

Summary of Facebook postings by Berkeley Karuk group, October 18-24, 2015  
October is about plants and trees. Most of the posts have photos with them on Facebook.

### **October 18**

*kusvêep* • poison oak

### **October 19**

*chishihpúrith* • black nightshade

#### Comments

This means literally "dog (*chishiih*) huckleberry (*púrith*)". The plant can be called *chishihpurith'ípa* "black nightshade tree".

### **October 20**

*ikritápkir* • five-finger fern (maidenhair fern)

### **October 21**

*ihêeraha* • tobacco

#### Comments

Also: *iheeraha'ípa* "tobacco plant", *iheerahapírish* or *iheerahásaan* "tobacco leaves"

### **October 22**

Charlie upiip:

*navíshtaanti áayas*. • I like grapes.

*na-* = I (with some verbs expressing an experience or state)

*víshtaan* = like (food)

*-ti* = ongoing

*áy* = grape

*-as* = plural

#### Comments

*ayípan* • grapevine

### **October 23**

*akvítip* • alder tree

## **October 24**

*úsip* • sugar pine tree

### Comments

This is derived from *úus* "pine cone, pine nut" plus *-ip* "tree", with the vowel shortening (*uu* → *u*) that's normal in compound words.