

Tongva Basket Weaving Garden at UCLA Botanical Garden



The Tongva basket weaving garden was designed and planted by local members of the Gabrielino/Tongva Tribe. Their Tribe are the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar, which is the region of southern California that includes the Los Angeles basin and the southernmost Channel Islands. The California native plants selected are prioritized for use in traditional basket weaving by California Native Peoples. They were placed in the ground ceremonially with recognition, respect, and reciprocity of our relationship with nature. We hope the spirit of this relationship will nurture our garden, its care-takers, and visitors.”

List of plants in Tongva basket-weaving garden at UCLA Botanical Garden

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Proposed Tongva Name</u>	<u>Latin Name</u>
Basket Rush/ Juncus/Wire grass	Shwaar	<i>Juncus textilis</i>
California Bullrush	She'iiy Yaroore'	<i>Schoenoplectus californicus</i>
Common cattail	Shwaar	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
Deergass	Shaamat	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>
Dogbane/Indian hemp		<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>
Elderberry	Huukat	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
Mugwort	Huuhavarok Paa'or	<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>
Red Willow	Shaxaat	<i>Salix laevigata</i>
Sumac		<i>Rhus trilobata</i>
Tule	She'iiy	<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>
Western Redbud		<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>
Yarrow		<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Yerba Mansa /Yerba Mansa		<i>Anemopsis californica</i>
Yerba Santa	Hohoohechot	<i>Eriodictyon trichoxalyx</i>
Yucca	Akoo'	<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>