CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS!

YARROW

A WHITE, PINK AND, RED FLOWERING FERN THAT ACTS
AS AN EFFICIENT PEST-REPELLANT. IT WORKS WELL AS
A GROUND COVER AND PREVENTS SOIL EROSION BY
GROWING DEEP ROOTS.

MILKWEED

FLOWERING PERENNIAL THAT GROWS PINK AND WHITE FLOWERS THAT TURN INTO PODS OF SEEDS. THIS PLANT IS A FOOD SOURCE FOR MONARCH BUTTERFLIES.

POPPY

CALIFONIA'S STATE FLOWER IS A ORANGE AND SOMETIMES YELLOW FLOWER. IT GROWS ACROSS CALIFORNIA DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER.

DEER GRASS

A NATIVE GRASS OF CALIFORNIA GROWING GREEN WITH LONG SLENDER BLADES COMING FROM THE MIDDLE RESEMBLES A FOUNTAIN.

LUPINE

A FLOWERING PLANT THAT COMES IN PURPLE AND YELLOW. IT IS A PART OF THE LEGUME FAMILY, WHICH IS BEAN-RELATED AND ACTS AS A GREAT FOOD SOURCE FOR NATURAL POLLINATORS LIKE BUTTERFLIES.

TOYON

THIS IS A TALLER PLANT THAT GROWS WHITE FLOWERS
IN THE SUMMER THAT TURN INTO RED BERRIES FOR
THE FALL AND THE WINTER MONTHS. IT GREW ON THE
HILL THAT THE HOLLYWOOD SIGN WAS BUILT AND IT
HAS A VERY SIMILAR LOOK TO HOLLY.

LEMONADE BERRY

A LARGER PLANT THAT GROWS WHITE-PINK FLOWERS DURING THE SPRING THAT TURN INTO A RED FRUIT THAT HAVE A TART LEMON TASTE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

MANZANITA

THIS IS A MEDIUM SIZED SHRUB THAT PRODUCES A LIGHT PINK FLOWER THAT IS BELL SHAPED WHICH OFFERS AS AN INVITING PLACE FOR POLLINATORS TO EAT. ITS BARK HAS A RED TONE TO IT THAT CONTRASTS WITH ITS LEAVES AND FLOWERS.

LIVE OAK

THIS IS A COMMON AND RECOGNIZABLE TREE TO SEE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH ITS LUSH GREENERY ALL YEAR ROUND AND ACORNS FALLING TO THE GROUND.

DESERT WILLOW

THIS IS A SMALL MULTI-TRUNKED TREE THAT HAS PINK/WHITE FRAGRANT FLOWERS THAT ATTRACT POLLINATORS AND HUMANS TO COME SMELL IT.
THOUGH IT IS CALLED A WILLOW IT IS NOT ACTUALLY A WILLOW TREE IT JUST IS NAMED THAT BECAUSE OF THE SHAPE OF ITS LEAVES

BAILEY'S BUCKWHEAT

YOU CAN FIND THIS WILD BUCKWHEAT IN THE DESERT REGIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT HAS FUZZY LEAVES AND STEM THAT MAKES IT EASY TO DISPERSE ITSELF TO NEW PLACES AND GROWS SMALL WHITE AND PINK FLOWERS.

YUCCA

IS A COSTAL AND DESERT PLANT, LOOKING AT IT FAR AWAY IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS A PUFF BALL MADE WITH SHARP LEAVES. IT WILL GROW A STEM RIGHT FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE PLANT THAT GROWS A BUSHEL OF WHITE FLOWERS.

SAGE BRUSH

IS A RESILIENT PLANT THAT GROWS IN THE TOUGHEST ENVIRONMENTS. IT IS A VERY AROMATIC PLANT THAT PROVIDES A NICE SMELL OF SAGE TO ANYONE THAT IS WALKING AROUND IT.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE PLANTS AND ANY OTHERS THAT YOU CAN FIND!

IF YOU THINK YOU FOUND ONE OF THESE OPEN THE INATURALIST APP

AND UPLOAD A PHOTO OF IT TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT YOU FOUND!











CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT WORD SEARCH

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Locate the words below in the grid, they can be running horizontally, vertically and can be spelled normally and backward.

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