

NATIVE RIPARIAN SHRUBS OF EASTERN MARIN



Cornus sericea flowers: May-June

Creek dogwood Deciduous leaves to 3", in opposing pairs, prominently veined, purplish in fall. Veins extrude white thread when broken. Small cream flowers in clusters. Ht: to 10ft.



Symphoricarpos albus flowers: May-July

Snowberry Deciduous, thin, pale green leaves to 1½" in opposing pairs; usually oval, but variable in shape. Bell-shaped flowers white to pink. Berries to ½". Ht: to 5ft.



Rhamnus californica flowers: April-July

Coffeeberry Evergreen leaves to 3", dark blue-green with parallel veins not reaching leaf edge. Twigs stout, purple-brown. Berries dark, ½", oval. Ht: to 8ft.



Heteromeles arbutifolia flowers: June-July

Toyon Evergreen lustrous leaves to 3½", with short prickles. Twigs stout, reddish-brown. Small white flowers followed by berries in winter. Ht: to 8ft.



Holodiscus discolor flowers: May-August

Creambush Deciduous leaves to 1½", oval-diamond shaped, toothed with prominent veins, velvety. Straight, brittle twigs with lighter-colored lines. Ht: to 8ft.



Corylus cornuta flowers: February-March

Hazel Deciduous leaves to 2½", coarsely toothed with prominent veins, slightly bristly. Flexible twigs, bristly when young. Male flowers, catkins; female, minute, red. Ht: to 12ft.

Note: leaf length includes the stalk; 'leaflets' are divisions of a leaf, which, if deciduous, falls as a whole.

NATIVE RIPARIAN SHRUBS AND VINES OF EASTERN MARIN



Sambucus mexicana flowers: May-June

Blue elderberry Deciduous, foul-smelling leaves 6-12" with 5-9 toothed leaflets. Bark ageing dark, furrowed. Cream flowers and berries in flat-topped bunches. Ht: to



Rosa californica flowers: May-August

California rose Deciduous leaflets to 1½", thin pale, toothed and slightly velvety. Thorns straight or curved down. Flowers to 1½". Red fruit (hip) to ½". Ht: to 7ft.



Rubus ursinus flowers: March-July

California blackberry Semi-deciduous leaves 4" with 3 coarsely-toothed bristly leaflets. Spines straighter, denser, weaker than other common blackberry. Mounds to 5ft.



Aristolochia californica flowers: Feb-April

California pipevine Deciduous leaves to 5", pale yellow-green and velvety. Flowers 1½", appearing before leaves. Long velvety stems festoon shrubs or trail on ground.



Lonicera hispidula flowers: May-July

California honeysuckle Semi-deciduous leaves to 2", oblong, often slightly hairy, in opposing pairs. Flowers to 1". Stems trail on ground or twine high into trees, to 1" thick.



Toxicodendron diversilobum flowers: Apr-May

Poison oak Deciduous leaves to 8" with 3 irregularly-lobed leaflets, turning red in late summer. Twigs long and wiry-looking. Toxic resin. Ht: 1-6ft in open, or climbing trees.

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