

# Sample Plant List: Plants Used in Crafts

These trees, shrubs, and other plants are used in crafts according to published sources. No effort has been made to identify or eliminate scientific synonyms or to locate all sources. (Source numbers are keyed to attached bibliography.)

Scientific name/ common name	Plant part(s) used	Craft use	Source
<b><i>Abronia</i> spp.</b> Wild-four o'clock	plants	brown/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Abutilon hybridum</i></b> Red flowering maple	petals	blue dye	4
<b><i>Acacia baileyana</i></b> Acacia	Pods, bark	dye	6
<b><i>A. catechu</i></b> Cutch	wood, pods	brown dye	6, 13
<b><i>Acacia</i> spp.</b> Acacia	flowers, stems	yellow dye	4
<b><i>Acer macrophyllum</i></b> Big-leaf maple	stem, wood, bark	basket warp, woof, wrap	9
<b><i>A. palmatum</i></b> Japanese maple	leaves	blue dye	8
<b><i>A. platanoides</i></b> Norway maple	wood	brown dye	13
<b><i>A. rubrum</i></b> Red maple	—	gray/green dyes	8
<b><i>Acer</i> spp.</b> Maple	—	colonial dye	6
<b><i>Achillea lanulosa</i></b> Yarrow	plants	yellow/brown/green dyes	1
<b><i>A. millefolium</i></b> Yarrow	flowers	yellow/green dyes	4
<b><i>Actinea gaillardia</i></b> Single-flowered actinea	leaves	Navajo yellow dye	14
<b><i>A. leptoclada</i></b> Several-flowered actinea	plant	Navajo yellow dye	14
<b><i>Adiantum pedatum</i></b> Maidenhair fern	stems	Yurok basket weft	10
<b><i>Adiantum</i> spp.</b> Maidenhair fern	stems	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b><i>Agave desertii</i></b> Desert agave	leaves	Calif. Indian baskets	9
<b><i>A. ixtli</i></b> Sisal hemp, henequen	—	ropes	5
<b><i>Aesculus</i> spp.</b> Buckeye	—	basketry	5
<b><i>Agaricus silvaticus</i></b> Mushroom	—	dye	12
<b><i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i></b> Agrimony	plants	yellow dye	13
<b><i>A. odorata</i></b> Fragrant agrimony	plants	yellow dye	13
<b><i>Agyrophora lyngei</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Alectoria ochroleuca</i></b> Greenbeard lichen	—	dye	8

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<b>A. sarmentosa</b> Lichen	—	green-yellow dye	6
<b>Allium cepa</b> Onion	skins	yellow dye	13
<b>Allium spp.</b> Yellow onion	—	yellow dye	6
Red onion	skins	yellow/orange dyes	4
<b>Alnus glutinosa</b> Black alder	skins	dye	4
<b>Alnus glutinosa</b> Black alder	bark	black and dark dyes	6, 13
<b>A. incana var. virescens</b> Black alder	bark	Navajo red dye	11
<b>A. oregana</b> Red alder	roots	Yurok basket weft	10
<b>A. rhombifolia</b> White alder	bark	Yurok basket weft dye	10
<b>A. rubra</b> Red alder	bark	Calif. Indian baskets	9
<b>A. tenuifolia</b> Alder	root	Calif. Indian baskets	9
Mountain alder	bark	Navajo brown dye	14
<b>Alnus spp.</b> Alder	twigs, leaves, fruit	brown/yellow/green dyes	1
	—	dye	8
	—	Shasta brown dye	5
	—	European black and dark dye	6
	—	Indian dye	7
<b>Althea rosea</b> Hollyhock	—	purple/black/brown dyes	4, 6, 8
<b>Amanita muscaria</b>	petals		
<b>Amaranthus retroflexus</b> Redroot pigweed	—	dye	12
<b>Amaranthus spp.</b> Pigweed	plants	yellow/grey dyes	1
<b>Ambrosia tomentosa</b> Povertyweed	plants	green dye	4
<b>A. trifida</b> Giant ragweed	plants	green dye	1
<b>Ambrosia spp.</b> Ragweed	—	brown/yellow/green dyes	1
<b>Anaphalis margaritacea</b> Pearly everlasting	plants	yellow/green dyes	1, 8
<b>Anchusa tinctoria</b> Alkanet	—	yellow dye	4
<b>Andropogon virginicus</b> Broom sedge	roots	red dye	6, 13
<b>Anemone spp.</b> Blue anemone	—	dye	6
<b>Anthemis cotula</b> Fetid chamomile, stinkweed	flowers	yellow dye	8, 13
<b>A. nobilis</b> Chamomile	flowers	blue/green dye	4
<b>A. tinctoria</b> Golden Marguerite	—	gold dye	4
<b>Anthemis spp.</b>	flowers	yellow dye	4, 6
<b>Antirrhinum majus</b> Snapdragon	—	yellow dye	6
<b>Arbutus menziesii</b> Madrone	—	dye	8
<b>Arceuthobium spp.</b> Mistletoe	flowers	green/gold dyes	4
	bark	brown dye	4
	plants	yellow/brown dyes	1

