

FIRE RESILIENT HABITATS COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

ALBANY HILL
MAY 9, 2026



Goals

- Learn about the native and invasive plants in the grasslands on the crest of Albany Hill and how they affect fire.
- Learn how Albany is mitigating fire hazards on Albany Hill and plans for managing Eucalyptus and for habitat restoration.
- Pull some invasive plants!

Some native plants you may find in the grasslands on the crest of Albany Hill

Gumplant
(*Grindelia hirsutula*)



Ithuriel's spear
(*Triteleia laxa*)

Eared buckwheat
(*Eriogonum nudum* var.
auriculatum)



Bolander's goldenaster
(*Heterotheca sessiliflora* ssp. *bolanderi*)



Blue wildrye
(*Elymus glaucus*)



Purple needlegrass
(*Stipa pulchra*)



Yarrow
(*Achillea millefolium*)

Narrowleaf mule ears
(*Wyethia angustifolia*)



Some invasive plants you may find in the grasslands on the crest of Albany Hill

Sour grass or
Bermuda- buttercup
(*Oxalis pres-caprae*)



Italian thistle
(*Carduus pycnocephalus*)



Ripgut brome
(*Bromus diandrus*)

Foxtail barley
(*Hordeum murinum*)





Wild oat (*Avena fatua*)



Rattlesnake grass
(*Briza maxima*)

- Albany Hill Forest Management & Habitat Restoration Plan:

- <https://www.albanyca.gov/Projects/2024/Albany-Hill-Eucalyptus-Project>



- Albany Hill Field Guide to Native Plants and Animals

- <https://www.albanyca.gov/Residents/Parks-Open-Space/Albany-Hill/Albany-Hill-Field-Guide>



- Future Community Workshops

- www.albanyca.gov/Hill-Workshops
- October 2026 Eucalyptus Reuse Workshops in Albany and El Cerrito
- Spring 2027 Invasive Plants Removal & Fire Resilient Landscapes in El Cerrito

