Native Plants in Idell Weydemeyer's Garden in 2007

Trees

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Aesculus californica	California Buckeye	1	Prunus subcordata	Klamath Plum, Sierra Plum
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	2	Prunus virginiana	Western Chokecherry
Arbutus menziesii	Madrone	3	Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	3	Salix (2 kinds)	Willow
Cercidium floridum	Palo Verde	5	Sambucus mexicana	Blue Elderberry
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	6	Sequoia sempervirens (severeral kinds)	Redwood
<i>Fremontedendron</i> 'Pacific Sunset	Flannel Bush	7	Sequoia sempervirens 'Santa Cruz'	Redwood
Pinus jeffreyi (probably)	Jeffry Pine	8	Sequoia sempervirens 'Simpson's Blue'	Redwood
Platanus racemosa	California Sycamore	9	Umbellularia californica	Bay Laurel
<i>Pinus</i> (unknown)		10	Washingtonia filifera	California Fan Palm
Prunus ilicifolia	Holly-leaved Cherry	11	Yucca brevifolia	Joshua Tree

Shrubs

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Abutilon palmeri	Indian Mallow	1	Carpenteria californica	Tree Anemone
Arctostaphylos (unknown)	Manzanita	2	Ceonothus (4 unknown)	(Wild Lilac)
Arctostaphlyos densiflora 'Sentinel'	Sentinel Manzanita	3	Ceonothus (probably Dark Star)	Small Leaf Mountain Lilac
Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn'	McMinn Manzanita	3	Ceonothus 'Ray Hartman'	Mountain Lilac
Arctostaphylos edmundsii 'Carmel Sur'	Sur Manzanita	5	Ceonothus concha	Wild Lilac
Arctostaphylos pajaroensis 'Myrtle Wolf'	(Pajaro Manzanita)	6	Ceonothus cuneatus	Buckbrush
Amelianchier alnifolia	Juneberry, Saskatoon Berry	7	Ceonothus arboreus 'Owlswood Blue'	Catalina Ceonothus
Artemisia californica	California Sagebrush	8	Ceanothus gloriosus 'Anchor Bay'	(California Lilac)
Atriplex canescans	Four Wing Saltbush	9	Ceanothus gloriosus exaltatus 'Emily Brown'	(California Lilac)
Atriplex lentisformis ssp. Ientisformis	Quail Bush	10	Ceonothus (probably 'Julia Phelps'	Small Leaf Mountain Lilac
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> 'Twin Peaks'	Dwarf Chaparral Broom	11	Ceonothus (probably C. Griseus)	Carmel Ceonothus
Arctostaphlyos densiflora 'Sentinel'	Sentinel Manzanita	12	Ceanothus griseus horizontalis 'Yankee Point	(California Lilac)
Baccharis pilularis consanguinea	Coyote Bush	13	Ceonothus maritmus 'Point Sierra'	(California Lilac)
Calindrinia eriophylla	Fairy Duster	14	Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud
Camissonia cheiranthifolia	Beach Primrose	15	Encelia farinosa 'Incensio'	Brittlebush
		16	Ephedra	Morman Tea

Shrubs (continued)