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<b>Arctium minus</b> Burdock	plants	yellow/brown/green dyes	1
<b>Arctostaphylos alpina</b>	—	dye	8
<b>A. uva-ursi</b> Kinnikinnick	plants	yellow/green/brown dyes	1
<b>Arctostaphylos spp.</b> Manzanita	plants	dye	8
	leaves, wood	brown dye	4
<b>Arctotis spp.</b> African daisy	flowers	Calif. Indian black dye. awl green dye	9 4
<b>Areca catechu</b> Cutch	wood, pods	brown dye	6
<b>Argemone polyanthemus</b> Prickle poppy	plants	green dye	1
<b>Artemisia frigida</b> Sage	leaves	yellow/green dyes	1
<b>A. ludoviciana</b> Wormwood	stems	Calif. Indian baskets	9
<b>A. tilesia</b> Wormwood	—	dye	8
<b>A. tridentata</b> Basin sagebrush	leaves, twigs	Navajo yellow/green dyes	1, 14
<b>Arundinaria macrosperma</b> Cane	—	dye	6
<b>Asclepias speciosa</b> Showy milkweed	plants	green dye	4
<b>A. tuberosa</b> Butterfly weed	plants	yellow/brown/green dyes	1
	—	yellow-brown dye	6
<b>Asparagus officinalis</b> Asparagus	plants	yellow/green dyes	1
<b>Asperula odorata</b> Sweet woodruff	plants	green/brown dyes	4
<b>Aster porteri</b> White aster	plants	yellow dye	1
<b>Aster spp.</b> Purple aster	plants	yellow/green/orange dyes	1
<b>Astragalus alpinus</b>	—	dye	8
<b>A triplex canescens</b> Saltbush	plants	Navajo yellow dye	14
<b>Baphia nitida</b> Barwood	wood	commercial red dye	7
<b>Baptisia tinctoria</b> Wild indigo	leaves	dye	6
<b>Berberis aquifolium</b> Oregon grape	root	Navajo yellow dye	14
	—	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b>B. fremontii</b> Barberry	berries	purple Indian dye	7
<b>B. nervosa</b> Oregon grape	bark	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b>B. vulgaris</b> American barberry		yellow/brown dyes	6, 13
<b>Berberis spp.</b> Barberry	leaves, stems	green/brown dyes	4
<b>Betula glandulosa</b> Ground birch		dye	8
<b>B. lenta</b> Sweet birch		brown/black dyes	6

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<b>B. lutea</b> Yellow birch		brown/black dyes	6
<b>B. papyrifera</b> Paper birch	—	brown/black dyes	6
<b>B. pendula (B. populifolia ?)</b> Silver Birch	bark, leaves	yellow dye	13
<b>Betula spp.</b>	—	colonial dye	6
<b>Bixa orellana</b> Annato	seeds	yellow/orange dyes	7
<b>Boletus edulis</b> King boletus		dye	12
<b>B. eastwoodii</b>	—	dye	12
<b>B. elegans</b>	—	dye	12
<b>Brassica oleracea var. capitata</b> Purple cabbage	leaves	blue dye	4
<b>Brickellia grandiflora</b> Tassel-flower	stems	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b>Bromelia sylvestris</b> Silkgrass, pita		basketry	5
<b>Bryum cryophilum</b> Moss		dye	8
<b>Buddleja davidii</b> Butterfly bush	flowers/leaves/stems	green/brown dyes	4
<b>Bulgaria inquinans</b>	—	dye	12
<b>Cactaceae</b>	—	Papago rope, carved dolls, Indian basketry awls	3, 10
<b>Caesalpinia echinata</b> Brazilwood	wood	red dye	4
<b>Calamus spp.</b> East Indian rattan	—	basketry	5
<b>Calceolaria angustifolia</b> Yellow lady's purse	flowers	yellow/orange dyes	4
<b>Callistemon spp.</b> Bottle-brush	flowers, leaves	brown dye	4
<b>Callistephus chinensis</b> China aster	—	dye	6
<b>Caltha palustris</b> Marsh marigold	petals	yellow dye	6
<b>Calluna vulgaris</b> Heather		dye	8
<b>Calluna spp.</b> Heather	leaves, stems	dye	6
<b>Calycanthus occidentals</b> Spice-bush	flowers, stems, bark	brown dye Calif. Indian baskets	4 9
<b>Camellia japonica</b> Camellia		dye	8
<b>Camellia spp.</b> Camellia	leaves	dye	6
	flowers	gray dye	4
<b>Campanula medium</b> Canterbury bells	flowers	green/blue dyes	4
<b>C. rapunculoides</b> Creeping harebell	plants	brown dye	1
<b>Cantharellus (?) clavatus</b> Pig ears		dye	12
<b>Canthareulus (?) cibarius</b>	—	dye	12
<b>C. infunduliformis</b>	—	dye	12

