**We ARE Having Our Sale!**

**When:** Saturday October 9 (8 am) through Saturday October 16 (5 pm), The online store will “open” and close at these times, and plants will not be able to be bought late.

**Where:** Online only at https://cnpsmb.square.site/. Plants can be picked up at the Native Plant nursery at MEarth Hilton Bialek Habitat | 4380 Carmel Valley Road (Adjacent to Carmel Middle School), Carmel CA 93923. By (assigned at checkout) appointment only. When you complete your online order you will be given a range of choices for pickup times that will start on Tuesday, October 12 and end on Monday, October 18, and be within the time windows of 3:30 to 5:30 pm on Monday-through Friday and 9:00 am to 4 pm on Saturday.

**Questions:** This is strictly a Monterey Bay Chapter CNPS event. Please do not contact the MEarth staff or office or the State CNPS office. They will not be able to answer questions about the sale or picking up your plants.

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Because the Chapter is still observing the COVID-19 directives to avoid large gatherings of people, we’ll once again have an online sale to present and sell our amazing selection of plants for you and your friends! I know all of our membership knows just how much work goes into this sale, and how much it funds our work in conservation. What we’re asking though, is if you see a friend, online or in person, please share this special edition of the newsletter with them! Our ability to advertise, certainly by word of mouth, is decreased this year, and we’re relying on our tradition of exceptional quality to attract our fantastic return customers. So, from your local CNPS chapter, I want to say thank you for being a member, and for supporting your chapter with any conversations and support that you can give for our 2nd online Fall sale.

Sale will be October 9th at https://cnpsmb.square.site/
Plant of the month, by Patrick Regan

*Ribes malvaceum*

**Chaparral currant**

Sowing a seed or planting a new container plant is a visionary act of faith. While planting in Autumn is the commonsense best way to establish new plants, it is not usually the best time to see what they will look like, months, or years ahead. We who choose to garden with natives look to this time of year with hope for the future. For some plants it will be a long time till our faith is rewarded. For others the return can be nearly immediate. Take chaparral currant for example. Mostly dormant, nearly leafless plants will greet the shopper looking for one in the nursery today. But plant it tomorrow and start regular weekly watering and apparent miracles happen. From peeling red and gray sticks, emerald-green leaf buds appear in apparent contradiction to the declining state of other plants around them, followed shortly thereafter by plump clusters of fuzzy pink flower buds that open into dangling racemes elongating as each new bud opens. This early flowering and pleasantly spicy scented foliage make the Chaparral currant a welcome acquaintance on a late fall or early winter hike. Occurring sporadically in sunny openings in chaparral, mixed pine and oak woodland and coast scrub communities, this rugged beauty will likely be in bloom before Christmas and continue into February before developing clusters of powdery blue currants (edible but on the bland side) in early spring.

Easy to grow and right at home in gardens in Central coast California, Ribes malvaceum is just one of many of the Ribes species native to the area that make excellent garden subjects. Monterey County has 12 documented Ribes species and subspecies, including both the spiny types known as gooseberries (why gooseberry instead of say...porcupine berry.... I don’t know), and the spineless varieties commonly referred to as currants. Horticultural selections of Ribes malvaceum have been made from throughout Central and Southern California including the Channel Islands and a number of Central Coast localities. From Orange County comes a deep pink subspecies known as R. malvaceum variety *viridifolium* (literally green leaf) ‘Ortega ruby’ and ‘Ortega beauty’. A pure white flowered form was collected along the northern Big Sur Coast and introduced as Ribes malvaceum ‘Rana White’ in the early 2000’s. An otherwise identical but soft pink flowered form from the same location is in the local nursery trade as ‘Garrapata’. From Montara Mountain in San Mateo county a deep
pink form of variety malvaceum with small leathery leaves is called ‘Montara Rose’. A particular favorite of mine is the Bart O’Brien introduction from the Channel Islands Ribes malvaceum ‘Dancing tassels’, with exceptionally long pink racemes.

Gardeners that appreciate winged wildlife will enjoy this native beauty in a sunny spot in their garden as it feeds resident hummingbirds in winter and fruit eating songbirds in spring. As a bonus, the birds typically “process” the seed and sow it nearby thus guaranteeing more plants and more food in the future! My feathered propagation squad has planted several nice selections in my garden that I now clone and spread around.

Try Ribes malvaceum in your garden this fall!
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Scrophularia californica

Twin berry
Blue tree or bush lupine
Yellow tree or bush lupine
Casitas bush mallow
Coyote mint
Russian River coyote mint
California wax myrtle
Deergrass
Hooker's evening primrose
Redwood sorrel
Scarlet buglar
Blue Spring penstemon
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Bladderpod
Woodland phacelia
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Wild Bill black sage
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Indian pink
E.K. Balls blue-eyed grass
Fort Bragg blue-eyed grass
Rocky Point blue-eyed grass
West coast Canada goldenrod
California goldenrod
16th Tee California goldenrod
Wooly hedge nettle
Woodmint, hedge nettle
Tilden Park snowberry
Creeping snowberry
California aster
Many-fruited meadow rue
Woolly blue curls
Hybrid woolly blue curls
De la Mina lilac verbena
Rancho Paseo lilac verbena
Roger's Red hybrid grape