

Ventura and LA County Bad Beetle Watch Plant Identification



Box Elder Tree
(*Acer negundo*)

-Found in the riparian
or creek zone

-Native

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SMMNRA Wildflowers website



Arroyo Willow
(*Salix lasiolepis*)

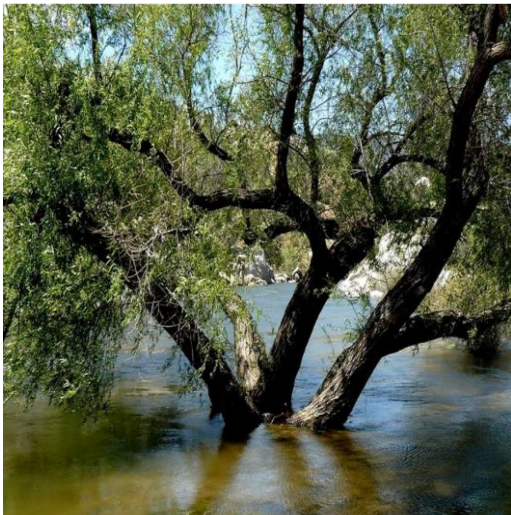
-Riparian

-Looks more like a
large shrub than tall,
vertical tree

-Bark is usually
smooth

-Native

Photo from CalFlora



Red Willow
(*Salix laevigata*)

-Riparian

-Looks more like tall,
vertical tree

-Bark is rough

-Native

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**California or Western
Sycamore**
(*Platanus racemosa*)

-Native sycamore

-Riparian

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London Plane Sycamore
(Platanus x hispanica)

- Non-native sycamore
- Not found in wildlands; always planted
- Does not hybridize with native sycamore

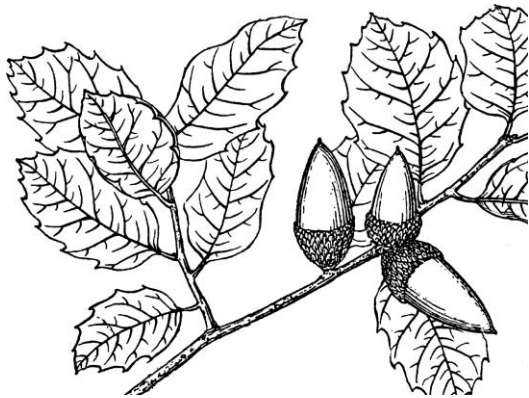
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Valley Oak
(Quercus lobata)

- Native

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Coast Live Oak
(Quercus agrifolia)

- Native



Castor Bean
(Ricinus communis)

- Non-native
- Invasive

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