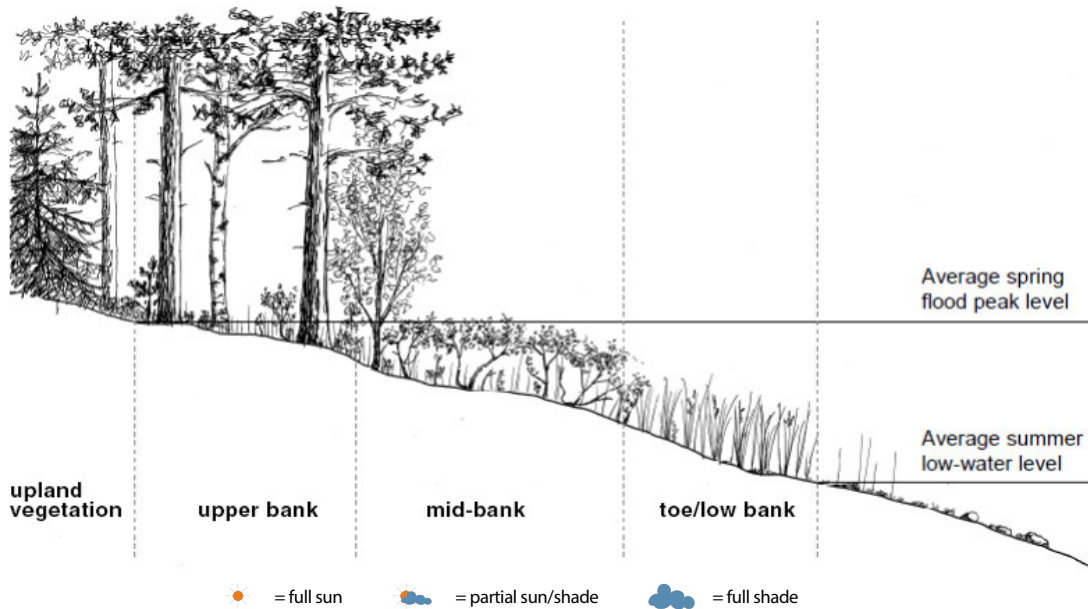


## NATIVE PLANTS FOR RIPARIAN HABITATS

If you have a stream on your property, or a low, boggy patch, riparian plants are for you. Riparian areas are often cool and shady with large trees, numerous understory shrubs, perennial plants, and rushes by the water's edge. The lower on the bank a plant species is listed as growing, the more inundation the species can withstand. Some plants are listed in more than one bank placement category. The recommendations for bank placement are general guidelines for planting each species listed. Please note that plants can often grow well in more than one bank placement category. While each individual species has their own preferences on bank placement, they also have preferred ranges of sun and shade. Plants that prefer more sun would work well on south and west facing slopes. Plants that prefer more shade would work well on north and east facing slopes. Plants can tolerate more sun in coastal areas than in inland areas. Plants listed are native to the San Francisco Bay area.



### TOE

- *Alnus rhombifolia* / White Alder
- *Alnus rubra* / Red Alder (coastal)
- *Aralia californica* / Elk Clover
- *Cornus sericea* / Creek Dogwood
- *Carex nudata* / Torrent Sedge
- *Eleocharis palustris* / Common Spikerush
- *Eleocharis macrostachya* / Pale Spikerush
- *Elymus triticoides* / Creeping Wildrye
- *Erythranthe guttata* / Seep Monkeyflower
- *Juncus bolanderi* / Bolander's Rush
- *Petasites frigidus* / Coltsfoot
- *Salix lasiolepis* / Arroyo Willow
- *Scirpus microcarpus* / Small-fruited Bulrush
- *Woodwardia fimbriata* / Chain Fern

### LOW BANK

In addition to those listed for toe of bank:

- *Adiantum pedatum* / Five Finger Fern
- *Athyrium filix-femina* / Ladyfern
- *Carex barbarae* / Santa Barbara Sedge
- *Carex densa* / Dense Sedge
- *Heracleum maximum* / Cow Parsnip
- *Hordeum branchyantherum* / Meadow Barley
- *Juncus effusus* / Soft Rush
- *Lonicera involucrata* / Twinberry
- *Physocarpus capitatus* / Pacific Ninebark
- *Polystichum munitum* / Western Swordfern
- *Rubus spectabilis* / Salmonberry (coastal)
- *Rubus ursinus* / California Blackberry
- *Viola glabella* / Stream Violet
- *Woodwardia fimbriata* / Chain Fern


















































