



Eastern Marin County Creekside Native Plant List

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	Plant Low on Bank (in or near water)			Plant in the Middle of the Bank			Plant High on Bank (away from water)			
Ground Covers				California Polypody (<i>Polypodium californicum</i> : 0-2')				Miner's Lettuce (<i>Montia perfoliata</i> : 0-1')		
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				Piggy-back Plant (<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i> : 1-2')						
				Redwood Sorrel (<i>Oxalis oregana</i> : 1-2')						
				Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum caudatum</i> : 0-2')						
				Woodland Strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i> : 0-2')						
Perennials	Monkey Flower (<i>Mimulus guttatus</i> : 0-3')			Bleeding Heart (<i>Dicentra formosa</i> : 1/2-2')				Alum Root (<i>Heucher micrantha</i> : 3-6')		
	Scarlet Monkey Flower (<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i> : 1-3')			Deerweed (<i>Lotus scoparius</i> : 1-2')				Douglas's Iris (<i>Iris douglasiana</i> : 3-6')		
				Douglas's Iris (<i>Iris douglasiana</i> : 1-3')						
				False Solomons's-Seal (<i>Smilacina stellata</i> : 1-3')						
				Hedge-Nettle (<i>Stachys chamissonis</i> : 2-3')						
				Red Columbine (<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> : 2-3')						
				Redwood Violet (<i>Viola sempervirens</i> : 1-2')						
				Wake Robin (<i>Trillium ovatum</i> : 1-2')						
Ferns & Vines	Chain Fern (<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i> : 3-6')			California Blackberry (<i>Rubus ursinus</i> : 6-20')				Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera hispidula</i> : 6-18')		
				Clematis (<i>Clematis lasiantha</i> : 15-18' long vine)				Sword Fern (<i>Polystichum munitum</i> : 2-5')		
				Deer Fern (<i>Blechnum spicant</i> : 1-3')						
				Dutchman's Pipevine (<i>Aristolochia californica</i> : 3-6')						
				Five Finger Fern (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> : 1-2')						
				Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera hispidula</i> : 6-18')						
				Lady Fern (<i>Athrium felix-femina</i> : 1-5')						
				Maidenhair Fern (<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i> : 1-2')						
				Native Blackberry (<i>Rubus vitifolius</i> : 4-8')						
			Sword Fern (<i>Polystichum munitum</i> : 2-5')							
Grasses & Grass-like Plants	Bulrush (<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i> : 3-6')			Blue rush (<i>Juncus patens</i> : 1-2')				Blue wild rye (<i>Elymus glaucus</i> : 1-4')		
	Horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i> : 0-1')			Bog rush (<i>Juncus effusus</i> : 1-2')				California fescue (<i>Festuca californica</i> : 1-3')		
	Spike-rush (<i>Eleocharis palustris</i> : 1-3')			Creeping red fescue (<i>Festuca rubra</i> : 1-2')				Creeping red fescue (<i>Festuca rubra</i> : 1-2')		
	Torrent sedge (<i>Carex nudata</i> : 3-5')			Creeping wild rye (<i>Leymus triticoides</i> : 1-4')						
	Tule, Giant Bulrush (<i>Scirpus acutus</i> : 3-10')			Iris-leaved rush (<i>Juncus phaeocephalus</i> : 1-4')						
	Whiteroot sedge (<i>Carex barbarae</i> : 3-5')									
Shrubs	Arroyo Willow (<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> : 6-20')			California Aralia (<i>Aralia californica</i> : 3-9')				Blue Blossom (<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i> : 10-15')		
	Creek Dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea occidentalis</i> : 5-15')			California Huckleberry (<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> : 3-8')				Blue Elderberry (<i>Sambucus cerulea</i> : 6-24')		
	Pacific Dogwood (<i>Cornus nuttallii</i> : 5-15')			Coffeeberry (<i>Rhamnus californica</i> : 3-14')				California Rose (<i>Rosa californica</i> : 3-9')		



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Shrubs				Creambush (<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> : 3-6')				California Sagebrush (<i>Artemisa californica</i> : 3-15')		
				Creek Dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea occidentalis</i> : 5-15')				Coffeeberry (<i>Rhamnus californica</i> : 3-14')		
				Hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta californica</i> : 6-20')				Coyote Brush (<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> : 4-6')		
				Ninebark (<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i> : 3-13')				Hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta californica</i> : 6-20')		
				Red Elderberry (<i>Sambucus callicarpa</i> : 5-20')				Hollyleaf Cherry (<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> : 20-30')		
				Rose-Bay (<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i> : 5-25')				Red Flowering Currant (<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> : 3-12')		
				Salmon Berry (<i>Rubus spectabilis</i> : 3-12')				Rose-Bay (<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i> : 5-25')		
				Snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> var. <i>laevigatus</i> : 1-6')				Toyon (<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> : 6-30')		
				Thimbleberry (<i>Rubus parviflorus</i> : 2-10')				Western Azalea (<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i> : 3-15')		
				Toyon (<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> : 6-30')						
				Twinberry (<i>Lonicera involucrata</i> : 2-10')						
				Western Azalea (<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i> : 3-15')						
				Western Spicebush (<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i> : 10-20')						
Trees	Coast Redwood (<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> : 160-280')			Big Leaf Maple (<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> : 15-100')				Black Oak (<i>Quercus Kelloggii</i> : 30-80')		
	Gray Willow (<i>Salix exigua</i> : 6-30')			Box Elder (<i>Acer negundo californica</i> : 20-70')				Box Elder (<i>Acer negundo californica</i> : 20-70')		
	Oregon Ash (<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i> : 30-80')			California Nutmeg (<i>Torreya californica</i> : 6-25')				Buckeye (<i>Aesculus californica</i> : 6-21')		
	Red Alder (<i>Alnus rubra</i> : 30-105')			Coast Redwood (<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> : 160-280')				California Bay (<i>Umbellularia californica</i> : 25-90')		
	Red Willow (<i>Salix leavigata</i> : 15-45')			Douglas Fir (<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> : 70-250')				Canyon Live Oak (<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> : 30-80')		
	White Alder (<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i> : 30-105')			Red Alder (<i>Alnus rubra</i> : 30-105')				Coast Live Oak (<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> : 35-85')		
	Yellow Willow (<i>Salix lucida lasiandra</i> : 20-50')			Tan Oak (<i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i> : 30-80')				Madrone (<i>Arbutus menziesii</i> : 40-80')		
				White Alder (<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i> : 30-105')				Oregon Oak (<i>Quercus garryana</i> : 30-80')		
								Valley Oak (<i>Quercus lobata</i> : 40-125')		