



# Native Plants Virtual Field Trip Worksheet

## Part 1: Match the native plant with its description!

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| 1. Black Sage _____                    | a. Grows in riparian habitat.  |
| 2. California Coffeeberry _____        | b. Has fuzzy leaves that help prevent water loss.                        |
| 3. California Cucumber (Manroot) _____ | c. Can be used to make rope and soap.                                    |
| 4. California Sycamore _____           | d. Produces acorns.  |
| 5. Coast Live Oak _____                | e. Has very toxic seeds.   |
| 6. Laurel Sumac _____                  | f. A pioneer species.  |
| 7. Mulefat _____                       | g. Can be used as a hand drill for making fires.                         |
| 8. White Sage _____                    | h. Very aromatic and was used by the native people to flavor their food. |
| 9. Yerba Santa _____                   | i. Berries can be used to make coffee.                                   |
| 10. Yucca _____                        | j. Used in cleansing rituals of the California natives.                  |

## Part 2: Vocab

Define the following terms.

1. Pioneer Species: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Adaptation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tongva: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chaparral: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Riparian: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 3: What plant is this? Fill in the blank.

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3.



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## Part 4: Question Time!

- Which plant can help treat lung-related illnesses?
  - Yerba Santa
  - California Coffeeberry
  - Mulefat
  - California Sycamore
- Which plant has taco-shaped leaves?
  - Yucca
  - Coast Live Oak
  - Laurel Sumac
  - White Sage
- Which plant has a root that can weigh up to 200 pounds?
  - Black Sage
  - Yerba Santa
  - California Cucumber
  - Coast Live Oak
- True or false? The California Sycamore tree likes to grow near water.
  - True
  - False
- What are some common adaptations among these local native chaparral plants?

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- Which one of these plants would you want in your own backyard? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Why do you believe it is important to protect and take care of places like the Rosemont

Preserve? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 5: **DRAW SOMETHING!**

What was your favorite thing you learned during the virtual field trip? Draw it below!