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<b><i>Cardamine pratensis</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i></b> Bittercress	—	dye	8
<b><i>Carduus nutans</i></b> Musk thistle	flowers	brown/yellow/green dyes	1
<b><i>Carthamus tinctorius</i></b> Safflower	flowers	red/yellow dyes	7, 13
<b><i>Carex barbarae</i></b> Slough grass	root, bark	Porno basket weft	10
<b><i>C. mendocinoensis</i></b> Sedge	root	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Carex</i> spp.</b> Sedge	plants	Porno baskets	5
<b><i>Carya tomentosa</i></b> Mockernut	bark	Calif. Indian basket wrapping	9
<b><i>Carya illinoensis</i></b> Pecan	bark	green/brown/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Cassiope tetragona</i></b> Arctic white heather	—	yellow/brown dye	6, 13
<b><i>Castanea dentata</i></b> Chestnut	—	yellow/brown dye	6
<b><i>Castilleja integra</i></b> Indian paintbrush	flowers, plants, roots	dye	8
<b><i>C. miniata</i></b> Indian paintbrush	plants	dye	8
<b><i>Ceanothus americanus</i></b> New Jersey tea	roots, leaves	Navajo tan/yellow dyes	7, 14
<b><i>C. integerrimus</i></b> Deer brush	stems	yellow/green dyes	1
<b><i>Ceanothus</i> spp.</b> California lilac	flowers	dye	6
<b><i>Centaurea cyanus</i></b> Cornflower	petals	dye	6
<b><i>C. repens</i></b> Knapweed	plants	Calif. Indian basket foundation, warp	9
<b><i>Cercis occidentals</i></b> Redbud	bark	green dye	4
<b><i>Cercocarpus betulifolius</i></b> Mountain mahogany	root	blue dye	6
<b><i>C. breviflorus</i> var. <i>eximius</i></b> Mountain mahogany	—	yellow dye	1
<b><i>C. montanus</i></b> Mountain mahogany	—	Navaho brown dye	14
<b><i>C. parviflorus</i></b> Mountain mahogany	root, bark	brown dye	1
<b><i>Ceropteris triangularis</i></b> Goldenback fern	stems	Indian dye	7
<b><i>Cetraria cucullata</i></b> Caribou lichen	—	Navajo brown dye	11
<b><i>C. glauca</i></b> Lichen	—	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b><i>C. nivalis</i></b> Caribou lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>C. tilesii</i></b> Yellow lichen	—	yellow dye	6