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Epilobium californica</i> 'Carmen's Grey'	California Fuchsia	1	Mahonia nevinii	Nevin's Barberry
<i>Epilobium</i> (3 unknown others)	California Fuchsia	2	Mimulus aurantiacus	Sticky Monkey Flower
Eriogonum cinereum	Coastal Buckwheat	3	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i> 'Point Molate'	(Sticky Monkey Flower)
Eriogonum crocatum	Conejo Buckwheat, Saffron Buckwheat	4	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i> 'Wendy's Apricot'	(Sticky Monkey Flower)
Eriogonum fasciculatum	Flat-Topped Buckwheat	5	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i> 'White'	(Sticky Monkey Flower)
Eriogonum fasciculatum polifolium	Eastern Mojave Buckwheat	6	Mimulus flemingii	Island Monkey Flower
Eriogonum giganteum	St Catherine's Lace	7	Mimulus puniceus	Red Monkey Flower
Eriogonum grande var. rubescens	Island Buckwheat, Red Buckwheat	8	<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i> (now in <i>M. aurantiacus</i>)	Southern Monkey Flower
Eriogonum latifolium	Coastal Eriogonum	9	Myrica Californica	Pacific Wax Myrtle
Eriogonum umbellatum	Sulpher Buckwheat	10	Penstemon grinnellii	Grinelle's Northern Woods Penstemon
Erigonum umbellatum polyanthemum	Many-flowered Sulfur Buckwheat	11	Rhamnus californica	California Coffeeberry
Eriophyllum confertifolium	Golden Yarrow	12	Rhamnus californica 'Mound San Bruno'	(California Coffeeberry)
<i>Fremontedendron</i> 'Pacific Sunset'	Flannel Bush	13	<i>Rhamnus californica</i> 'Mt Home Ranch Road'	(California Coffeeberry)
Galvezia 'Firecracker'	Galvezia	14	Rhamnus tomentella	Hoary Coffeeberry
<i>Garrya elliptica</i> 'James Roof'	Coast Silk-Tassel	15	Rhus integrifolia	Lemonadeberry
Hazardia detonsa	Island Bristleweed	16	Rhus ovata	Sugar Bush
Hemizonia minthornii	Santa Susana Tarplant	17	Rus diversilobum (Toxicodentron)	Poison Oak
Heteromeles arbitufolia	Toyon, Christmas Berry	18	Ribes aurium	Golden Currant
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> 'Davis Gold'	(Toyon)	19	Ribes (probably divercatum)	Spreading Gooseberry
Holodiscus discolor	Ocean Spray, Cream Bush	20	Ribes indecorum	White Chaparral Currant
Juniperus communis montana	(Juniper)	21	Ribes 'Inverness White'	(Flowering Currant)
Justica californica	Chuparosa	22	Ribes malvaceum	Chaparral Currant
Larrea tridentata	Creasote bush	23	Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Currant
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> (yellow form)	Silver Bush Lupine	24	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> 'Brocklebankii'	(Yellow-leaved Flowering Currant)
Lupinus albifrons	Silver Bush Lupine	25	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> 'Elk River Red'	(Flowering Currant)
Lupinus albifrons va. albifrons 'Pinnacles'	Bush Lupine	26	<i>Ribes sanguinium</i> 'King Edward VII'	(Flowering Currant)
Lupinus propinquus	Silver Dune Lupine	27	Ribes sanguineum glutinosum	Pink Flowering Currant
Mahonia aquifolium (was Berberis)	Oregon Grape	28	Ribes sanguineum glutinosum. 'Claremont'	(Flowering Currant)
		29	Ribes sanguineum glutinosum 'Coate'	(Flowering Currant)

Shrubs (continued)

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Ribes sanguineum glutinosum (</i> long raceme Santa Clara Co.)	(Flowering Currant)	1	Salvia 'Pozo Blue '	Gray Musk Sage
<i>Ribes sanguineum glutinosum</i> 'Tranquillon Ridge'	(Flowering Currant)	2	Salvia clevelandii	Cleveland Sage, Fragrant Sage
Ribes speciosum	Fuchsia -flowered Gooseberry	3	Salvia clevelandii 'Aromas'	(Fragrant Sage)
Ribes viburifolium	Evergreen Currant, Catalina Perfume Currant	4	Salvia leucaphylla	Purple Sage
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	5	Salvia mellifera	Black Sage
Rosa californica	California Wild Rose	6	Salvia munzii	San Diego Sage
Rosa gymnocarpa	Wood Roses	7	Styrax officinalis var. redivivus	Snowdrop Bush
Rubus parviflora	Thimbleberry	8	Toxicodendron diversiloba	Poison Oak
Salvia 'Allen Chickering'	(Sage)	9	Trichostema lanatum	Wooly Blue Curls
Salvia 'Celestial Blue'	Las Pilitas Sage	10	Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry

