

# Bulletin of the California Horticultural Society

Monthly meetings are held at the San Francisco County Fair Building and are co-sponsored by the SF Botanical Gardens at Strybing Arboretum, 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park. Parking is available behind the SF Co. Fair Building on Lincoln Way.

4:00 PM Botanical gardens walk with the speaker.  
Meet at the entrance

5:30 PM NO HOST Dinner will be at Park Chow Restaurant, 1240 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. San Francisco.

7:15 PM Announcements, Plant Forum, and Program Meeting will be held at the SF Botanical Garden in the SF County Fair Building at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Lincoln Way; San Francisco.

\*\*\*Members free

\*\*\*Non-members – A donation of \$5 is requested.

## The Plant Drawing

each month is an important source of funds for the Grants and Scholarships Program.

For July - **Suncrest Nurseries** courtesy of Mike Craib and **the SF Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum** courtesy of **Don Mahoney**.

Our appreciation to:

- ▶ **Annie's Annuals & Perennials** and
- ▶ **SF Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum**, courtesy of **Don Mahoney**

for the outstanding selection of plants donated for the June meeting

**Please patronize these supporters of Cal Hort**

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## NEW PLANTS

July 20th

### Great New Plants for Mediterranean Gardens

Presented by Ryan Hall

Ryan Hall of Pacific Plug and Liner promises to give us the scoop on new introductions that lend themselves to Mediterranean Gardens. Ryan has in-depth knowledge of what to expect when you plant some of these new plants in your garden....how big, how much water, how much sun or shade, what are some of the best uses for each plant. Ryan will cover a range of plants from perennials to shrubs and plenty of architectural plants like Cordylines and Dianellas. Ryan will also bring some samples for the plant drawing table.



Ryan Hall in a field of poppies.

August's meeting

August 17th

### Wildflowers and Orchids of Australia

Presented by Ron Parsons, Internationally recognized flower photographer who has circumnavigated the world photographing flowers in their natural habitat. Ron always dazzles us with his beautiful photographs and leaves us with the knowledge of how these plants grow in the wild which helps grow them in our gardens.

## FIELD TRIP TO EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA

### *(ENJOY ALPINE FLOWERS WITHOUT A STRUGGLE)*

Join the Western and the Sierra Chapters of the North American Rock Garden Society on two gentle but high altitude botanically rich hikes in the Eastern Sierra.

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Saddlebag Lake near Tioga Pass

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Virginia Lakes



Castilleja peirsonii east side of Saddle Bag Lake near Tioga Pass - Ted Kipping

**Saturday** meet at 9:30 AM at the Café/Bateshop at Saddle Bag Lake, close to the top of Tioga Pass, Hwy 120. Each person will need to sign in individually at the wilderness registry inside the Café. There is also a sign up to ride the boat either or both ways to the north end of the lake. A plant list will be available. We will start walking clockwise along the lake trail.

**Saturday night** at 8:00 PM – slide show at Lee Vining Community Center.

**Sunday** meet at 9:30 AM at the Virginia Lakes Trailhead. Hwy 395 north to the top of Conway Summit, turn onto Virginia Lakes Road. This area will have different terrain than Saddle bag Lake and different dramatic views.

Bring good walking shoes, sun and wind protection, hat and a poncho if we happen upon any late PM thunder-showers. Bring food to eat, field guides and insect repellent for mosquitoes.

Motels and campgrounds are available in Lee Vining area. Go online or call the US Forest Service for campground reservations. Lee Vining Chamber of Commerce lists motels and descriptions <http://www.leevining.com/motels.htm>

If you intend to come, please contact Ted Kipping at 415-720-5552 or email at [tkippingsprint@earthlink.net](mailto:tkippingsprint@earthlink.net)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US ON THE TRAIL.

## September 18, 19 and 20, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:30AM – 5:30PM

The Late Show Gardens—A revolutionary garden show unlike any other – addressing climate change and drought head-on. An unparalleled opportunity for world-class minds to come together in one place and discuss ideas that may help to improve our impact on the world. Celebrate design while addressing climate change, drought, sustainable practices and renewable resources. Held at Cornerstone Sonoma, 23570 Highway 121, Sonoma, CA 95476. 9:30 AM –5:30 PM, adults three day pass \$45, youth three day pass \$30. For more info and to buy tickets, visit [www.thelateshowgardens.org](http://www.thelateshowgardens.org).

