

# CHESEBROUGH PLANTS

## Common Snowberry

Shrub grows to 5' high and bears waxy white berries. Alternating leaves are 1.5" long. Berries are inedible for humans.



## Miner's Lettuce

An annual, grows in moist and shady areas is a member of the purslane family. As the common names indicate, the leaves are edible.

Seasonal



## Yerba Buena

Flat creeping perennial that can spread to 3' feet. Shade and moisture loving. Spanish for "Good Herb" and can be made into a tea.



## Goldback Fern

Name comes from its golden coloring on the reverse side from its spores. Favors hillsides.

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## Western Trillium

A plant with 1 white flower on a short stalk that grows from the center. 3 broad, ovate leaves. Single 3" white flower opens flat, ages to pink color.



## Sword Fern

Fronds are 2 to 4 feet long, in dense clumps. Tips slightly toothed; small sword "hilt" at base.

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## Wood Fern

1-2' tall. The Coastal Wood Fern grows on coastal wooded slopes, in filtered light.

Each frond looks like a fern.

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## Bracken Fern

Large, coarse, triangular shaped, light green fronds are 3-forked and up to 3' in length; spreads from branching creeping root-stalks; hair shoots uncurl in spring resembling fiddleheads.

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**Wild Rose** Thicket-forming, , thorny shrub. Flowers: 2", rose-pink, fragrant, with 5 petals. Bloom April to August. Leaves: compound, with 5-7 saw-toothed leaflets. Fruit: red rose hips. Ht: Grows to five' tall.

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**Cow parsnip** is large, stout, hairy and strong-scented. The fruits are very flat, and the seed pod aromatic and sunflower-seed-like. A member of the carrot family Seasonal

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## Orange Monkey Bush

Sticky Monkey flower is a perennial with 1" orange flowers that likes partial shade and look better with little water. Sticky Monkey flower is normally 3-4 feet tall

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## Crimson Columbine

The showy flower is formed by six tubular petals. Lacks a woody stem, but plant can grow to 3 feet tall. Three leaflets that are serrated form the leaf. Seasonal



**Deadly Nightshade**, while not actually seriously deadly, can cause poisoning, though not usually fatal, if eaten in large quantities.



**False Solomon Seal** is an attractive perennial wildflower. Star-flowered false Solomon seal may be found in moist shaded woods.

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## California Coffeeberry

An evergreen shrub to 6-16" tall. The leaves are 3/4-3" long, dark, dull green, and curl under at the edges. The flowers are small and greenish-white with 5 petals. Don't make coffee from it!!



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Plant on nature trail

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## Ground Iris

The Ground Iris is a perennial herb and limited to California. Long, slender leaves grow 1-2 feet tall. Flowers are creamy white but hybridizes with Douglas Iris to create other colors.

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## Trailing Blackberry

Prostrate trailing shrub. Leaves compound, with 3 elliptical, toothed, 2" leaflets. Stems slender, spiny. Flowers 1", white, 5-petaled; **Bloom** Mar.-June. Berries 1", red to black, cup-shaped to conical; edible.

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## Strawberry- Wild

Herbaceous plant with small, white, 5-petaled flower, 3-parted leaf, and familiar fruit; flower white, symmetrical flowers.

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**Blue Elderberry** Tall shrub or tree with rounded crown. Leaves 6", opposite, compound. Flowers tiny, white. Berries tiny, blue or white; edible, ripe July--Sept.



**Thimbleberry** Erect, shrub with lobed leaves and fruits that resembles a thimble. Ht: 3-6'. Leaves: alternate; 2-7" long and wide; 3 or 5 lobed, coarsely toothed; smooth or slightly hairy above, downy below.

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## Hollyleaf Cherry

An evergreen shrub up 10' high. The leaves are holly-like, with thick alternate leaves. Purple to black sweet fruit. Grows in coastal chaparral.



**Himalayan Blackberry** Thorns are sharp and rose-like differentiating it from raspberries where thorns are narrow and short. Flowers white with 5 sepals & petals. Naturalized.

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# CHESEBROUGH TREES

## Douglas Fir

H 130'; D 4'. Needles 8", in bundles of 3. Cones 5", egg-shaped, reddish; scales have out-curved prickle. Bark yellow-brown, thick, scaly plates.



## Lodgepole Pine

Widely distributed pine that may grow tall with narrow, dense, conical crown, or remain small with broad, rounded crown.



## Ponderosa Pine

H 130'; D 4'. Needles 8", yellowish, in bundles of 3, in tufts at branch tips. Cones 5", egg-shaped, reddish; scales have out-curved prickle. Bark yellow-brown. (By office)



## Coast Redwood

Reddish-brown bark. Cones: 1/2-1.13" long; elliptical, reddish-brown. Height to 200-325 feet. California State Tree.



**Tanoak** In tree or shrub form. Grows mostly in association with redwood, Douglas-fir and California live oak. Evergreen



## Pacific Madrone

Evergreen with tall, reddish-brown trunk and open, narrow, rounded or irregular crown of stout, smooth red branches. Ht: 20-80'; Dia- 2'. Glossy leaves are ovoid.



## Scrub Oak

Evergreen, thicket-forming shrub or small tree with rounded crown. Ht: 3-10'. Dia 6". Leaves: evergreen; small; 5/8-1" long. Acorns: mostly 1/2-1" long; egg-shaped, 1/3



## Coast Live Oak

Tree with short trunk, spreading branches; and broad, rounded crown; sometimes shrubby. Ht: 30-80' Dia: 1-3'. Leaves: .75-2.5" long, .5-1.5" wide. Acorns: 1-1.5"

## California Bay Laurel (Oregon Myrtle)

Evergreen tree with short trunk, forked into several large, branches, forming a broad, rounded, dense crown of aromatic leaves. Height: 40-80'. Diameter: 1.5-2.5".



## California Buckeye

Thicket-forming shrub or small tree with a short trunk often enlarged at base, and has a broad, rounded crown. Ht: 25'. Fruit: 2-3" long; dark brown capsules. **Warning** Buckeye seeds are poisonous!!!!



**Hazelnut** trees have an edible nut maturing in early fall. It is characterized by many vertical shoots that are sparsely branched. Ht: 10-15' Also know as filbert.

# CHESEBROUGH SHRUBS

## Poison Oak

An erect or spreading shrub or a climbing vine with 3-parted leaves.

**Plant oil is toxic to the touch!!!**



## Coyote Brush

Erect, much-branched, evergreen shrub. Leaves: alternate, 1/2-1 1/2" long. 1 or 3 veined. Dark green and hairless. The most common and widespread shrub in coastal brush communities in northern California.



## Common Manzanita

Large evergreen shrub, with stout, crooked, twisted trunks and branches and dense, rounded crown as broad as high. Bark is red. Height: 20' or more. Diameter: 6"

**California Lilac** is one of our most fragrant and colorful shrubs in California. They are also evergreen and very drought tolerant.



**White Alder** Native to moist canyons on the west coast Leaves: in 3 rows; 2-3.5". Small cones 3/8 -3/4". Growing 40-80' tall and 1-2' in diameter



## Red Flowering Currant

It is a woody stemmed shrub that can grow to maximum heights of ten feet. Downy leaves alternate along the mildly crooked branches and has five lobes. Flowers are bell-