Perennials

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	1	Dudeya attenuata	Tapertip Liveforever
Adiantum aleuticum	Five-fingered Fern	2	Dudleya caepitosa	(Live Forever)
Aquilegia eximia	Serpentine Columbine	3	Dudleya candelabrum	Candleholder Dudleya
Aquilegia formosa	Red Columbine	4	Dudleya cymosa	Canyon Liveforever
Armaria maritima		5		
californica	Sea Thrift		Dudleya edulis	(Live Forever)
Asclepias	Asclepias	6	Dudleya farinosa	Powdery Dudleya
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i> 'Davis'	Showy Milkweed	7	<i>Dudleya farinose '</i> Pt Molate'	(Live Forever)
Asclepias subulata	Rush Milkweed	8	Dudleya gnoma x apen	(Live Forever)
Aster chilensis 'Point St George'	California Aster	9	Dudleya guadalupense	(Live Forever)
Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	10	Dudleya hasseii	(Live Forever)
Camissonia cheiranthifolia	Beach Evening Primrose	11	Dudleya lanceolata	Lance-leaved Dudleya
Camissonia ovata	Coast Sun Cup	12	Dudleya pulverulenta	Chalk Liveforever
Cheilanthus	Lip Fern	13	Dudleya traskiae	Santa Barbara Liveforever
Coreopsis stilmanii	Golden Fleece	14	Dudleya viscida	Sticky Dudleya
Coriopsis gigantea	Giant Sea dahlia	15	<i>Erigeron glauca</i> 'Cape Sebastian'	(Seaside Daisy)
Dichondria donelliana	Western Dichondra	16	<i>Erigeron glauca</i> 'Wayne Roderick'	(Seaside Daisy)
Dodecatheon clevelandii insulare	Cleveland's Shooting Star	17	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> 'Sea Breeze'	(Seaside Daisy)
Dodecatheon hendersonii	Foothill shooting Star	18	Eriogonum latifolium	Red Buckwheat
Dodecatheon jeffreyi	Jeffrey's Shooting Star	19	Eriogonum latifolium rubscens	Rosy Buckwheat
<i>Dudleya</i> (several unknown)	Live Forever	20	Eriogonum parvifolium	Seacliff Buckwheat