U.C. BOTANICAL GARDEN AT BERKELEY  
(510) 643-2755 • [www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu](http://www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu)

## August 1, Saturday morning, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Sick plant clinic—Join UC plant pathologist Dr. Robert Raabe for his monthly clinic and find out which diseases ail your plants. Entomologists are also available to identify the pests that are living on your plants too. 9 AM–Noon, free.

SF BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY  
(415) 661-1316 • [www.sfbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org)

## July 18, Saturday morning, 9:00AM – 1:30PM

Special Mini-Seminar: Surviving the Drought—Part One: Drought Tolerant Natives and Mediterranean Shrubs will be presented by Don Mahoney and will be from 9:00 AM–11:00 AM. Don will share valuable insight into the wide spectrum of plants from the world's arid regions. Part Two: Water-Thrifty Techniques will be presented by Janet Moyer and Michael Hofman of Janet Moyer Landscaping and will last from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM. Learn about new “smart” water management systems. 9:00 AM –1:30 PM, members \$65, non-members \$75.

## August 1, Saturday, 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Summer Gardening Fair—SFBGS presents its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Gardening Fair Meet experts from the local horticultural community, purchase special plants and growing materials, browse a wide selection of new and used books, and more. 10:00 AM –3:00 PM, free.

## August 8, Saturday, 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Saturday Plant Sale—A general sale at the nursery featuring shade plants. 10:00 AM –1:00 PM

## August 8, Saturday, 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Day Trip to Point Reyes National Seashore—Glenn Kleator will lead this trip to the Seashore in which he will discuss habitats, identification methods, as well as the extensive medicinal/edible plants that will be encountered. Be prepared to walk at least 4 miles in varied places throughout the day. The trip is limited to 12 participants so sign up early. Bring lunch. 10:00 AM –5:00 PM, members \$55, non-members \$65.

## August 29, Saturday, 10:00AM – 1:30PM

Permaculture in the Heart of the Wine Country—Come on this trip to Kenwood Permaculture in Kenwood, California for an introductory intensive workshop on the principles and design concepts of this rapidly growing sustainable gardening movement. This workshop includes a one and one-half hour lecture and slide show followed by a 2-hour garden tour, where you can see permaculture in action. Presented by Karen Boness of Kenwood Permaculture and Willow Landscape Design. 10:00 AM –1:30 PM, members \$65, non-members \$75.

UC DAVIS ARBORETUM  
(530)752-4880 • <http://arboretum.ucdavis>

## July 18, Saturday morning, 10:00AM

Guided Tour: Water-Smart Plants. Learn about drought-tolerant plants that look great in the home garden Meet at the Gazebo. 10:00 AM, free.

## August 1, Saturday morning, 10:00AM

Guided Tour: Tired of Mowing?—Lawn replacement is easier than you think. Learn about plant options beyond grass. Meet at the Gazebo. 10:00 AM, free.

## August 8, Saturday morning, 10:00AM

Guided Tour: Sun-Drenched Colors—Which plants will take the hot summer sun and still provide color in your garden? Meet at the Gazebo. 10:00 AM, free.

## August 15, Saturday morning, 10:00AM

Guided Tour: California Native Plants in the Garden—Tour the Mary Watis Brown Garden to see great natives for your home garden Meet at the Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center. 10:00 AM, free.

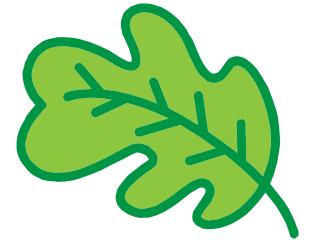


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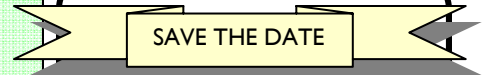
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September 18, 19 and 20

This new garden show promises to be a "don't miss it" event. You will see wonderful gardens, art and have the opportunity to buy interesting garden accoutrements and plants. Come to hear an amazing array of speakers.

September 18, 19 and 20;  
Preview party on Thurs. Sept. 17th with music, raffles, wine, food, fun and fabulous gardens.

Cornerstone  
23570 Highway 121, Sonoma  
\$20.00 entry  
Show proceeds will go to the Trust for Public Land's new Balboa Park. This park is in San Francisco's Excelsior district. Visit [ww.thelateshowgardens.org](http://ww.thelateshowgardens.org) for more information.