



Date: October 5, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *P.H. West*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *M. Knight*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: California Native Plant Sale

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, El Dorado Regional Park and Nature Center, in collaboration with Partners of Parks, will host its annual California Native Plant Sale, just in time for fall planting season. The sale will be held at the Possum Patch picnic area at the Nature Center, located at 7550 E. Spring Street. The sale will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members of Friends of El Dorado Nature Center can preview plants for sale from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

During the sale, a variety of drought tolerant natives will be available. Patrons can purchase California wildflower seeds, native bulbs, California Buckwheat, Coast Sunflower, Hummingbird Sage, California Sagebrush, and many other species. In addition, a wide selection of drought tolerant succulents from around the globe will also be available. All proceeds will support Partners of Parks and Friends of El Dorado Nature Center habitat enhancement programs.

If you would like more information about the event, please contact Meaghan O'Neill, Supervisor of El Dorado Regional Park and Nature Center, at (562) 570-1746.

ATTACHMENT

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CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Just in time for fall planting season, join Friends of El Dorado Nature Center and Partners of Parks for its annual plant sale.

A wide variety of drought-tolerant natives will be available: California buckwheat, Coast Sunflower, Ceanothus species, sages and much more.

Come early for best selection!

Member's Preview Sale:
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

**Memberships available at the gate*

Public Sale:
9:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted

El Dorado Nature Center
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California Poppy - *Eschscholzia californica*

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