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Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Eriophyllum lanatum	Oregon Sunshine	1	Oenothera deltoides	
'Pointe'			howellii	Antioch Dune Primrose
Eriophyllum staechadifolium	Lizard's Tail	2	Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker Penstemon
Erysimum concinnum	Pt. Reyes Wallflower	3	Penstemon heterophylla 'Blue Springs'	(Penstemon)
Erysimum franciscanum var. crassifolium	San Francisco Wallflower	4	Penstemon heterophylla 'Foothill Penstemon'	(Penstemon)
Erysimum menziesii ssp. yadoonii	Menzies Wallflower	5	Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita'	(Penstemon)
Escholzia californica	California Poppy	6	Penstemon incertus	Western Desert Penstemon
Escholzia maritima	Coastal Poppy	7	Penstemon palmeri	Balloon Flower
Escholzia 'Red Chief'	(California Poppy)	8	Pentagramma triangularis	Goldback Fern
Fragaria chiloensis	Coastal Wild Strawberry	9	Perideridia gairdneri	Yampa
Fragaria chiloensis 'Tomales Bay'	Beach Strawberry	10	Phacelia californica	Bluff Phacelia
Gallium	Bedstraw	11	Polypodium californicum	California Polypody
Grindelia hirsutula	Hairy Gumweed	12	Polypodium californicum 'Sarah Lyman'	(California Polypody)
Grindelia stricta ssp. platyphylla	Dune Gumweed	13	Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern
Helianthus gracilientus	Slender Sunflower	14	Romanzoffia californica	California Mist Maidens
Hemozonia congesta spp. luzulifolia	Hayfield Tarweed	15	Salvia spathacea	Hummingbird Sage
Heterotheca villosa	Hairy Golden Aster	16	Scrophularia californica	Bee Plant
Isocoma menziesii	Coast Goldenbush	17	Sidalcea malvaeflora	California Checkerbloom
Justica californica	Chuparosa	18	<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> 'Palustre'	(Checkerbloom)
Keckiella cordifolia	Heartleaf Penstemon	19	Silene laciniata major	Indian Pink
Lessingia filaginifolia var. filaginifolia	Common Bush Aster	20	Sisyrinchium bellum 'Nanum"	Blue Eyed Grass
Linum lewisii	Blue Flax	21	Sisyrinchium macounii 'Album'	(White Blue Eyed Grass)
Lomatium utriculatum 'Spring Gold'	Bladder Parsnip	22	<i>Solidago californica</i> 'Bodega Bay'	California Goldenrod
Lotus scoparius	Deer Weed	23	Sphaeralcea ambigua ssp. ambigua	Apricot Globe Mallow
Lupinus chamissonis	Silver Bush Lupine	24	Silene laciniata major	Indian Pink
Madia elegans ssp. densiflora	Showy Tarweed	25	Sphaeralcea ambigua ssp rosea	Rose Mallow
Monardella macrantha	Hummingbird coyote Mint	26	Sphaeralcea parvifolia	Globe Mallow
Monardella odoratissima	Western Pennyroyal	27	Stephanomeria virgata	Pink Chicory
<i>Monardella villosa</i> 'Russian River'	(Coyote Mint)	28	<i>Symphoricarpos alba var laeigatus</i> 'Lake County'	Common Snowberry
<i>Monardella villosa</i> 'Morgans Territory'	(Coyote Mint)	29	Telima grandiflora	Fringe Cups
Lotus scoparius	Deer Weed	30	Trichostema lanatum	Wooly Blue Curls
, Lupinus chamissonis	Silver Bush Lupine	31	Vaccinium ovatum	California Huckleberry
Monolopia lanceolata	Hillside Daisy	32	Verbena gooddingii	Desert Verbena

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Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Wyethia angustifolia	Narrow Leaf Mule's Ear	1		

Bulbs

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Brodaea elegans	Elegant Brodea	1	Calochortus clavatus	Yellow Mariposa Lily
Brodiaea californica	California Brodiaea	2	Chlorogalum pomeridianum	Soap Plant
<i>Calochortus</i> 'Golden Orbs'	(Mariposa Lily)	3	Iris douglasiana	seedlings - white, purple
Calochortus clavatus	Yellow Mariposa Lily	4	Iris douglasiana hybrid	Sea Admiral' Iris
Calochortus luteus	Gold Nuggets	5	<i>Iris douglasiana</i> Pacific Coast Hybrids (several)	Douglas Iris
Calochortus monophylla	Yellow Mariposa Lily	6	Iris innominata	Del Norte County Iris
Calochortus superbus	White Mariposa Lily	7	Lilum pardalinum	Leopard Lilly
Calochortus venustus	Butterfly Mariposa Lily	8	Triteleia laxa	Ithurial's Spear
		9	Triteleia bridgessi	Bridge's Tritelia

Vines

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Aristolochia californica	Dutchman's Pipe Vine	1	Lonicera (probably hispidula)	California Honeysuckle
Clematis (probably ligusticifolia)	Virgin's Bower	2	Marah fabaceus	California Wild Cucumber
Clematis lisianthus	Chaparral Clematis	3	Rubus ursinus	California Blackberry

Water Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Ludwigia peploides or L.	Floating Primrose	1	Veronica americana	American Speedwell
hexapetala	Willow			
Mimulus guattatus	Yellow Monkey Flower	2		

