**OCTOBER CHAPTER PROGRAM**

**BELLY PLANTS**

October 18, (3rd Tues), 7 p.m.
Room 104, Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park

Ileene Anderson, Southern California Regional Botanist for the California Native Plant Society, will show slides of many ‘belly’ plants of our desert areas. ‘Belly’ plants are those beautiful plants you can’t see from the car, you have to get down on your belly to see them! These diminutive beauties are marvels of the typically harsh dry desert regions. Ileene has a Master’s degree in biology from California State University, Northridge and has worked for the state organization of CNPS for 8 years doing conservation work to preserve our incredibly diverse flora in southern California.

**THE PREZ SAYS**

Well it’s that time of year again, our annual fall plant sale is on Saturday October 15. We’ve had plant sales for a long time and, as is always the case, they get better every year and this year is no exception.

Thanks to great people like Ryan West and Bruce Hanson with RECON native plants, we will have a fabulous selection of sizes (some 2” and 4” plants along with many one gallons) and a variety of species. Many perennial best sellers like Wooly blue-curls (*Trichostema lanatum*) will be on hand. We ordered lots of wooly blue-curls, this may be the year you’ll actually get to purchase one, they might even last until 10am!

Thanks to Francisco Chavez from Cal-Native plants in Menifee (www.cal-nativeplants.com) who donated some excellent growing medium, many volunteers were able to grow some of the plants for the plant sale. We will also have some plants from Cal-native plants for purchase on sale day. Of course, many plants will be from Tree of Life Nursery and Las Pilitas. We will also feature some plants from Rancho Jojoba nursery in Lakeside and John Allen, nursery owner Rancho Jojoba, will be on hand to help you select plants and answer questions.

In addition, Connie Beck, Kay Stewart and Greg Rubin will be at the sale helping customers select plants and share the secrets of native plant gardening. Don’t forget about seeds and bulbs, Helen Means, Gay Dorius and their team of volunteers have been very busy cleaning and packaging seeds and bulbs. If you’re in the market for some white sage (*Salvia apiana*), this is your year. Through a generous donation from the Soil Ecology and Restoration Group (SERG) at SDSU, we will have many white sage available at a great price.

Get there early for the best selection! We are still accepting pre-orders for the plant sale. Pre-orders must be $200 or 40 one-gallon plants.

Carolyn Martus

**GRAPHIC ARTIST/PHOTOGRAPHER**

We are in need of a person to take charge of the plant signs. If you’ve been to the plant sale, you have seen our wonderful signs produced by Dale Clark. These signs show photos of the plant along with planting care and instructions.

We need someone to store the signs (in between the plant sales) and to make new ones. You would be reimbursed for materials which would mostly be paper and ink. RECON is generous enough to store the bulky metal stands, but we need someone to store and care for the signs themselves in between plant sales as well as make new ones. If interested, contact us at carolynmartus@adelphia.net or 760-434-5033.

**CALENDAR**

Oct 12 (2nd Wed), CHAPTER BOARD MEETING
6:30-8:30 p.m., Tecolote Nature Center. Take the Sea World Drive/Tecolote exit from I-5. Proceed east until road ends at the Nature Center. Board Members, please call Carolyn Martus if you are unable to attend.

Oct 18 (3rd Tue), CHAPTER MEETING

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Nov 15 (3rd Tue), CHAPTER MEETING/PROGRAM
BORDER FENCE TO GO AHEAD?

On September 14, Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff took time out from dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to announce that he will waive all environmental laws in order to allow completion of the Triple Border Fence.

Chertoff, who famously stated that he didn’t know that 2000 people lacked food and water at New Orleans’ Superdome, while not yielding on the destruction of rare and endangered plants, did promise to promote “an aesthetically pleasing” fence that will “not block ocean views.”

CNPS and other environmental organizations will challenge the legality of the Real ID Act’s attempt to override an existing legal determination (by the Coastal Commission) after the fact. Send contributions for our legal fund to CNPS, P.O. Box 121390, San Diego, CA 92112-1390 (see back page) and write “Borderfields” in the note line on your check.

Dave Flietner

INVITATION TO THE PLANT SALE

Our annual native plant sale will be on Saturday October 15th from 9:15 - 3pm in the courtyard at the Casa Del Prado Courtyard, across from the San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa park (see page 3 for more details). Come early for a good selection, most of the plants will be gone by noon.

