

Claremont Natives for Your Garden

Trees (or large shrubs)

Whole

Leaves

Flowers

Fruit/Other

Fremontodendron californicum

(fremontia, flannel bush)
Large shrub or small tree to 15ft x 15ft, evergreen; leaves to 4", lobed, covered in fine golden hairs; bright yellow flowers to 4" in spring

Note: Hairs can cause irritation in some people



Heteromeles arbutifolia

(toyon)
Large shrub or small tree to 15ft by 15ft, evergreen; leaves leathery to 6"; large groups of tiny white flowers in spring/summer; masses of bright red berries in fall/winter



Platanus racemosa

(western sycamore)
Tree to 80 ft x 40 ft, deciduous, beautiful bark, white with tan patches, rough and gray in some young trees; lobed leaves to 8"; tiny green flowers arranged in hanging spheres



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Prunus ilicifolia
 (holly-leaf cherry)
 Large shrub to small tree,
 to 20ft x 15ft; glossy leaves
 to 3" with variable number
 of teeth; 5" 'brushes' of
 small white flowers in late
 spring; red, marble-sized
 fruit in late summer



Quercus agrifolia
 (coast live oak)
 Tree to about 30 ft x 40 ft;
 slow grower; stiff, glossy,
 cupped leaves with teeth;
 masses of male catkins 3-
 4" long in spring, acorns in
 summer



Male catkins



Sambucus mexicana
 (blue elderberry)
 Large shrub or small tree to
 20ft x 15ft; leaves to 8"
 with 5-7 leaflets; flat
 masses to 6" across of
 cream flowers in spring;
 dark blue fruit with white
 bloom in summer



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Washingtonia filifera

(California fan palm)

Tree to 30 ft; large, fan-shaped, pleated leaves; looks good in groups, especially of different ages; masses of small white flowers in summer



Trunks w/leaves removed