

Summary of Facebook postings by Berkeley Karuk group, October 11-17, 2015
October is about plants and trees. Most of the posts have photos with them on Facebook.

October 11

sáan • big-leaf maple

October 12

uthkanpáhiip • redwood tree

Comments

Since *uuth* means "toward the coast", the redwood tree is a "coastal pepperwood (*pahiip*)".

October 13

panyúrar • beargrass

October 14

típtiip • Woodwardia fern

October 15

axrátip • gooseberry bush

Comments

This word is derived from *axraat* (gooseberry) + *-ip* (tree or bush), with the same vowel shortening *aa* > *a* (*axraat* > *axrat*) that we've seen in many compound words and names for trees.

October 16

ápkaas • iris (also called ground iris, scientific name *Iris purdyi*)

Comments

The iris fiber is *apkás'iish*, which means literally "iris (*ápkaas*) meat (*iish*)". In this compound word, the long vowel in the first part shortens (*aa* → *a*), and the accent falls on the syllable before the long vowel. Both are grammatically regular Karuk patterns.

October 17

xávish • mock orange or arrowwood (scientific name *Philadelphus lewisii*)