

## Checklist for First Day of Fall 2017 at Lake Cunningham

Loons and other water bird species

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

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| American Coot                           | American Crow             |
| Belted Kingfisher                       | American Goldfinch        |
| Canada Goose                            | Anna's Hummingbird        |
| Double-crested Cormorant                | Bewick's Wren             |
| Great Blue Heron                        | Black Phoebe              |
| Green Heron                             | Brown-headed Cowbird      |
| Gull species (California Gulls, mostly) | Bushtit                   |
| Killdeer                                | California Towhee         |
| Mallard                                 | Cedar waxwing             |
| Pied-billed Grebe                       | Chestnut-backed Chickadee |
| Red-shouldered Hawk                     | Cooper's Hawk             |
| Snowy Egret                             | Dark-eyed Junco           |
| Spotted Sandpiper                       | European Starling         |
|   | Great-tailed Grackle      |
|   | House Finch               |
|   | Lesser Goldfinch          |
|   | Mourning Dove             |
|   | Nuttall's Woodpecker      |
|   | Rock Pigeon               |
|   | Western Scrub-Jay         |
|   | Song Sparrow              |
|   | Turkey Vulture            |
|   | Violet-green swallow      |
|   | Western Bluebird          |
|   | White-crowned Sparrow     |
|   | Willow Flycatcher         |
|   | Yellow-rumped Warbler     |

Migrants are arriving tired and hungry! Juvenile residents are dispersing! Sometimes "teenaged" birds do not even resemble their parents making identification interesting! Occasionally, a Vagrant shows up to delight the senses and challenge your bird identification skills! Fall is an exciting time to bird watch. Come join us!

September 24, 2017 Lake Cunningham  
Vicki Silvas-Young

# Lake Cunningham Plant List

Sorted by Form then Common Name

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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                  | Marina               | 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 sagebrush</b>      | <b><i>Artemisia californica</i></b>       | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>5'</b>      |
| 13   | <b>Large shrub</b> | <b>Chaparral mallow</b>          | <b><i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i></b>  | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>8'</b>      |
| 14   | Large shrub        | Coast silktassel                 | <i>Garrya elliptica</i>                   | California            | Native garden        | 10'            |
| 15   | <b>Large shrub</b> | <b>Coffeeberry</b>               | <b><i>Frangula californica</i></b>        | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>10'</b>     |
| 16   | <b>Large shrub</b> | <b>Coyote bush</b>               | <b><i>Baccharis pilularis</i></b>         | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>8'</b>      |
| 17   | <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>      |
| 18   | <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>     |
| 19   | <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>      |
| 20   | Large shrub        | Purple Sage                      | <i>Salvia leucophylla</i>                 | California            | Native garden        | 5'             |
| 21   | <b>Large shrub</b> | <b>Salt Bush</b>                 | <b><i>Atriplex lentiformis</i></b>        | <b>California</b>     | <b>Throughout</b>    | <b>6'</b>      |
| 22   | <b>Large shrub</b> | <b>Toyon</b>                     | <b><i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i></b>     | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>6'-15'</b>  |
| 23   | Small shrub        | Bee's Bliss sage                 | <i>Salvia</i> x 'Bee's Bliss'             | California            | Native garden        | 2'             |
| 24   | <b>Small shrub</b> | <b>Black sage</b>                | <b><i>Salvia mellifera</i></b>            | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>4'</b>      |
| 25   | <b>Small shrub</b> | <b>California buckwheat</b>      | <b><i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i></b>      | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>3'</b>      |
| 26   | Small shrub        | St Catherine's Lace              | <i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>                | California            | Native garden        | 5'             |
| 27   | Small shrub        | Red buckwheat                    | <i>Eriogonum grande rubescens</i>         | California            | Native garden        | 1.5"           |
| 28   | Small shrub        | Cleveland sage                   | <i>Salvia clevelandii</i>                 | California            | Native garden        | 3'             |
| 29   | <b>Small shrub</b> | <b>Hillside gooseberry</b>       | <b><i>Ribes californicum</i></b>          | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>5'</b>      |
| 30   | Small shrub        | Pitcher sage                     | <i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>                | California            | Native garden        | 3'             |
| 31   | Small shrub        | Yankee Point ceanothus           | <i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus griseus</i>     | California            | Native garden        | 3'             |
| 32   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Alkali Mallow</b>             | <b><i>Malvella leprosa</i></b>            | <b>California</b>     | <b>Throughout</b>    | <b>6"</b>      |
| 33   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>California aster</b>          | <b><i>Symphotrichum chilense</i></b>      | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>2'</b>      |
| 34   | Perennial          | Curly dock                       | <i>Rumex crispus</i>                      | Eurasia               | Throughout           | 2'             |
| 35   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Douglas iris</b>              | <b><i>Iris douglasiana</i></b>            | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>1'</b>      |
| 36   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Hummingbird sage</b>          | <b><i>Salvia spathacea</i></b>            | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>2'</b>      |
| 37   | Perennial          | Narrowleaf cattail               | <i>Typha angustifolia</i>                 | Europe                | Lakeshore            | 6'             |
| 38   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Narrow-leaved milkweed</b>    | <b><i>Asclepias fascicularis</i></b>      | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>4'</b>      |
| 39   | Perennial          | Perennial pepperweed             | <i>Lepidium latifolium</i>                | Eurasia               | Throughout           | 2'             |
| 40   | Perennial          | Russian knapweed                 | <i>Rhaponticum repens</i>                 | Eurasia               | Throughout           | 1.5'           |
| 41   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Sacred Datura</b>             | <b><i>Datura wrightii</i></b>             | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>18"</b>     |
| 42   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Salt Heliotrope</b>           | <b><i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i></b>   | <b>California</b>     | <b>Throughout</b>    | <b>6"</b>      |
| 43   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Yarrow</b>                    | <b><i>Achillea millefolium</i></b>        | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>1'</b>      |
| 44   | <b>Perennial</b>   | <b>Zauschneria</b>               | <b><i>Epilobium canum</i></b>             | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>2'</b>      |
| 45   | <b>Annual</b>      | <b>Spikeweed</b>                 | <b><i>Centromadia pungens</i></b>         | <b>California</b>     | <b>Throughout</b>    | <b>1'</b>      |
| 46   | <b>Vine</b>        | <b>Chaparral clematis</b>        | <b><i>Clematis lasiantha</i></b>          | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>15'</b>     |
| 47   | <b>Bulb</b>        | <b>Soap lily</b>                 | <b><i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i></b>    | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>4'</b>      |
| 48   | Grass              | Deergrass                        | <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>                | California            | Native garden        | 5'             |
| 49   | <b>Grass</b>       | <b>Purple needlegrass</b>        | <b><i>Stipa pulchra</i></b>               | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>1.5'</b>    |
| 50   | Grass              | Red brome                        | <i>Bromus madritensis</i>                 | Mediterranean         | Throughout           | 8"             |
| 51   | Grass              | Ripgut brome                     | <i>Bromus diandrus</i>                    | Mediterranean         | Throughout           | 1'             |
| 52   | Grass              | Slender wild oat                 | <i>Avena barbata</i>                      | Europe                | Throughout           | 2'             |
| 53   | <b>Rush</b>        | <b>Common rush</b>               | <b><i>Juncus effusus</i></b>              | <b>California</b>     | <b>Native garden</b> | <b>4'</b>      |

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