



**TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Special Conservation Committee
Virtual Meeting
Monday, November 23, 2020 – 2:00 PM**

Special Videoconference Meeting via Zoom

SPECIAL VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING AGENDA

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Oral Communications
3. Completion of Low Fire Hazard Native Plant list
4. Adjournment

Next Meeting scheduled for tomorrow, November 24 at 2:00 PM

| Low Fire Hazard Native Plant list - Portola Valley Conservation Committee | | | | FINAL DRAFT 17 Nov 2020 | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| Trees require trimming, clean up of dead branches and limbing up to avoid ladder fuel. Shrubs need removing of dead wood and dead leaves. | | | | | |
| | Common name | Scientific name | Local Native | Light requirement | Comments |
| Trees | | | | | |
| | California Buckeye | <i>Aesculus californica</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Madrone | <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> | yes | sun, part shade | requires clean up of dead branches; difficult to plant or transplant. Dead wood highly flammable. |
| | Oak, Coast Live | <i>Quercus agrifolia</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Oak, Blue | <i>Quercus douglasii</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Oak, Black | <i>Quercus kelloggii</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Oak, Valley | <i>Quercus lobata</i> | yes | sun | |
| | Oak, Canyon Live | <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Oak, Interior Live | <i>Quercus wislizeni</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| Trees, Riparian | | | | | |
| | Coast Redwood | <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> | yes | sun or shade | |
| | Maple, Big Leaf | <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Oregon Ash | <i>Fraxinus latifolia</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Willows | <i>Salix spp.</i> | yes | sun | |

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| Shrubs | | | | | |
| | Beargrass | <i>Nolina bigelovii</i> | no | sun | |
| | Blue Witch | <i>Solanum umbelliferum</i> | yes | sun, part shade | and other CA-native species |
| | Island Bush Poppy | <i>Dendromecon harfordii</i> | no | sun | |
| | Bush Poppy | <i>Dendromecon rigida</i> | no | sun | |
| | California Lilac | <i>Ceanothus spp.</i> | yes | sun | short lived; difficult to transplant |
| | Coffeeberry | <i>Frangula californica</i> <i>(Rhamnus c.)</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Chaparral Currant | <i>Ribes malvaceum</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Holly-leafed Cherry | <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Lemonade Berry | <i>Rhus integrifolia</i> | no | sun, part shade | |
| | Mountain Grape | <i>Berberis aquifolium</i> | no | sun, part shade | |
| | Parry's Nolina | <i>Nolina parryi</i> | no | sun | native to Ca deserts |
| | Pacific Aster | <i>Symphotrichum chilense</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Rhododendron/Azalea | <i>Rhododendron spp.</i> | | part shade | <i>R. occidentale</i> is deciduous, <i>R. macrophyllum</i> is evergreen |
| | Silk Tassel Bush | <i>Garrya elliptica</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Spiny Redberry | <i>Rhamnus crocea</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Snowberry | <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> | yes | shade, part shade | |
| | Toyon | <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Western Redbud | <i>Cercis occidentalis</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Wild Buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum spp.</i> | yes | sun | |

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| Wood Rose | <i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Bush Anemone | <i>Carpenteria californica</i> | no | part shade | | |
| Sugar Bush | <i>Rhus ovata</i> | no | sun, part shade | | |
| St. Catherine's Lace | <i>Eriogonum giganteum</i> | no | sun | | |
| Coast Buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum latifolium</i> | yes (coastal SMC) | sun | | |
| Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum arborescens</i> | no | sun | | |
| Shrubs, Riparian | | | | | |
| Blue Elderberry | <i>Sambucus mexicana</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| California Barberry | <i>Berberis pinnata</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Creek Dogwood | <i>Cornus sericea</i> | yes | sun, part shade | ssp. <i>sericea</i> and <i>occidentalis</i> are both native | |
| Flowering Currant | <i>Ribes sanguineum</i> var. <i>glutinosum</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Mock Orange | <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> | no | sun, part shade | | |

