

## Checklist for First Day of Summer 2016 at Lake Cunningham

Loons and other water bird species

Vultures, Hawks, Falcons, Pigeons, Songbirds, Owls,  
Hummingbirds, Woodpeckers, and Pheasants

American Coot with chick!	American Crow
Black-crowned Night Heron	American Goldfinch
Canada Goose Great Blue Heron	Anna's Hummingbird
Double-crested Cormorant	Barn Swallow
Forster's Tern	Bewick's Wren
Gadwall	Black Phoebe
Green Heron	Bushtit
Gull species (Ring-billed or California)	California Towhee
Killdeer and chicks!	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Mallard	Cliff Swallow
Pied-billed Grebe	Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk	Dark-eyed Junco
Snowy Egret	European Starling
	Great-tailed Grackle
	House Finch
	Lesser Goldfinch
	Mourning Dove
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
	Rock Pigeon
	Song Sparrow
	Tree Swallow
	Western Bluebird
	White-throated Swift

### Some New Vocabulary

“G.I.S.S.” This very important word, of course, has a story behind it. Come to the Beginning Bird/Native Plant walk and hear the story and be smarter for it!

# Lake Cunningham Plant List

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Item	Form	Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	Location	Height
1	Tree	Aleppo pine	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	60'
2	<b>Tree</b>	<b>California buckeye</b>	<b><i>Aesculus californica</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>15'-40'</b>
3	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Coast live oak</b>	<b><i>Quercus agrifolia</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>80'</b>
4	Tree	Crepe myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	India-China-Japan	Picnic area	20'
5	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Fremont cottonwood</b>	<b><i>Populus fremontii</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>100'</b>
6	Tree	London plane	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	American-Asian hybrid	Marina	100'
7	Tree	Peruvian pepper	<i>Schinus molle</i>	Peru	Peninsula	50'
8	Tree	Tasmanian blue gum	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Australia	Marina	150'
9	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Valley oak</b>	<b><i>Quercus lobata</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>150'</b>
10	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Western sycamore</b>	<b><i>Platanus racemosa</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>110'</b>
11	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Blue elderberry</b>	<b><i>Sambucus nigra caerulea</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>20'</b>
12	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>California rose</b>	<b><i>Rosa californica</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>6'</b>
13	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>California sagebrush</b>	<b><i>Artemisia californica</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>5'</b>
14	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Chamise</b>	<b><i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>10'</b>
15	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Chaparral mallow</b>	<b><i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>8'</b>
16	Large shrub	Coast silktassel	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	California	Native garden	10'
17	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Coffeeberry</b>	<b><i>Frangula californica</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>10'</b>
18	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Coyote bush</b>	<b><i>Baccharis pilularis</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>8'</b>
19	Large shrub	Dark Star ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus x 'Dark Star'</i>	California	Native garden	8'
20	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Golden currant</b>	<b><i>Ribes aureum gracillimum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>8'</b>
21	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Holly-leaved cherry/Islay</b>	<b><i>Prunus ilicifolia</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>20'</b>
22	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Pink-flowering currant</b>	<b><i>Ribes sanguineum glutinosum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>6'</b>
23	Large shrub	Purple Sage	<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	California	Native garden	5'
24	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Salt Bush</b>	<b><i>Atriplex lentiformis</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>6'</b>
25	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Toyon</b>	<b><i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>6'-15'</b>
26	Small shrub	Bee's Bliss sage	<i>Salvia x 'Bee's Bliss'</i>	California	Native garden	2'
27	<b>Small shrub</b>	<b>Black sage</b>	<b><i>Salvia mellifera</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>4'</b>
28	<b>Small shrub</b>	<b>California buckwheat</b>	<b><i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>3'</b>
29	Small shrub	St Catherine's Lace	<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	California	Native garden	5'
30	Small shrub	Red buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum grande rubescens</i>	California	Native garden	1.5"
31	Small shrub	Cleveland sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	California	Native garden	3'
32	<b>Small shrub</b>	<b>Hillside gooseberry</b>	<b><i>Ribes californicum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>5'</b>
33	Small shrub	Joyce Coulter ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter'</i>	California	Native garden	3'
34	Small shrub	Pitcher sage	<i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>	California	Native garden	3'
35	Small shrub	Ray Hartman ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'</i>	California	Native garden	15'
36	Small shrub	Yankee Point ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus griseus</i>	California	Native garden	3'
37	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Alkali Mallow</b>	<b><i>Malvella leprosa</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>6"</b>
38	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>California aster</b>	<b><i>Symphotrichum chilense</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>2'</b>
39	Perennial	Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
40	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Douglas iris</b>	<b><i>Iris douglasiana</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1'</b>
41	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Great Valley gumplant</b>	<b><i>Grindelia camporum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1.5'</b>
42	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Hummingbird sage</b>	<b><i>Salvia spathacea</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>2'</b>
43	Perennial	Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Europe	Lakeshore	6'
44	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Narrow-leaved milkweed</b>	<b><i>Asclepias fascicularis</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>4'</b>
45	Perennial	Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
46	Perennial	Russian knapweed	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	1.5'
47	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Salt Heliotrope</b>	<b><i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>6"</b>
48	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Woodmint</b>	<b><i>Stachys bullata</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1'</b>
49	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Yarrow</b>	<b><i>Achillea millefolium</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1'</b>
50	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Zauschneria</b>	<b><i>Epilobium canum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>2'</b>
51	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Spikeweed</b>	<b><i>Hemizonia pungens</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>1'</b>
52	<b>Vine</b>	<b>Chaparral clematis</b>	<b><i>Clematis lasiantha</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>15'</b>
53	<b>Bulb</b>	<b>Soap lily</b>	<b><i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>4'</b>
54	Grass	Deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	California	Native garden	5'
55	<b>Grass</b>	<b>Purple needlegrass</b>	<b><i>Stipa pulchra</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1.5'</b>
56	Grass	Red brome	<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	8"
57	Grass	Ripgut brome	<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	1'
58	Grass	Slender wild oat	<i>Avena barbata</i>	Europe	Throughout	2'
59	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Common rush</b>	<b><i>Juncus effusus</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>4'</b>
60	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Iris-leaved rush</b>	<b><i>Juncus xiphioides</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1'</b>

**Bold denotes plants locally native to the Bay Area**