

## **A note about native species**

- we don't have very many native tree species here to choose from
- may prove to be susceptible to introduced pests and diseases (SOD is killing native species)
- some may not be suitable in developed landscapes (CA Black walnut, white alder, Fremont cottonwood)
- consider native species within the context of a well-balanced 'tree portfolio' overall
- work to add riparian species where you share habitat along Putah Creek.
- Valley oak (*Quercus lobata*) is our large native oak species with a long history of pest and disease resistance and good drought tolerance

*→ Pat Reynolds of Hedgerow Farms is willing to help with design and planting plans for Valley oaks as replacements for hackberry trees in Willowbank.*

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