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| Ground Covers, Perennials and Bunchgrasses | | | | | |
| Beach Aster | <i>Erigeron glaucus</i> | yes | sun, part shade | coastal native | |
| Beach Strawberry | <i>Fragaria chiloensis</i> | yes | sun, part shade | coastal native | |
| Bearberry | <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> | yes | sun, part shade | SMC | |
| Beardtongue | <i>Penstemon spp., like P. heterophyllus</i> | no | sun | | |
| Blue Eyed Grass or Grass Iris | <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> | yes | sun | | |
| California Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus californicus</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| California Fescue | <i>Festuca californica</i> | yes | sun, part shade | cut back annually; irrigate | |
| California Fuchsia | <i>Epilobium canum</i> | yes | sun | | |
| California Goldenrod | <i>Solidago californica</i> | yes | sun, part shade | invasive; ugly | |
| California Poppy | <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Checkerbloom | <i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Common Lippia | <i>Phyla nodiflora</i> | no | sun | | |
| Common Thrift | <i>Armeria maritima</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Coral Bells | <i>Heuchera sanguinea</i> | no | sun, part shade | | |
| Coreopsis | <i>Leptosyne spp.</i> | no | sun | | |
| Coyote Mint | <i>Monardella villosa</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Creeping Oregon Grape/Dwarf Mahonia | <i>Berberis aquifolium var repens</i> | no | sun, part shade | invasive by underground runners | |
| Creeping Sage | <i>Salvia sonomensis</i> | no | sun, part shade | prune vigorously to remove dead material | |
| Creeping Snowberry | <i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i> | yes | part shade | | |
| Crevice Alumroot | <i>Heuchera micrantha</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Deer Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> | no | sun | cut back annually; irrigate | |
| Dudleya | <i>Dudleya cymosa</i> | no | sun | | |
| Foothill (Sanddune) Wallflower | <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Golden Yarrow | <i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Gumplant | <i>Grindelia stricta</i> | yes | sun, part shade | coastal native | |

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| Hummingbird Sage | <i>Salvia spathacea</i> | yes | shade, part shade | needs moisture | |
| Ithuriel's Spear | <i>Triteleia laxa</i> | yes | sun | a purple-to-whitish blooming Brodiaea | |
| Lizard Tail | <i>Eriophyllum staechadifolium</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Lupine | <i>Lupinus spp.</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Red Fescue | <i>Festuca rubra</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Spreading Rush | <i>Juncus patens</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Sticky Monkeyflower | <i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i> (<i>Mimulus a.</i>) | yes | sun | | |
| Stonecrop | <i>Sedum spathulifolium</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Western Sword Fern | <i>Polystichum munitum</i> | yes | part shade | | |
| Western Bleeding Heart | <i>Dicentra formosa</i> | yes | part shade | | |
| Western Columbine | <i>Aquilegia formosa</i> | yes | sun, part shade | also referred to as Crimson Columbine | |
| White Brodiaea | <i>Triteleia hyacinthina</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Wild Ginger | <i>Asarum caudatum</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Wood Strawberry | <i>Fragaria vesca</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Yarrow | <i>Achillea millefolium</i> | yes | sun | | |
| Yelloweyed Grass | <i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i> | yes | sun, part shade | | |
| Yerba Buena | <i>Clinopodium douglasii</i> (<i>Satureja d.</i>) | yes | part shade | | |

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| Bulbs, tubers, vines | | | | | |
| | Iris, Central Coast | <i>Iris longipetala</i> | yes | shade, part shade | |
| | Iris, Douglas | <i>Iris douglasii</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Iris, Fernald's | <i>Iris fernaldii</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Iris, Ground | <i>Iris macrosiphon</i> | yes | sun, part shade | |
| | Pink or Hairy Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera hispidula</i> | yes | sun, part shade | leggy and vigorous spreader |
| | Star Lily | <i>Toxicoscordion fremontii</i> | yes | sun | |