

## Checklist for First Day of Fall 2021 at Lake Cunningham

Loons and other water bird species

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

American Coot	American Crow
American White Pelican	Anna's Hummingbird
Black-crowned Night Heron	Barn Swallow
Canada Goose	Bewick's Wren (pronounced "buick"?)
Double-crested Cormorant	Black Phoebe
Green Heron	Bushtit
Gull species (California Gulls, mostly)	California Towhee
Killdeer	California Scrub-Jay
Mallard	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Muscovy Duck (introduced species)	Cliff Swallow
Peking Duck (introduced species)	Cooper's Hawk
Pied-billed Grebe	Eurasian Collared-Dove
Red-tailed Hawk	European Starling
Red-shouldered Hawk	Great-tailed Grackle
Wood Duck	Lesser Goldfinch
Snowy Egret	House Finch
	Mourning Dove
	Nuttall's Woodpecker
	Rock Pigeon
	Violet-green Swallow
	Western Scrub-Jay
	Song Sparrow
	Turkey Vulture
	Western Bluebird

Welcome back, Birders! 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 birdwatch. Come join us!

# Lake Cunningham Plant List

Sorted by Form then Common Name

September 19, 2021, Arvind Kumar

Seen today?	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	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Fremont cottonwood</b>	<b><i>Populus fremontii</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>100'</b>
	5	Tree	London plane	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	American-Asian hybrid	Marina	100'
	6	Tree	Peruvian pepper	<i>Schinus molle</i>	Peru	Peninsula	50'
	7	Tree	Tasmanian blue gum	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Australia	Marina	150'
	8	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Valley oak</b>	<b><i>Quercus lobata</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>150'</b>
	9	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Western sycamore</b>	<b><i>Platanus racemosa</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>110'</b>
	10	Large shrub	Bladderpod	<i>Peritoma arborea</i>	California	Native garden	4'
	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>Chamise</b>	<b><i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>10'</b>
	14	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Chaparral mallow</b>	<b><i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>8'</b>
	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	Large shrub	Purple Sage	<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	20	<b>Large shrub</b>	<b>Salt Bush</b>	<b><i>Atriplex lentiformis</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>6'</b>
	21	Large shrub	St Catherine's Lace	<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	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 x 'Bee's Bliss'</i>	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	Cleveland sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	27	Small shrub	Pitcher sage	<i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	28	Small shrub	Yankee Point ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus griseus</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	29	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Alkali Mallow</b>	<b><i>Malvella leprosa</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>0.5'</b>
	30	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>California aster</b>	<b><i>Symphyotrichum chilense</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>2'</b>
	31	Perennial	Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
	32	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Douglas iris</b>	<b><i>Iris douglasiana</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1'</b>
	33	<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>
	34	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Hummingbird sage</b>	<b><i>Salvia spathacea</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>2'</b>
	35	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Marsh Goldenrod</b>	<b><i>Euthamia occidentalis</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>4'</b>
	36	Perennial	Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Europe	Lakeshore	6'
	37	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Narrow-leaved milkweed</b>	<b><i>Asclepias fascicularis</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>4'</b>
	38	Perennial	Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
	39	Perennial	Russian knapweed	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	1.5'
	40	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Sacred Datura</b>	<b><i>Datura wrightii</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1.5'</b>
	41	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Salt Heliotrope</b>	<b><i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>0.5'</b>
	42	<b>Perennial</b>	<b>Wood Mint</b>	<b><i>Stachys bullata</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1'</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>Vine</b>	<b>Chaparral clematis</b>	<b><i>Clematis lasiantha</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>15'</b>
	46	<b>Bulb</b>	<b>Soap lily</b>	<b><i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>4'</b>
	47	Grass	Deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	48	<b>Grass</b>	<b>Purple needlegrass</b>	<b><i>Stipa pulchra</i></b>	<b>California</b>	<b>Native garden</b>	<b>1.5'</b>
	49	Grass	Red brome	<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	0.5'
	50	Grass	Ripgut brome	<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	1'
	51	Grass	Slender wild oat	<i>Avena barbata</i>	Europe	Throughout	2'
	52	<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**