### **Fabaceae** Pea family

Western redbud – *Cercis occidentalis*

False indigo – *Amorpha californica*

### **Fagaceae** Beech or Oak family

Coast live oak – *Quercus agrifolia*

Leather oak – *Q. durata*

California black oak – *Q. kelloggii*

Valley oak – *Q. lobata*

Scrub oak – *Q. dumosa*

### **Garryaceae** Garrya family

Coast silk tassel – *Garrya elliptica*

### **Grossulariaceae** Gooseberry family

Golden currant – *Ribes aureum*

Pink flowering currant – *R. sanguineum* var.

*glutinosum*

### **Hippocastanaceae** Horse chestnut family

California buckeye – *Aesculus californica*

### **Hydrophyllaceae** Waterleaf family

*Hydrophyllum*

### **Iridaceae** Iris family

Pacific coast and Douglas – *Iris tenax*, *I.*

*innominata*, *I. douglasiana*

Blue-eyed grass – *Sisyrinchium bellum*

Yellow eyed grass – *S. californicum*

### **Juglandaceae** Walnut family

Black walnut – *Juglans hindisii*

### **Juncaceae** Rush family

Common rush – *Juncus patens*

Soft rush – *Juncus effusus*

**Lamiaceae** Mint family

Cleveland sage – *Salvia clevelandii*

Hummingbird sage – *S. spathacea*

Black sage – *S. mellifera*

**Liliaceae** Lily family

Soap plant – *Chlorogalum pomeridianum*

Leopard lily – *Lilium pardalinum*

**Malvaceae** Mallow family

Checkerbloom – *Sidalcea malvaeflora* 'Elsie  
Heugh'

Desert mallow – *Sphaeralcea ambigua*

**Onagraceae** Evening primrose family

California fuchsia – *Epilobium canum*

**Oxalidaceae** Oxalis family

Redwood sorrel – *Oxalis oregano*

**Papaveraceae** Poppy family

California poppy – *Eschscholzia californica*

**Philadelphaceae** Mock orange family

Western mock orange – *Philadelphus lewisii*  
var. *californicus*

**Poaceae** Grass family

Tufted hairgrass – *Deschampsia caespitosa*  
'Goldsturm'

California fescue – *Festuca californica*

Idaho fescue – *F. idahoensis*

Three-awn – *Aristida purpurea*

Deer grass – *Muhlenbergia rigens*

Foothill needle grass – *Stipa lepida*

Purple needlegrass – *S. pulchra* (*Nassella*  
*pulchra*)

**Polygonaceae** Buckwheat family

Conejo buckwheat – *Eriogonum crocatum*

Flat top buckwheat – *Eriogonum fasciculatum*

Sulfur buckwheat – *E. umbellatum*

**Ranunculaceae** Buttercup family

Western red columbine – *Aquilegia Formosa*

Clematis – *Clematis lasianthus*

**Rhamnaceae** Buckthorn family

California lilac – *Ceanothus griseus* 'Ray  
Hartman'

Coffeeberry – *Rhamnus californica*

Skylark blueblossom – *Ceanothus thyrsiflorus*

**Rosaceae** Rose family

Creambush – *Holodiscus discolor*

California wild rose – *Rosa californica*

Thimbleberry – *Rubus parviflorus*

Western hawthorn – *Crataegus douglasii*

Apache plume – *Fallugia paradoxa*

**Salicaceae** Willow family

Cottonwood – *Populus fremontii*

**Saururaceae** Lizard's tail family

Yerba mansa – *Anemopsis californica*

**Saxifragaceae** Saxifrage family

Opal canyon pink – *Heuchera* Canyon series

Lillian, s pink Alumroots – *H. micrantha*, *H.*  
*maxima*

Tree anemone – *Carpenteria californica*

**Scrophulariaceae** Figwort family

Island snapdragon – *Galvezia speciosa*

Bush monkeyflower – *Diplacus aurantiacus*

Scarlet monkeyflower – *Mimulus cardinalis*

Golden monkeyflower – *M. guttatus*

Beeplant – *Scrophularia californica*

**Sterculiaceae** Cacao family

Flannelbush – *Fremontodendron californicum*

**Styracaceae** Storax family

Snowbell bush – *Styrax officinalis*

**Taxodiaceae** Redwood family

Coast redwood – *Sequoia sempervirens*

**Vitaceae** Vine family

Rodger's red wild grape – *Vitis californica*