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<b>Chenopodium spp.</b>	plants	green dye	4
Green goosefoot	plants	green dye	1
White goosefoot	plants	yellow dye	1
<b>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</b>	juice	Calif. Indian baskets	9
Soaproot			
<b>Chlorophora tinctoria</b> <i>see Morus tinctoria</i>			
<b>Chondrus crispus</b>		dye	8
Irish moss			
<b>Chrysanthemum frutescent</b>	flowers	gold/green dyes	4
Paris daisy			
<b>C. integrifolium</b>		dye	8
Chrysanthemum			
<b>Chrysanthemum spp.</b>	leaves, flowers	dye	4, 6
Chrysanthemum			
<b>Chrysopsis villosa</b>	plants	yellow dye	1
Golden wooly aster			
<b>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</b> <i>var. tetrandrum</i>	—	dye	8
Golden saxifrage			
<b>Chrysothamnus bigelovii</b>	—	Navajo yellow dye	14
Small rabbitbrush			
<b>C. latisquameus</b>	flowers, twigs	Navajo yellow dye	14
Big rabbitbrush			
<b>Chrysothamnus spp.</b>	flowers	dye	2
Rabbitbrush		orange dye	4
		yellow/green dyes	1, 7
		yellow dye	1
<b>Cichorium intybus</b>	plants		
Chicory			
<b>Cinna macroura</b> <i>(Epicampes rigens californica?)</i>	stems	Calif. Indian basket foundation	9
<b>Cirriphyllum cirrosum</b>	—	dye	8
<b>Cirsium arvense</b>	plants	brown dye	1
Canadian thistle			
<b>Cladium mariscus (Carex spp. ?)</b>	roots	Calif. Indian basket wrap	9
Cladium			
<b>Cladonia impexa</b>		pink dye	13
Lichen			
<b>Clarkia spp.</b>	flowers	gold/gray dyes	4
Goditia			
<b>Clavaria (Clauria ?) aurea</b>	—	dye	12
<b>Clematis ligusticifolia</b>	plants	yellow/brown/green dyes	1
White clematis			
<b>Cleome serrulata</b>		Navajo yellow dye	1, 14
Rocky mountain bee plant			
<b>Clutia tranvancorica</b>	wood	orange/brown dyes	4
Coralline			
<b>Convallaria arvensis</b>		green dye	4
Lily-of-the-valley			
<b>C. majalis</b>	leaves	yellow dye	13
Lily-of-the-valley	—	dye	8
<b>Convolvulus arvensis</b>	plants	gold/green dyes	1
Bindweed			
<b>Conyza canadensis</b>	stems, leaves	green/yellow dyes	1
Horsetail			
<b>Coprinus comatus</b>	—	dye	12
Shaggy mane			
<b>Coreopsis auriculata</b>	—	orange dye	4
Coreopsis			

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<b><i>C. calliopsidea</i></b> Coreopsis	—	orange dye	4
<b><i>C. cardaminifolia</i></b> Coreopsis	flowers	red Indian dye	7
<b><i>C. gigantea</i></b> Coreopsis	—	orange dye	4
<b><i>C. tinctoria (C. marmorata)</i></b> Calliopsis	flowers —	dye yellow dye	6, 8 13
<b><i>Coreopsis spp.</i></b> Coreopsis	flowers, seeds	orange/brown dyes	4
<b><i>Cornicularia divergens</i></b> Blackboard lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Cornus florida</i></b> Flowering dogwood	bark, root —	red/violet dyes dye	6 8
<b><i>Coronilla varia</i></b> Crownvetch	plants	brown/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Cotoneaster spp.</i></b> Cotoneaster	berries	tan dye	4
<b><i>Cotula coronopifolia</i></b> Brass-buttons	—	gold dye	4
<b><i>Cortinarius spp.</i></b> <b><i>Corylus californica</i></b> Hazelnut	— —	dye Yurok basket warp	12 10
<b><i>C. rostrata californica</i></b> Hazel	stems	Calif. Indian basket warp, woof, foundation	9
<b><i>Cotinus coggygria</i></b> Smoke tree	root, stems	yellow-orange dye	6
<b><i>Cowania mexicana</i></b> Cliffrose	leaves, stems	Navajo brown dye	11
<b><i>C. stansburiana</i></b> Cliff rose	twigs, leaves	Navajo gold dye	14
<b><i>Crataegus spp.</i></b> Hawthorn	flowers	green/brown dyes	4
<b><i>Crocus sativus</i></b> Saffron	flowers	yellow dye	6
<b><i>C. vernus</i></b> Purple crocus	flowers	blue/green dyes	4
<b><i>Cryptantha virgata</i></b> Miner's candle	plants	green dye	1
<b><i>Cupressus lawsoniana</i></b> <b><i>(Chamaecyparis lawsonia)</i></b> Cypress	cones	brown dye	13
<b><i>Curcuma longa</i></b> Turmeric powder	—	yellow dye	13
<b><i>Curcuma spp.</i></b> Turmeric	roots	Asian yellow dye	7
<b><i>Cuscuta spp.</i></b> Dodder	plants	yellow dye	1, 4
<b><i>Cytisus scoparius</i></b> Scotch broom	—	yellow dye dye	6 8
<b><i>Cytisus spp.</i></b> <b><i>Dactylina ramulosa</i></b> Lichen	— —	yellow dye dye	13 8
<b><i>Dahlia pinnatua</i></b> Yellow dahlia	flowers	yellow/brown dyes	4
<b><i>Dahlia spp.</i></b> Dahlia	flowers	dye orange dye	6, 8, 13 4

