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California Native Plant Society

Alta Peak Chapter Plant Sale Oct 3 Sat 10-4

Three Rivers Arts Center, North Fork Dr.

Native plants for sale will be provided by Intermountain Nursery in Prather, which has been propagating local native plant species for the last 18 years. This nursery is the only native plant nursery in the central California foothill area. Their plants are particularly suited to the climate and the soil in this area.

You may pre-order plants with the enclosed order form and receive a 20% discount. Advance orders must be received by September 15 and a 50% deposit is required. Advance orders may also be picked up on Friday, or Saturday during the plant sale, or arrangements can be made to pick plants up at Janet Fanning's home later in the week.

Volunteers needed for plant sale!

The Chapter needs a lot of help on Friday, October 2, to receive plants, put labels on plants and put out posters and books for sale. Call Janet Fanning for exact times at 561-3461. On Saturday help is needed to record sales and offer information about growing natives. No expertise is required for this help! Call Janet at 561-3461 to sign up, please call early and offer your support for the Chapter!

Will you say "Yes" to Alta Peak Chapter?

The Chapter has been fairly quiet for the past year, as the individual Board members have not been able to continue in their active long running involvement (some for 7 years). We really need 1-3 people who can offer a few hours: in arranging programs for general meetings, setting up dates and guides for Spring field trips, and putting out a newsletter 2-3 times per year. Please call Janet if you are open to helping out, or have other ideas.

We also still need donations to fund the Dry Creek Mine appeal lawsuit. Please send any amount to Janet, it will be greatly appreciated & used well.

Tule Oak Land Trust/CNPS Program October 24 Sat 7pm

"Lester Rowntree: Contributions to Native Plant Horticulture"

Rosemary Donlon, Monterey Bay Chap.
Springville Memorial Building

It was the elegant writing style and immense knowledge of California flora of a remarkable woman botanist, Lester Rowntree (1879-1979) that intrigued Rosemary Donlon to create this presentation. While studying at Cal. Poly San Luis Obispo in the ornamental horticulture department, Rosemary began to compile a bibliography of Lester's journal and magazine articles. This project has expanded and now includes over 550 articles from libraries all over the US. Rowntree's interest in horticulture and California flora started early and grew throughout her 100 year life span, with the major portions of her explorations and writing taking place after age 50. Rosemary Donlon is a long time active CNPS member and past president of the Monterey Bay Chapter.

Conseration Update

Dry Creek Mine Law Suit*

An appeal of the lower court decision of October 10, 1997, upholding the mining permit, was filed on September 27, 1998 in the California 5th District Court of Appeal. September 8 is the final reply brief deadline at the appeal level. Oral arguments will be heard at a future court hearing probably in Spring of 1999. The opening appeal brief of the Petitioners states:

We " identify three areas of alleged CEQA non-compliance as follows:

1. Inadequate project description
2. Inadequate or deferred mitigation
3. Inadequate cumulative impacts analysis....

....also assert... that the County failed to comply with the requirements of SMARA [Surface Mine and Reclamation Act]...by failing to timely transmit Artesia's Reclamation Plan to the State Department of Conservation."

*Neighbor and rancher, John Dofflemeyer, suggests a drive up Yokohl Drive to see for yourself what is going on at this mine site.

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**CHAPTER NATIVE PLANT SALE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 1998 10-4
THREE RIVERS ARTS CENTER****PLANT SALE PRE-ORDER ENCLOSED, DUE SEPTEMBER 15****Membership Information**

If you have received a complimentary copy of this newsletter and would like to join CNPS, dues are \$20 for student, retired or limited income; \$35 individual; or \$45 for a family membership. Send dues to CNPS 1722 J Street, Suite 17, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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A 20% discount will be given to CNPS members who pre-order plants. Order forms must be received by Sep 15. Mail form and check to Janet Fanning, 41118 Blossom Dr., Three Rivers, CA 93271.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Yes, I will be able to help with the plant sale on Friday _____ and/or Saturday _____

