

Welcome to Vacaville's Demonstration Garden



© Neal Kramer
Valley oak trees provide shade and wildlife habitat

The trees and shrubs featured here are native to California and thrive in our dry climate. Once established, they require very little water, provide excellent habitat for local wildlife, and do well in Vacaville's heavy clay soils. Planting native species in your yard can beautify your landscape and conserve water.



© Robert Sikora
Redbud is covered with pink flowers each spring



© Gary Monroe
CA Buckeye blooms with pink flowers in early spring

Trees:

Box-elder
CA buckeye
CA sycamore
Interior live oak
Valley oak

Shrubs:

Flannelbush
Hollyleaf cherry
Toyon
Western redbud
Wild lilac

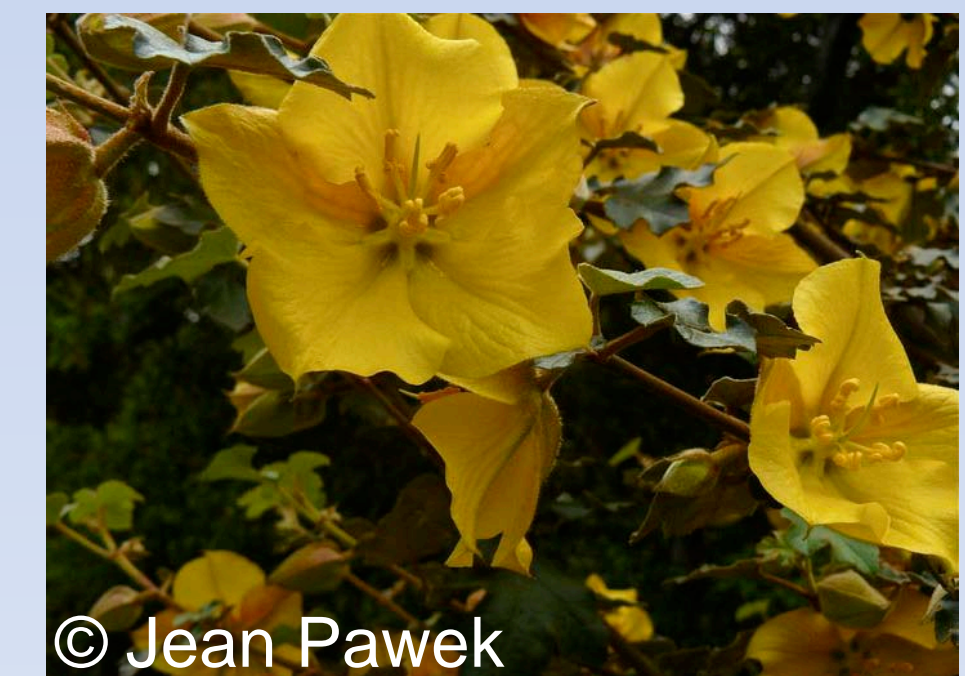


© Keir Morse
Toyon's red berries provide wildlife with winter food



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Sycamore trees have colorfully patterned bark

For more information on each species please visit <http://solanorcd.org/demogarden>



© Jean Pawek
Flannelbush has large yellow-orange blossoms

This garden was created by the City of Vacaville and Solano Resource Conservation District and funded by the California Natural Resources Agency with an Urban Greening grant and Proposition 84 bond funds. Another garden featuring drought tolerant native grasses is located along the Alamo Creek bike trail behind the Graham Aquatic Center.