Annuals for 2007

Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Camissonia bistorta</i> 'Sunflakes'	Southern Sun Cup	1	Eschscholzia caespitosa	Tufted California Poppy
Cirsium occidentale	Cobweb Thistle	2	Eschscholzia lobbii	Frying Pans
Clarkia amoena	Farewell to Spring	3	Gilia tricolor	Birds Eyes
Clarkia amoena ssp. whitneyi	Whitney's Clarkia	4	Hemizonia corymbosa	Coastal Tarweed
Clarkia brewerii	Brewer's Clarkia	5	Lasthenia californica	Goldfields
Clarkia cocinna	Pink Ribbons	6	Layia glandulosa	White Tidytips
Clarkia rubiunda	Ruby Chalice Clarkia	7	Layia platyglossa	Tidytips
Clarkia speciosa	Red Spotted Clarkia	8	Limnanthes douglasii	Meadow Foam
Clarkia unguiculata	Elegant Clarkia	9	Hemizonia corymbosa	Coastal Tarweed
Collinsia heterophylla	Chinese Houses	10	Lupinus microcarpus var. microcarpus	Chick Lupine
Coriopsis stillmanii	Golden Fleece	11	Madia elegans ssp. densiflora	Common Madia
Escholzia maritima	Dune Poppy	12	Malcothrix glabrata	Desert Dandelion
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	13	Mentzelia lindleyi	Blazing Star

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Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name
Montia perifoliata	Miners Lettuce	10	Stephanomeria virgata	Pink Chicory
Nemophilia maculata 'Violetta'	Baby Five Spot	11	Phacelia vicida	Sticky Phacelia
Nemophylia menziesii	Baby Blue Eyes	12	Platystemon californicus	Cream Cups
	Large Flowered	13		
Phacelia grandiflora	Phacelia		Stephanomeria virgata	Pink Chicory
Phacelia vicida	Sticky Phacelia	14	Salvia carduacea	Thistle Sage
Platystemon californicus	Cream Cups	15	Salvia columariae	Chia
Salvia carduacea	Thistle Sage	16	Stephanomeria virgata	Pink Chicory
Salvia columariae	Chia	17		

Note: many plants have more than one common name. Not all are listed here.

Plants that Died

Some will be tried again--and again! Causes listed so I will remind myself to do better next time. If someone has some suggestions, please send them to me! (iwgarden@earthlink.net)

Native Plant	Common Name	Location, reason died
Adiantum pedatum	Five-fingered Fern	From roadside near my house, died after 4 years, soil
		probably not rich enough. (
Alliums - three kinds	Wild Onions	Gophers came over top of raised bed and ate them. After
		raising the height of the top, alliums are now.
Ambrosia pumila	San Diego Pumila	Froze in 2006-2007 winter. Pumila can take to 20 degrees
		although one source said 25 degrees.
Arbutus menziesii	Madrone	Killed several; probably not enough water first year, soil not
		acid or not well drained, probably too small. Several now
		successful—these were about 2.5-3 feet tall when I bought
		them then I planted in the middle of a coyote bush clump for
		shade and deer protection.
Arctostaphylos virgata	Marin Manzanita	Ouch-this was a rare and endangered plants given to me by a
		friend—so I hope he does not see this! Lack of drainage, I
		think.
Armeria maritime	Sea Thrift, Sea Pink	Probably not enough water & soil too heavy.
Calochortus - several		Ones dying were mostly spring rather than fall planted.
		Perhaps were so small that they needed some water the first
	Baach Dalhia	summer.
Coreopsis maritima	Beach Dalhia	Maybe too delicate for my type of leave-alone care.
Delphinium cardinal	Red Delphinium	Killed three years in a row—I give up for now.
Dudleya candelabrum	Candelabrum	Lost two, too tiny with very small roots, so bought one in 2007
Dudlava large alata	Dudleya	that was 5" tall!
Dudleya lanceolata	Lance Leaf Dudley	One plant too small, grass covered over it, larger one did ok.
Dudleya pachytum	Baja	Too cold this winter perhaps—this one is from the northern
Epilobium opquotifolium	Fireweed	Baja end of the California Floristic Province. Lost in grass & trampled.
Epilobium angustifolium Eriophyllum	Lizard Tail	Died after one year, probably not watered enough the first
stachaedifolium		
Fremontodendron	Flannel Bush	spring (late planting). One planted in thefall is ok. Killed two: onenot enough water first year, other because
Fremontoaenaron	Flannel Bush	watered after second year. One I have now frosted somewhat
		in 2007yaabecause after I put it in, I found a description
		that said it will get as big as a garage—ohhhh my.
Galvezia speciosa	Bush Snapdragon	Broke several times, very brittle, tried again in 2006 and
	Bush Shapurayon	although they frosted, they are coming back.
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	Deer ate one completely then ate two right through the wire,
	TOYON	so I made the wire higher and further out from the plant .

