Ventura and LA County Bad Beetle Watch Plant Identification



Box Elder Tree (*Acer negundo*)

- -Found in the riparian or creek zone
- -Native

Photo from National Park Service SMMNRA Wildflowers website



Arroyo Willow (Salix lasiolepis)

- -Riparian
- -Looks more like a large shrub than tall, vertical tree
- -Bark is usually smooth
- -Native

Photo from CalFlora



Red Willow (Salix laevigata)

- -Riparian
- -Looks more like tall, vertical tree
- -Bark is rough
- -Native

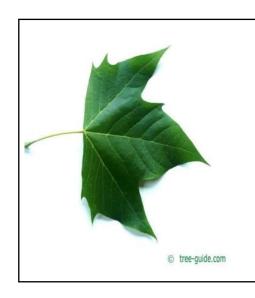
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California or Western Sycamore (*Platanus* racemosa)

- -Native sycamore
- -Riparian

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London Plane Sycamore (Platanus x acerifolia)

- -Non-native sycamore
- -Not found in wildlands; always planted
- -Does not hybridize with native sycamore

Photo from tree-guide.com



Valley Oak (Quercus lobata)

-Native

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Castor Bean (Ricinus communis)

- -Non-native
- -Invasive

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