

Spring Wildflower Show & Native Plant Sale

The North Coast's celebration of wild California plants



Free and Open to the Public!



Jefferson Community

1000 B St., Eureka
(between Washington and Clark Streets)

Fri, May 5 1-5

Show only

10-2 School classes visit

7-9 Art Night: free drawing and painting session with Rick Tolley

Sat, May 6 10 -5

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11-1 "Wildflowers in Sequoia Park," walk with Liz McGee

1 Bucket of Bugs", Pete Haggard shares live bugs

Sun, May 7 10 -4

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11-1 "Wildflowers on Hikshari' Trail," walk with Wanda Naylor

Wildflower Show

Hundreds of fresh wildflower specimens, both native and non-native, from the fields, dunes, forests, and prairies of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Where else can you see eight clover species side-by-side? three trilliums? four Ribes? eleven species in the carrot family?

Special feature: Western Azalea display Learn about this beautiful native shrub and the two local reserves where you can see it.

Artists' session Friday evening, 7-9 (also known as **Art Night**) Artist Rick Tolley provides paper and tools, congenial atmosphere, and live music. The show provides the flowers to draw or paint, and artists, from beginners to professionals sit down together and draw. For beginning artists Annie Reid will demonstrate some technique and coach. Please tell Rick you are coming, 707-498-5228.

Phenology Table Learn to record observations of plant changes through the seasons. Join the ranks of citizen scientists helping to record plant responses to climate. This is phenology, the study of periodic plant and animal life cycle events and how these are influenced by climate and habitat. This table will be staffed during busiest hours.

Edible native plants See some of Monty Caid's favorite edible, native plants, species you can grow outside your door for your consumption, while providing native habitat for native wildlife.

Invasive plants Many people are surprised to learn that they harbor in their gardens something that may invade our wildlands. See some of the most troublesome wildland weeds of our area, gathered and presented by Laura Julian, Stephanie Klein, and the Humboldt-Del Norte Weed Management Area.

Bucket of Bugs Local author and gardener Pete Haggard brings creatures for us to examine up close on Saturday at 1.

Plant books, posters, postcards, and t-shirts available for purchase. CNPS sells five different wildflower posters, 19 different Dorothy Klein postcards, and a popular t-shirt depicting California Pitcher Plant (by local artist Gary Bloomfield). Northtown Books offers a remarkable selection of plant books--identification, edible or medicinal, exploration, botany, etc.

More! Other displays include sand dune plants and rare plants. Photos or samples of wild flowers can be identified.

Guided walks, 11-1 Saturday, May 6, Wildflowers in Sequoia Park. Meet botanist and teacher Liz McGee at T and Glatt Streets, Eureka (at the fountain) to see forest wildflowers in a remnant, second growth, redwood forest. **Sunday, May 7, Wildflowers on Hikshari' Trail.** Join experienced interpreter and gardener Wanda Naylor at the Elk River Slough Parking area at the end of Hilfiker St., Eureka, to see wildflowers, both native and non-native, along the shore of Humboldt Bay.

School visits. School classes can sign up to visit to the show on Friday. This year's roster is filled, but next year is coming soon!. Contact Barbara: reisperson@gmail.com or 707-267-0397.

Join the team! We need people to collect flowers, identify them, arrange them, set up tables, work shifts at tables, lead school groups, and clean up. Most tasks require no botanical knowledge. To volunteer to help contact Carol Ralph at 707-822-2015 / theralphs@humboldt1.com.

Native Plant Sale

- Thousands of native plants for sale, more than 125 species
- Lots of cheerful annuals and native bulbs
- Trees, shrubs, perennials
- Ferns and grasses
- For sun or shade, wet or dry
- Experienced gardeners to help you
- Grown by our volunteers and by Samara Restoration Nursery, Lost Foods Nursery, Beresford Bulbs, and Mattole Restoration Council
- Cash, check, or credit card
- Bring a box to carry home your plants

See a list of plants at www.northcoastcnps.org>Gardening>Native Plant Sales

Native plants bring interest and color into gardens large or small, or even in pots on the deck, while also providing homes and food for native insects and birds, food for you, and a year-round connection to our natural environment. Properly chosen and sited they can also lower your water use and gardening time.

You can help! We need people to transport potted plants, move plants, label plants, advise customers, tally purchases, take money, and clean up. Most tasks require no botanical knowledge. To volunteer, contact Chris Beresford at 707-826-0259 / thegang7@pacbell.net.



Find updates and more details at northcoastcnps.org