CNPS members are reminded to bring their October newsletter and California driver's license or picture ID with them as the key for early (9:15) admission to the sales area.

Non members will be admitted to the sale area at 10:00. (Non members may join CNPS on the spot) and thus be eligible for early admission. There will be approximately 150 species of California native plants for sale, about 3,000 one gallon plants in total will be available for purchase.

There will be some carts available to help shoppers but feel free to bring your own garden cart or little red wagon. There will be a loading zone where you can stage your plants and load up your car.

Native plant experts will be on hand to help shoppers select plants, and answer questions about native plant gardening. Seeds, bulbs, books and posters will also be available for sale.

Orders of at least $200 or 40 one-gallon plants can be placed in advance. All proceeds from the sale benefit our chapter of CNPS and stay right here in San Diego.

PLANT SALE HELPERS NEEDED!

We need folks to help with plant sale operations:
• unload and setup plants in sales area
• help customers load up their stuff during the sale
• take down and cleanup after the sale

Tell us at plantsale@cnpssd.org if you can lend a hand.

GARDEN CARTS NEEDED!

We need carts for unloading the plants. Normally we have borrowed carts from the City of San Diego but we are not able to do that this year.

We will be unloading approximately 3,000 plants at 7am on plant sale day, we need carts and healthy volunteers to help us accomplish this task.

If you have a cart that could help us with this task, please let us know and bring it on plant sale day. Be sure to mark your cart so it doesn’t get mixed up with the others.

CHAPTER MATTERS

PROGRAM TOPICS INVITED!

I have agreed to take over the programs coordination for the moment. I’ve got a number of people on line, thanks to many of your suggestions. If you know people who are good speakers, or you have a topic that you think would be of general interest to the membership, please let me know.

Some general topic areas include:
conservation restoration
botany (amateur) botany (professional)
genereal public/beginner invasive exotic plants
plant uses, including native american

Carrie 619-282-3645

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
SAN ELIJO LAGOON DAY

Volunteer Opportunity: Sat, Oct 18, from 9am to 3pm

We will be setting up our educational display at the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy’s Lagoon Day location at the Nature Center on Manchester Ave (between I-5 and Coast Highway).

The theme for this year’s Lagoon Day will be creating and supporting backyard wildlife habitat, this will be a great opportunity to talk to the public about the importance of landscaping with locally native plants. Please reply to Carolyn Martus (contact info on back of newsletter) if you would like to volunteer for an hour or two.

Dave Flietner

The CNPS San Diego Newsletter
October 2005
California Native Plant Society
San Diego Chapter

Fall Native Plant Sale
Saturday October 15, 2005

Open to CNPS Members, 9:15 AM - 3 PM
Open to Public, 10 AM - 3 PM

Cash or Checks Only

Balboa Park
Casa del Prado Courtyard (next to the Casa del Prado Theater)
San Diego, CA

Books, posters, seeds and free advice will also be available

Come early for the best selection!
Show up late for the good deals!

You can join at the sale or download a membership form from our website.

Large orders can be placed in advance, please contact us directly.

info@cnpssd.org
www.cnpssd.org
619-685-7321 (voice mail)

All proceeds benefit the San Diego Chapter of the California Native Plant Society
Membership Application

Memberships support education, research, conservation, school gardens and other activities related to understanding and preserving California’s native flora. Members receive local chapter newsletters describing meeting speakers/presentations, field trips and other activities that provide opportunities to meet people who share your interest in native plants. In addition, members receive subscriptions to *Fremontia*, a quarterly journal for laypeople, and the *Bulletin*, a quarterly statewide newsletter, as well as early admission to our annual plant sale. Dues amounts in excess of $12.00 per year and all gifts to CNPS are considered tax deductible by the IRS.

*Please complete this form, make check payable to “CNPS” and mail to:*

California Native Plant Society
2707 K Street, Suite 1
Sacramento, CA 95816

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Address:__________________________

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Volunteer Opportunities

CNPS depends on volunteers for the success of its programs and activities. If you are free to volunteer, please check the areas of interest to you. A CNPS member will contact you shortly.

