

PLANT SALE/GIVE-AWAY: FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

All attendees at the **Saturday, February 20th** plant workshop and sale will receive two **FREE** plants of their choice! Plants available include:

Plant List 2/20/16		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Size (G)
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California sagebrush	1
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-winged saltbush	1
<i>Baccharis</i> Twin Peaks	Dwarf coyote brush	1
<i>Encelia californica</i>	California sunflower	1
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon/Christmas berry	1
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Monkeyflower	1
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer grass	1
<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i>	Showy penstemon	1
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White sage	1
<i>Salvia</i> Allen Chickering	"Allen Chickering" sage	1
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed grass	1
<i>Yucca whippleii</i>	Chaparral yucca	5



SPEAKER BIO – LINDA RICHARDS

Linda Richards will be the featured speaker at the **Saturday, February 20th at 9 AM** workshop held at California State University, San Bernardino's drought-tolerant demonstration garden. Linda is a long-time advocate for the environment including the use of native and water saving garden friendly species, and maintains both a blog and regular speaking engagements to groups interested in information on yard conversion to save water and support wildlife.



Check out Linda's blog at www.ifnaturecouldtalk.com

Linda Richards Bio:

My goal is to educate about the science of nature in layperson speak, through my writing, science and education background. I grew up in the Chicago area, loved living in Minneapolis before gravitating to the West, which is now home. The search for my purpose took me down a path of eclectic and yes, a little strange careers, beginning as a nutritionist and health educator, morphing into a pharmaceutical sales rep, getting a journalism masters degree at Columbia University and most recently, 14 years as writer/editor of medical trend reports for Wall Street companies. My husband's career in the U.S. Forest Service and my stint as a national park ranger (forgot to list that one...) attracts us to natural settings – where I keep running into screaming examples of the need for someone to speak for our natural world.

Whenever possible, I will reference research from biology, environmental science, etc. experts, especially to counteract common myths and misconceptions.