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<b><i>Dalea emoryi</i></b> ( <i>Parosela emoryi</i> ?)	stems	Calif. Indian basket yellow dye	9
<b><i>Daucus carota</i></b> Queen Anne's lace	—	dye	6, 8
<b><i>Delphinium ajacis</i></b> Larkspur	—	blue dye	6
<b><i>D. consolida</i></b>	—	dye	a
<b><i>D. scaposum</i></b> Wild purple larkspur	petals, stems, leaves	Navajo gray/yellow dyes	11, 14
<b><i>Delphinium spp.</i></b>	flowers	Indian blue dye	7
<b><i>Descurainia sophides</i></b> Tansy mustard	—	dye	8
<b><i>Dicranum elongatum</i></b> Lamp moss	—	dye	8
<b><i>Digitalis purpurea</i></b> Purple foxglove	flowers	green dye	4
<b><i>Dipsacus sylvestris</i></b> Teasel	plants	green/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Dondia suffrutescens</i></b> ( <i>Sueda suffrutescens</i> ?) Sea-blight	stems	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b><i>Draba glabella</i></b> Mustard	flowers	dye	8
<b><i>Dryas integrifolia</i></b> Mountain aven	flowers	dye	8
<b><i>Echinocactus polycephalus</i></b> Devil's pincushion	spines	Panamint basketry needles	5
<b><i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i></b> Watergrass	plants	Calif. Indian basket awls brown/green dye	9 1
<b><i>Empetrum nigrum</i></b> Crowberry	berries	dye	8
<b><i>Enteromorpha spp.</i></b> Sea grass	—	dye	8
<b><i>Ephedra viridis</i></b> Mormon tea	twigs, leaves	Navajo tan dye gray/brown dyes	14 1
<b><i>Epicampes rigens</i></b> California grass	stems	Calif. Indian basket foundation	9
<b><i>Epilobium angustifolium</i></b> Fireweed	plants	yellow/green/brown dyes	1
<b><i>E. /atifolium</i></b> Broad-leaved willow	—	dye	8
<b><i>Epiphyllum spp.</i></b> Red-flowered orchid cactus	—	red dye	4
<b><i>Equisetum arvense</i></b> Scouring rush	stems	yellow dye	1
<b><i>Equisetum spp.</i></b> Horsetail	shoots	dye green dye	6, 8 13
<b><i>Erica spp.</i></b> Heather	shoots	yellow dye dye	13 8
<b><i>Erigeron speciosus</i></b> Showy daisy	plants	green/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i></b> Sulfur flower	stems, flowers	gold dye	1
<b><i>Eriophyllum staechadifolium</i></b> Seaside woolyaster	flowers	gold/brown dyes	4



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<b><i>Erodium</i> spp.</b> Filaree	plants	green dye	4
<b><i>Eschscholtzia</i> spp.</b> California poppy	—	dye	6
<b><i>Eucalyptus coccifera</i></b> Tasmanian snow-gum	leaves	gold/green dyes	4
<b><i>E. globulus</i></b> Blue-gum	bark, leaves, shoots	green/brown dyes	4
<b><i>E. leucoxylon</i></b> White-iron bark eucalyptus	leaves, pods	orange dye	4
<b><i>E. polyanthemus</i></b> Silver dollar	—	red dye	4
<b><i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.</b>	—	gold dye	6
<b><i>Euphorbia esula</i></b> Leafy spurge	—	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b><i>E. marginata</i></b> Snow-on-the-mountain	plants	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b><i>E. pulcherrima</i></b> Poinsettia	leaves	brown dye	4
<b><i>Evernia prunastri</i></b> Staghorn lichen	—	brown/purple dyes dye	13 8
<b><i>E. vulpina</i></b> Wolf moss	plants	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b><i>Fagus sylvatica</i></b> Beech	—	dye	8
<b><i>Festuca baffinensis</i></b> Grass	—	purple dye	8
<b><i>Filipendula ulmaria</i></b> Meadowsweet	shoots	black dye	13
<b><i>Foeniculum vulgare</i></b> Fennel	roots	yellow/brown dyes	4
<b><i>Forestiera neomexicana</i></b> Ironwood	berries	Navajo gray dye	14
<b><i>Fraxinus americana</i></b> Ash	—	dye	8
<b><i>Fucus</i> spp.</b> Rockweed	—	dye	8
<b><i>Gaillardia aristata</i></b> Gaillardia	plants	yellow dye	1
<b><i>Galium boreale</i></b> Lady's bedstraw	plant, root	yellow/green/brown dyes red/yellow dyes	1 13
<b><i>Galium</i> spp.</b> Bedstraw	—	dye	8
<b><i>Garrya elliptica</i></b> Silk-tassel shrub	fruits	gray dye	4
<b><i>Gaultheria shallon</i></b> Salal	berries	blue/green dyes	4
Gaylussacia <b><i>baccata</i></b> Black huckleberry	berries	purple dye	13
<b><i>Genista tinctoria</i></b> Dyer's broom	plants	yellow dye	6 13
<b><i>Geranium robertianum</i></b> Wild geranium	plants	yellow/brown dyes	4
<b><i>G. tiscosissimum</i></b> Sticky geranium	plants	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Gnaphalium</i> spp.</b> Cudweed	—	yellow/green dyes	4