## MID-BANK

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-  *Acer macrophyllum* / Bigleaf Maple
-  *Acer negundo* / Box Elder
-  *Aesculus californica* / Buckeye
-  *Aquilegia formosa* / Western Columbine
-  *Artemisia douglasiana* / Mugwort
-  *Athyrium filix-femina* / Ladyfern
-  *Carex densa* / Dense Sedge
-  *Carex praegracilis* / Clustered Field Sedge
-  *Claytonia perfoliata* / Miner's Lettuce
-  *Clinopodium douglasii* / Yerba Buena
-  *Corylus cornuta* / California Hazelnut
-  *Deschampsia cespitosa* / Tufted Hairgrass
-  *Elymus glaucus* / Blue Wildrye
-  *Elymus triticoides* / Creeping Wildrye
-  *Festuca idahoensis* / Idaho Fescue
-  *Festuca rubra* / Creeping Red Fescue
-  *Fragaria vesca* / Wild Strawberry
-  *Frangula californica* / Coffeeberry
-  *Fraxinus latifolia* / Oregon Ash
-  *Heracleum maximum* / Cow Parsnip
-  *Hierochloe oderata* / Vanilla Grass
-  *Hordeum branchyantherum* / Meadow Barley
-  *Iris douglasiana* / Douglas Iris
-  *Lonicera hispidula* / California Honeysuckle
-  *Juncus effusus* / Soft Rush
-  *Juncus patens* / Gray Rush
-  *Juncus xiphioides* / Irisleaf Rush
-  *Oemlaria cerasiformis* / Osoberry
-  *Physocarpus capitatus* / Pacific Ninebark
-  *Polystichum munitum* / Western Swordfern
-  *Rhododendron occidentale* / Western Azalea
-  *Rosa californica* / California Wild Rose
-  *Rubus parviflorus* / Thimbleberry
-  *Rubus ursinus* / California Blackberry
-  *Sambucus racemosa* / Red Elderberry (coast)
-  *Scrophularia californica* / Beeplant
-  *Sequoia sempervirens* / Coast Redwood
-  *Viola adunca* / Western Dogviolet
-  *Whipplea modesta* / Modesty

## UPPER BANK

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-  *Acer macrophyllum* / Bigleaf Maple
-  *Acer negundo* / Box Elder
-  *Aesculus californica* / Buckeye
-  *Aristolochia californica* / California Pipevine
-  *Artemisia douglasiana* / Mugwort
-  *Baccharis pilularis* / Coyote Brush
-  *Calycanthus occidentalis* / Western Spicebush
-  *Carex densa* / Dense Sedge
-  *Carex praegracilis* / Clustered Field Sedge
-  *Claytonia perfoliata* / Miner's Lettuce
-  *Clinopodium douglasii* / Yerba Buena
-  *Corylus cornuta* / California Hazelnut
-  *Danthonia californica* / California Oatgrass
-  *Deschampsia cespitosa* / Tufted Hairgrass
-  *Diplacus aurantiacus* / Bush Monkeyflower
-  *Elymus glaucus* / Blue Wildrye
-  *Festuca rubra* / Creeping Red Fescue
-  *Fragaria vesca* / Wild Strawberry
-  *Frangula californica* / Coffeeberry
-  *Heracleum maximum* / Cow Parsnip
-  *Heteromeles arbutifolia* / Toyon
-  *Heuchera micrantha* / Alum Root
-  *Hierochloe oderata* / Vanilla Grass
-  *Holodiscus discolor* / Cream Bush
-  *Hordeum branchyantherum* / Meadow Barley
-  *Iris douglasiana* / Douglas Iris
-  *Physocarpus capitatus* / Pacific Ninebark
-  *Melica californica* / California Melicgrass
-  *Myrica californica* / Pacific Wax Myrtle
-  *Lonicera hispidula* / California Honeysuckle
-  *Oemlaria cerasiformis* / Osoberry
-  *Polypodium calirhiza* / California Polypody Fern
-  *Quercus agrifolia* / Coast Live Oak
-  *Rhododendron occidentale* / Western Azalea
-  *Ribes menziesii* / Canyon Gooseberry
-  *Ribes sanguineum var. glut.* / Pink-Flowering Currant
-  *Rosa californica* / California Wild Rose
-  *Rosa gymnocarpa* / Woodrose
-  *Rubus parviflorus* / Thimbleberry
-  *Rubus ursinus* / California Blackberry
-  *Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea* / Blue Elderberry
-  *Sambucus racemosa* / Red Elderberry (coast)
-  *Sequoia sempervirens* / Coast Redwood
-  *Sisyrinchium bellum* / Blue-eyed Grass
-  *Symphorocarpus albus* / Snowberry
-  *Symphyotrichum chilense* / California Aster
-  *Whipplea modesta* / Modesty

