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*  

**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.
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.

**Red Alder**
*Alnus rubra*
- Grows in open and damp habitats.
- Leaves coarsely toothed.
- Bark white-gray.

**Califonia Laurel**
*(Pepperwood, Bay)*
*Umbellularia californica*
- Leaves shiny green, yellow in fall, aromatic when rubbed in hands.

**Douglas-fir**
*Pseudotsuga menziesii var. menziesii*
- Found on ridges.
- Bark brown and furrowed, brittle.
- Often carries more lichen than Coast Redwoods.

**Big-leaf Maple**
*Acer macrophyllum*
- Grows along streams.
- Bark covered with mosses.
- Leaves yellow in fall.

**Sitka Spruce**
*Picea sitchensis*
- Grows close to coast.
- Needles grow on all sides of twig.
- Bark gray, chip-like.

**Coast Redwood**
*Sequoia sempervirens* (sun needles)
- Fibrous reddish-brown bark, deep furrows extend up tree.
- Cones olive sized.

**Coast Redwood**
*Sequoia sempervirens* (shade needles)
- Scaly needles (left) from top of tree.
- Flat needles (shown) from lower reaches where light is less prevalent.

**Western Hemlock**
*(Octopus Tree)*
*Tsuga heterophylla*
- Often grows on decaying logs and stumps.
- Drooping branches with soft needles.