

# Bill Shepard

## Native Botanical Garden

This garden trail was initiated in 2009 and designed by Dr. Bill Shepard to promote local California native plants for landscape use. The trail allows one to visualize the size, shape, foliage, and flowers of young to mature plants throughout the year. All plants are drought tolerant needing little to no water after being established, are hardy to the Atascadero climate, and provide pleasing flowers, foliage and shapes for landscape gardening.

As you walk along the trail look for numbers, which may be on metal or wooden posts. The numbers correspond to the plant list in this brochure with both scientific and common names. Some plants suffer deer damage: browsing or antler rubbing resulting in stunted or ragged plants.

To download a copy of the plant list in this folder and more information on ALPS, log onto

[www.supportalps.org](http://www.supportalps.org)

**What is ALPS?** The Atascadero Land Preservation Society (ALPS) is a local, private, non-profit, 501(c)(3), conservation organization whose mission is to preserve environmentally significant open space and natural land located in Atascadero, California. For information on additional ALPS activities go to [www.supportalps.org](http://www.supportalps.org).

POST #	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
1	Hummingbird sage (ground plant)	Salvia spathacea
2	Toyon	Heteromeles arbutifolia
3	Hollyleaf cherry	Prunus ilicifolia
4	Buckbrush	Ceanothus cuneatus
5	Mt. Mahogany	Cercocarpus betuloides
6	empty	
7	California sagebrush	Artemesia californica
8	Black sage	Salvia mellifera
9	Hollyleaf cherry	Prunus ilicifolia
10	Howard McMinn manzanita	Arctostaphylos densiflora Howard McMinn
11	empty	
12	Grey Manzanita	Arctostaphylos La Panza
13	Island Bush poppy	Dendromecon harfordii
14	Big Berry manzanita	Arctostaphylos glauca
15	California Buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum
16	Mountain Mahogany	Cercocarpus betuloides
17	empty	
18	Skunkbush or Squawbush	Rhus trilobata
19	Louis Edmunds manzanita	Arctostaphylos stanfordiana bakeri
20	Gray or purple sage	Salvia leucophylla
21	Toyon	Heteromeles arbutifolia
22	Dr. Hurd manzanita	Arctostaphylos manzanita Dr. Hurd
23	Western Redbud	Cercis occidentalis
24	Toyon	Heteromeles arbutifolia
25	California Buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum
26	Valley oak	Quercus lobata
27	Sentinel manzanita	Arctostaphylos densiflora Sentinel
28	Point Sal sage, Purple sage	Salvia leucophylla 'Point Sal'
29	Hollyleaf Redberry, Buckthorn	Rhamnus integrifolia
30	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii
31	Sugar bush	Rhus ovata
32	California lilac "L.T. Blue"	Ceanothus L.T. Blue
33	Coffeeberry	Frangula californica
34	Bush anemone	Carpenteria californica
35	Pink Chaparral currant (two specimens)	Ribes malvaceum

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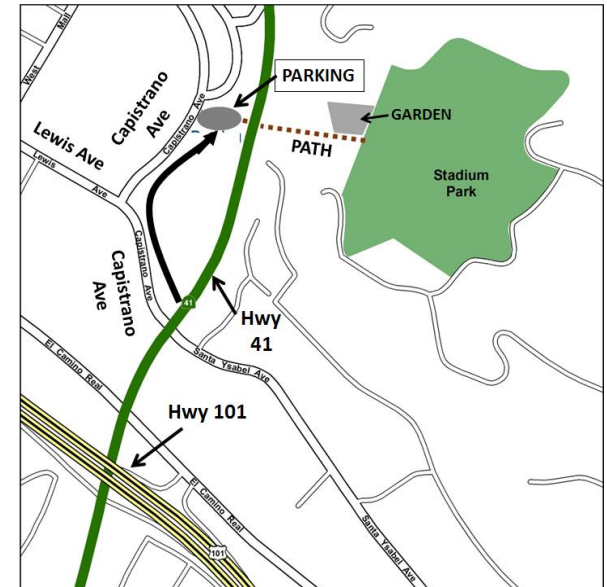
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#	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
36	California flannel bush	<i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>
37	Great basin sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>
38	Black sage	<i>Salvia melifera</i>
39	empty	
40	California sagebrush	<i>Artemisia californica</i>
41	California lilac "Blue Jeans"	<i>Ceanothus Blue Jeans</i>
42	Bigberry manzanita (two specimens)	<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>
43	Sentinel manzanita (one specimen)	<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora Sentinel</i>
44	Silktassel bush	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>
45	Red barberry	<i>Mahonia haematocarpa</i>
46	California lilac "L.T. Blue"	<i>Ceanothus L.T. Blue</i>
47	Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i>
48	White sage	<i>Salvia apiana</i>
49	Coyote brush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>
50	Bush poppy	<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>
51	Pozo Blue sage	<i>Salvia Pozo Blue</i>
52	Winnifred Gilman Cleveland sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii 'Winnifred Gilman'</i>
53	Manzanita Ken Taylor	<i>Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Ken Taylor'</i>
54	California sagebrush	<i>Artemisia californica</i>
55	San Bruno coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica San Bruno</i>
56	Bee's Bliss Sage	<i>Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'</i>
57	Chamise (prostrate cultivar)	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>
58	Wooly Blue Curls + California sagebrush	<i>Trichostema lanatum + Artemisia californica</i>
59	Bee's Bliss Sage	<i>Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'</i>
60	Wayside manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Wayside'</i>
61	empty	
62	Gooseberry, Fuchsia-flowering	<i>Ribes speciosum</i>
63	Yankee Point or Carmel Creeper Ceano.	<i>Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis</i>
64	empty	
65	empty	
66	empty	
67	Mountain coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica tomentella</i>
68	empty	
69	Matilija Poppy	<i>Romneya coulteri</i>
70	empty	

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Access to the Shepard Garden is off  
Capistrano Avenue in Atascadero. Park  
and walk under Hwy 41 bridge to the  
Shepard Garden and Stadium Park.

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