___ Plant surveys
___ Letter writing
___ Conservation Planning
___ Nature Guides (Education)
___ Other areas of interest:

___ Outreach, public displays
___ Horticulture
___ Fundraising, grant writing
___ Newsletter

___ Membership
___ Website
___ Book sales
___ Plant sale

Dedicated to the Preservation of California Native Flora

Join us at our monthly meetings held the third Tuesday of every month (except August and December) at 7:00 pm in Room 104 of the Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park in San Diego
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Satureja chandleri, San Miguel Savory
Simmondsia chinensis, Jojoba, Goatnut
Sisyrinchium bellum, Blue-eyed Grass
Sisyrinchium californicum, Golden-eyed Grass
Solananthiphilus, Parish's Nightshade
Solananthiphilus, Purple Nightshade
Solidago californica, California Goldenrod
Sphaeralcea ambiguus, Desert Mallow
Symphoricarpos albus, Snowberry, Waxberry
Symphoricarpos mollis, Creeping Snowberry
Thalictrum fendleri, Meadow Rue
Trichostema lanatum, Woolly Blue Curls
Umbellularia californica, California Bay Laurel
Venegasia carpesium, Canyon Sunflower
Verbena lilacina, Lilac Verbena
Viguiera lacinata, San Diego County Viguiera
Vitis californica, 'Rogers Red'
Vitis girdiana, Desert Wild Grape
Woodwardia fimbriata, Giant Chain Fern
Xylococcus bicolor, Mission Manzanita
Yucca schidigera, Foothill Yucca
Yucca whipplei, Mojave Yucca
RELATED MATTERS; FIELD TRIPS, CLEANUPS, and more

CAL IPC SYMPOSIUM

Cal-IPC Symposium, October 6-8, California State University, Chico. Wildland weed field course on Oct 5. The Symposium is an ideal place to learn about invasive plant biology, management, and policy issues with invited speakers, contributed papers, working groups, field trips, posters, and trade exhibit. all forms online at www.cal-ipc.org For more information: www.cal-ipc.org.

TIJUANA ESTUARY OCT EVENTS

Fiesta del Río, Celebrating the Tijuana River Estuary and its Cultures: where nature and nations meet.
Saturday, October 8, Noon-4:00p.m.
Location: Imperial Beach Pier Plaza
(Seacoast Dr. between Palm Ave. and Imperial Beach Blvd.)
This year we celebrate the Refuge's 25th Anniversary with this FREE event for the whole family; experience the live stories, music, dance, and drama of the peoples that lived near the Tijuana River Estuary since pre-historic times! Children's activities include games and crafts. Enjoy local students adorable Go Fish! play and special guest Dr. Zoolittle!

Friday Speaker Series: The Rain, the River, and the Arundo presented by Dr. John Boland, biologist.
Friday, October 21, Noon-1:00pm
Location: Tijuana Estuary Visitor Center

BUTTERFLY GARDENING

The Women’s Holistic Healing and Recovery Program is seeking volunteer help in creation of a community garden which will include native plants

We are looking for volunteers for tasks such as making phone calls to obtain donations of seeds, researching native plants and flowers for our butterfly garden, tools, and other needs, transporting soil for the garden or just digging your hands in the dirt, planting, weeding, and harvesting, please leave a message for Magda at: 619-501-2746.

For more information, please visit us online: www.shaktirising.org.

WATER CONSERVATION GARDEN CALIFORNIA FRIENDLY FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 8, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West in El Cajon.

This event is free and open to the public. Several professional landscapers will be featured in an expert lecture series at the California-Friendly “Hall of Learning”. Designers include Kay Stewart, Greg Rubin and Jan Tubiolo. Their specialties range from fire-wise landscaping to native plants to water-wise landscape design. Homeowners are encouraged to bring photos and diagrams of their yards to get a free 15-minute one-on-one review with a designer. In addition to these designers and others, Dan Carney, a landscape architect and irrigation expert, will give 20-minute lectures throughout the day.

Activities for children include a Garden scavenger hunt; planting of low-water-use plants; the “Great Pumpkin Walk”, and the “SPLASHTASTIC” Magic Show.

Garden members will receive discounts in the gift shop. New members or those renewing amembership will receive a free deck of the Gardens flowering plant playing cards

For more information visit www.thegarden.org or call 619.660.0614.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

San Diego is an internationally recognized biodiversity hot spot. In this 13-week comprehensive overview of the county's natural history, rediscover the place where you live through the lenses of geology, paleontology, botany, entomology, herpetology, ornithology, mammalogy, and marine life. Explore habitat zones from the coast to the desert. Meet local experts and learn from their firsthand experience.

October 5, Plant Diversity presented by Jon Rebman, Ph.D.
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