

Top left: *Ribes sanguineum* (flowering currant) closeup. March 2023



Top right: *Ribes aureum* (golden currant) closeup. This plant, also featured on the cover, was among the first to be planted. It is just to the left of the Visitor Center entrance. March 2023



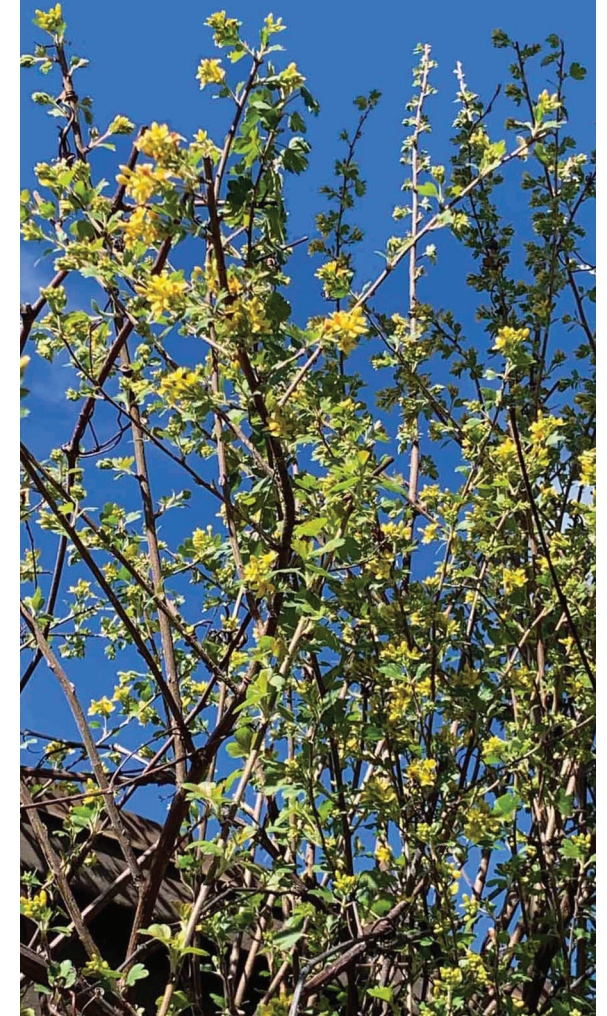
Below left: *Ribes sanguineum* (flowering currant) near the northeast corner of the Visitor Center. March 2023

Below right: Beneath the sign, a *Ceanothus maritimus* in bloom and in the background, a tall *Arctostaphylos* (manzanita)—the only native plant that was already there when the garden was planted in 2008. March 2023



The Native Garden at the John Muir National Historic Site

Started in 2007, doubled in size in 2012, the native garden by the Visitor Center at John Muir's house in Martinez, California is a success story about what happens when you put nature, volunteers, and time together.



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