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## **Common Native Plants**



Wild Ginger Asarum caudatum

Distinct heart-shaped leaves form small carpets in moist shady areas. Aromatic stems and roots.



Redwood Sorrel Oxalis oregana

Carpets forest floor. Flowers white to pinkish. Leaves in 3 heart shaped sections.



**Salal** Gaultheria shallon

Waxy green leaves with sticky stems. Flowers hanging white bells. Berries dark purple.



Thimbleberry Rubus parviflorus

Tall shrub. Leaves 5-lobed, hairy and toothed. Fruit red, thimble shaped. Ripe early-mid summer.



**Poison Oak** Taxicodendron diversilobum

Grows as shrub or vine. Leaves grow in groups of three. Green in summer turning red in fall. CAUTION: Do not touch, can cause allergic reaction, skin rash.



**Salmonberry** Rubus spectabilis

Common Shrub along creeks and edges of forests. Leaves serrated. Stalk has prickles. Produces yellow to red berries.



**Red Huckleberry** Vaccinium parvifolium

Deciduous, tall shrub with soft green leaves in summer. Bark bright green. Berries red, small, ripe in mid-summer.



Evergreen Huckleberry Vaccinium ovatum

Tall evergreen shrub with waxy, toothed, green leaves. Berries black, clustered, ripe in fall.



Trail Plant Adenocaulon bicolor

Leaves smooth and green on top Surface, fuzzy and white on underside. When trampled, the white arrow-shaped undersides point in direction of the disturber.

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## **Common Native Trees**



Tanoak Lithocarpus densiflorus var. densiflorus

Leaves leathery, toothed. Bark grayish brown. Acorns hairy-capped and are important Source of food for wildlife.





**Douglas-fir** Pseudotsuga menziesii var. menziesii

Found on ridges. Bark brown and furrowed, brittle. Often carries more lichen than Coast Redwoods.



**Coast Redwood** Sequoia sempervirens (sun needles)

Fibrous reddish-brown bark, deep furrows extend up tree. Cones olive sized.



Red Alder Alnus rubra

Grows in open and damp habitats. Leaves coarsely toothed. Bark white-gray.



**California Laurel** (Pepperwood, Bay) *Umbellularia californica* 

Leaves shiny green, yellow in fall, aromatic when rubbed in hands.



Big-leaf Maple Acer macrophyllum

Grows along streams. Bark covered with mosses. Leaves yellow in fall.



**Coast Redwood** Sequoia sempervirens (shade needles)

Scaly needles (left) from top of tree. Flat needles (shown) from lower reaches where light is less prevalent.



Sitka Spruce Picea sitchensis

Grows close to coast. Needles grow on all sides of twig. Bark gray, chip-like.



Western Hemlock (Octopus Tree) Tsuga heterophylla

Often grows on decaying logs and stumps. Drooping branches with soft needles.