

BANK ON IT: HEDGEROWS RELIABLY PAY FOR THEMSELVES

PHIL FOSTER
RANCH
ECO-FARM 2018



San Juan Ranch

Write a description for your map.

Legend

- 400 Duncan Rd



Santa Ana Valley Rd Ranch

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↑ 3065 Santa Ana Valley Rd

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HEDGEROW BENEFITS

- Beneficial insect habitat
- Pollinator habitat
- Windbreak
- Pest insect screen, trap area
- Bird habitat
- Connect to riparian areas
- Increase diversity on farm
- Add beauty to farm
- Use in buffer areas adjacent to conventional farming

HEDGEROW DRAWBACKS

- Bird habitat
- Vertebrate habitat
- Compete for water and nutrients with adjacent crop
- Varying species longevity
- Size

HEDGEROW PLANTS

CURRENT

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>BLOOM SEASON</u>
Ceanothus	Jan – April
Coffeeberry	Feb – April
Toyon	Summer
Buckwheat	Summer, Fall
Coyote Brush	Aug – Dec
Holly Leaf Cherry	Spring
Elderberry	Spring, Summer
Soap Bark	May – June
Salt Bush	Summer
Yarrow	Spring – Fall
Deer Grass	Summer

FUTURE

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>BLOOM SEASON</u>
Mule Fat	Year Round
Flannel Bush	Spring, Summer
Salvia/Sage	Spring, Summer
Silk Tassel	Winter, Early Spring
Gumplant	Spring – Fall
Sugar Bush	Winter, Year Round













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