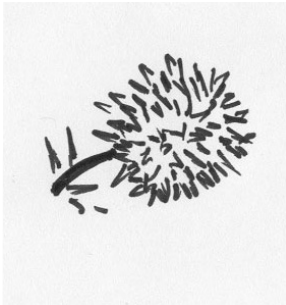


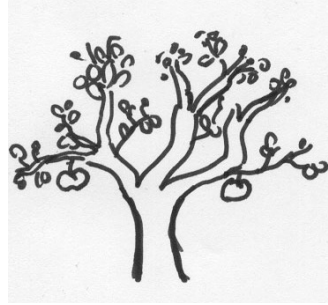
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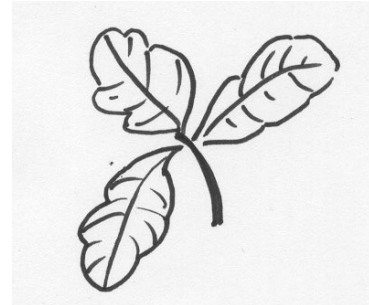
At Clear Creek you will see a lot of plants. Color the pictures below and then use the clues to write the name of each plant in the correct box.



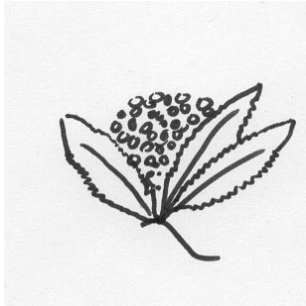
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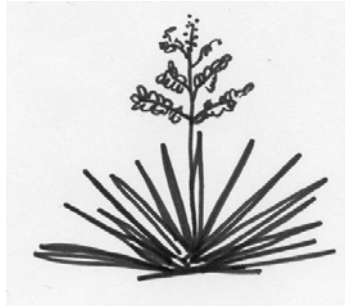
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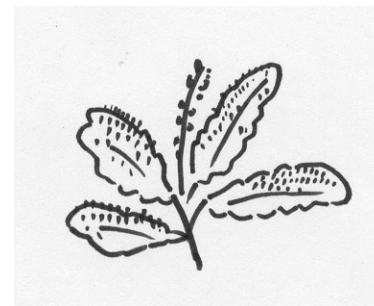
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Plant #4:



Plant #5:



Plant #6:

## Clues:

**Yerba Santa** – Leaves of the wooly variety (found here at Clear Creek) are elongated with soft hairs on both sides, making them appear fuzzy and thick. Flowers are light purple and tubular.

**Manzanita** – Has small, thick, waxy leaves that seal in water during summer months. The fruit resembles a tiny apple (manzanita means “little apple” in Spanish). Stems are “artistically” crooked, and the reddish-brown bark peels off and was used by Native Americans for tea.

**Poison Oak** – Leaves are soft, shiny and lobed. Leaves grow in bundles of three, and change from green to red. Poison oak is actually in the sumac family, not in the oak family.

**Yucca** – The common yucca of the chaparral is also called “Our Lord’s Candle” because of the stalk that grows straight up from the center when it flowers. Its leaves are long, narrow, and sharp. When fresh, the stalk and the light yellow flower petals can be eaten.

**Toyon** – Also known as Christmas berry because of the small red berries that grow in bunches in December. Leaves are dark green, oblong, and serrated (“sharply toothed”).

**Wild Cucumber** – A climbing vine with large, lobed leaves. Stems have long, curling tendrils that cling to other plants as the vine climbs upwards. The large fruit is bright green and covered with big prickles that turn hard and spiny as the fruit dries.