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Keckiella antirrhinoides	Yellow Bush	One not well drained enough, deer got other one. Two K.
	Snapdragon	cordifolia planted in 2006 on a mound so are doing better.
Lilum parryi	Lemon Lily	Died after 5 years in a pot—not enough water.
Lupinus formosus	Blue Bush Lupine	Gophers probably or just did not like the cultural conditions
		here.
Ribes speciosum	Fuchsia Flowering	Too large when I moved one; heavy soil washed around base
	Gooseberry	of another during rains. New one on gravely area is doing well.
Romneya coulteri	Matilija Poppy	Soil could have been too heavy, may not have had enough
		water when set out. One on edge of neighbor's fence is doing
		well because of their watering.
Salvia pachyphylla	Giant Purple	Perhaps it did not get enough water right after transplanting—
	Flowered Sage	it was placed in a raised gravelly mound.
Sambucus mexicana	Mexican Elderberry	Deer ate one, another did not get enough water, and I forgot
		about one in the grasspoor thing.
Sedum spathulifolium	Sedum	Snails ate one, not right conditions in pot for the other.
<i>Strepanthus albidus</i> var.	Most Beautiful	Never did grow well.
peramoena	Jewelflower	
Tolmiea menziesii	Piggy-Back Plant-	Too delicate and I did not have a suitable place free of grass
	killed	(without a lot of work) to grow it.
Trichostema lanatum	Wooly Blue Curls	Soil did not drain well for one, deer ate another when it was
		tiny, another died after a glorious months-long burst of bloom.
		Three newer ones are doing ok but who knows for how long.
Urtica dioica	Stinging Nettle	Dried out, maybe gophers ate too.
Vaccinium	Thinleaf	Teensy little plant just died right away. I will check about plant
membranaceum	Huckleberry	size before I order from that nursery again.
Vancouveria planipetala	Inside Out Flower	Probably not enough water.
Various <i>Brodiaeas</i> ,		Mostly from gopher damage or too small, not enough care.
Dichelostemmas &		When a plant/bulb sits quietly in a small corner, it does not
Tritleias		shout for attention like the bigger plants do so is overlooked.

Some SOURCES for Identification and Growing Conditions:

(Numerous book series are available on identification of wildflowers.)

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Various other websites (via Google) for little-known plants such as Yampa

Attracting "Critters":

(See my lists of some resources on the Butterfly and Bird summaries for my garden)

Native plants (including mushrooms) attract birds, butterflies, beneficial insects, reptiles, amphibians and mammals (including bats). Many resources summarize plants that attract wildlife.

For hummingbirds: Flowers are best with tubular shapes (fits their bill), showy colors (orange and red are good), & rich in nectar; Example California Fuchsia.

For other birds: Trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials for seeds, nuts, fruit, and insects as well as places to nest, hide and roost; Example blackberries for food and shelter.

For butterflies: Large and tubular flowers (for long "tongue") or flat blossoms for a landing pad; very specific plants for larvae; Example Dutchman's Pipe Vine for larvae, yarrow for nectar.

For weaver spiders: Grasses or plants with long stems or tiny branches in quiet, out of the way areas for hanging autumn webs.

For beneficial insects: Small umble like flowers high in nectar; Example buckwheats.

For bees: Generally blue or yellow flowers with landing pads, some with flight guide lines (sometimes invisible to humans); Example Coyote Mint (purplish), violets for landing lines.

For frogs: Plants in pond for attaching eggs and for cover to hide from snakes and other predators; Example Floating Primrose Willow.

For bats: White flowers blooming at night for nectar; Example large cactus.