

Evolution and Description of the Areas in the Native Garden

Patricia's gate area -- spring 2005 this was the first area planted.

The I-didn't-know-what-I-was-doing area!! West bridge constructed **fall 2006**.

Sierra -- north slope near dock that includes some woodland and forest plants from Sierra side of central valley. First planted in **spring 2005**.

desert -- on the north bank of slough, eastern part. First planted in **spring 2006**. A nice sunny, well-draining slope. The slough edge was planted **fall 2009** to hold the bank.

Jeb screen -- a shrub screen for neighbors on north side of slough. First planted in **spring 2006**.

redwood N-S -- redwood grove that runs north and south from the bridge. First planted **fall 2006** under existing redwoods. This area has become very shady and cool.

coastal prairie -- area north of redwoods and south of slough near bench. First planted in **fall 2006 - spring 2007**. This area is becoming more and more shaded each year.

coastal CWS -- includes chaparral, woodland and scrub plants. This slope near the round table was first planted in **fall 2006 - spring 2007**.

redwood E-W -- previously existing redwood band that runs east and west, starting at the corner post and running to Reed's gate. First understory plantings in **2007**.

riparian -- east of Reed gate is a grove of trees and understory plantings along the slough. Trees planted in **2008**. First understory planting 2018.

hedgerows S and E -- hedgerows south and east sides of the sunny valley grassland. This was first planted in **2008** to enclose the space.

valley grassland -- open area with a wet swale that is planted with plants from the central valley, especially near Davis. First planted in **2009** but still evolving.

blue oak area -- east of valley grassland, area surrounding blue oak, first planted in **2009**.

redwoods open -- this is an open, sunny area/clearing near the redwoods that is watered with the redwoods, so is wet in summer. First planted in **2009**.

composting toilet -- constructed in **2010**. Also part office and toolshed.

succulent steps -- these steps are found in the coastal CWS area and first planted in **spring 2017**

Shly Creek -- constructed and planted in **fall 2017** after previous year rains carved a waterway. Interns helped move all the rocks and plant.

Arbor -- Richards area on slough near grape arbor. Planted **2018**.