Trees

Quantity here ↓

<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> **	Big leaf maple	gal	6.00
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	Buckeye	deepgal	7.00
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i> *	White alder	deepgal	7.00
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> *	Incense cedar	gal	6.00
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona cyprus	5 gal	18.00
<i>Fraxinus dipetela</i> *	Ash	gal	5.50
<i>Juglans californica</i>	California walnut	gal	6.00
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> *	Jeffery pine	deepgal	5.00
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	Sugar pine	deepgal	7.00
<i>Pinus murrayana</i>	Lodgepole pine	deepgal	7.00
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> *	Pacific Ponderosa pine	deepgal	7.00
<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	Gray or Foothill pine	deepgal	7.00
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Western Sycamore	gal	7.00
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	deepgal	7.00
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black cottonwood	5gal	20.00
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast live oak	deepgal	7.00
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> *	Canyon live oak	deepgal	7.00
<i>Quercus douglasii</i> *	Blue oak	deepgal	7.00
<i>Quercus garryana breweri</i>	Oregon oak	deepgal	7.00
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	California black oak	deepgal	7.00
<i>Quercus lobata</i> *	Valley oak, Roble	deepgal	7.00
<i>Quercus vaccinifolia</i>	Huckleberry oak	gal	6.00
<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>	Interior live oak	deepgal	7.00
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scouler's willow	gal	5.50
<i>Sequoiadendron gigantea</i> *	Giant sequoia	gal	6.00
<i>Umbellularia californica</i> *	California bay	2 gal	10.00

Shrubs

<i>Amelanchier pallida</i> *	Service berry	5gal	22.00
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> *	Dr. Hurd manzanita	gal	6.00
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> *	Emerald carpet manzanita	gal	6.00
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Montana manzanita	gal	6.00
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> *	Pacific mist manzanita	gal	6.00
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> *	Sentinel manzanita	gal	6.00
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> *	Howard McMinn manzanita	gal	6.00
<i>Arctostaphylos uva ursi</i>	Radiant bearberry manzanita	gal	6.00
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Pigeon point coyote bush	gal	5.50
<i>Baccharis pilularis, sp</i>	Twin Peaks coyote bush	gal	5.50
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	Brickellbush	gal	5.50
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i> *	Spicebush	gal	6.00
<i>Carpenteria californica</i> *	Tree anemone	gal	6.00
<i>Ceanothus</i>	Dark star Cal lilac	deepgal	6.00
<i>Ceanothus</i>	Frosty blue Cal lilac	deepgal	6.00
<i>Ceanothus</i>	Cal lilac, Joyce Coulter	deepgal	6.00
<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	Mountain whitethorn	gal	6.00
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Buck brush	gal	6.00
<i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>	Deer brush	gal	6.00
<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	Chaparral whitethorn	deepgal	6.00
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Button bush	gal	5.0

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<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote mint	gal	6.00
<i>Penstemon laetus</i>	Beardtongue	gal	6.00
<i>Penstemon newberryi</i>	Beardtongue	gal	6.00
<i>Penstemon rostrifolrus</i>	Beardtongue	gal	6.00
<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i>	Cinquefoil	gal	5.50
<i>Potentilla gracilis</i>	Cinquefoil	gal	5.50
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Coulter's matilija poppy	gal	10.00
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed grass	gal	5.50
<i>Sisyrinchium californica</i>	Golden-eyed grass	gal	5.50
<i>Solidaga Californica</i>	Goldenrod	gal	5.50
<i>Zauschneria</i>	Hurricane point fuchsia	gal	6.00
<i>Zauschneria</i>	Select matthole fuchsia	gal	6.00
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	California fuchsia	gal	6.00
<i>Zauschneria californica etteri</i>	Fuchsia	gal	6.00
<i>Zauschneria cana</i>	Cal fuchsia	gal	6.00
<i>Zauschneria canum latifolium</i>	Fuchsia	gal	6.00
Wild grasses			
<i>Aristata ternipes</i>		gal	4.00
<i>Carex barbarse</i>	Sedge	gal	4.00
<i>Carex speciosus</i>	Sedge	gal	4.00
<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	Squirrel tail	gal	4.00
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Blue wild rye	gal	4.00
<i>Festuca californica</i>	Cal fescue	gal	5.00
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Rush	gal	5.00
<i>Melica californica</i>	California oniongrass	gal	4.00
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass	gal	5.00
<i>Sporobolis airoides</i>	Alkali sacaton	gal	4.00
<i>Stipa cernua</i>	Needlegrass	gal	4.00
<i>Stipa nelsonii</i>	Needlegrass	gal	4.00
<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	Purple needlegrass	gal	4.00

Total _____

Less 20%** SubTotal _____

Sales tax 7.25% _____

Total amount _____

50% enclosed _____

* Available in larger sizes of 5 or 15 gal for an additional cost.

** CNPS member pre-order discount only. Members will receive a 10% discount on plants, books and posters purchased on the day of the plant sale itself. **Make checks payable to CNPS.**