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<b><i>Gomphidius glutinosus</i></b>	—	dye	12
<b><i>Gomphus fluccosus</i></b>	—	dye	12
<b><i>Gossypium hopi</i></b> Hopi cotton	—	weaving	2
<b><i>Gossypium spp.</i></b> Cotton	flowers	yellow dye	13
<b><i>Grevillea robusta</i></b> Silk oak	leaves	yellow/green dyes	4
<b><i>Grindelia squarrosa</i></b> Gumweed	plants	yellow/green dyes	1
<b><i>Grindelia spp.</i></b> Gum plant	flowers, pods	yellow dye	4
<b><i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i></b> Matchbrush	plants	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Gymnogramma triangularis</i></b> <b>(<i>Ceropteris triangularis?</i>)</b> <b>Goldenback fern</b>	stems	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b><i>Gymnopilus junonium</i></b> <b>(<i>Pholiota spectabilis?</i>)</b>	—	dye	12
<b><i>Haematomma lapponicum</i></b> Popcorn lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Haematoxylon campechianum</i></b> Logwood	wood	red/blue/purple/brown dyes	4, 6, 13
<b><i>Haplopappus spinulosus</i></b> Spiny goldenweed	plants	brown/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Hedera helix</i></b> Ivy	berries	green/gray dyes	13
<b><i>Helenium hoopesii</i></b> Owl's claw	plants, flowers	Navajo yellow dye	11, 14
<b><i>Helenium spp.</i></b>	—	dye	6
<b><i>Helianthus annuus</i></b> Sunflower	seed oil flowers	yellow dye green/brown/yellow dyes	6 1
<b><i>H. uniflora</i></b> Aspen sunflower	flowers	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Helianthus spp.</i></b> Sunflower	seeds	Hopi dye	2
<b><i>Helichrysum petiolatum</i></b> Cudweed everlasting	leaves, flowers	yellow/brown/green dyes	4
<b><i>Hemerocallis spp.</i></b> Day lily	flowers	yellow dye	6, 13
<b><i>Hemizonia luzulaefolia</i></b> Tarweed	plant	yellow/green dyes	4
<b><i>Heracleum lanatum</i></b> Cow parsnip	—	green/yellow/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i></b> Christmas berry	leaves, stems, berries	brown/green/black dyes	4
<b><i>Heuchera americana</i></b> Alum plant	root	alum mordant	4
<b><i>H. bracteata</i></b> Navajo tea	stems	Navajo dye	11
<b><i>H. cylindrical</i></b> Alum plant	root	alum mordant	4
<b><i>H. micrantha</i></b> Alum plant	root	Porno mordant and dye	4
<b><i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i></b> Hibiscus	—	dye	8

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<b>H. syriacus</b> Rose-of-Sharon	flowers	blue dye	4
<b>Hibiscus spp.</b> Rose mallow, red hibiscus	flowers	blue/green dyes	4
<b>Hierochloe odorata</b> Sweetgrass		baskets	10
<b>Hyacinths orientalism</b> Blue hyacinth	flowers	blue dye	4
<b>Hyacinths spp.</b> Hyacinth	flowers	blue dye	4
<b>Hydrastis canadensis</b> Goldenseal	roots	yellow Indian dye	7
<b>Hygrophorus coccineum</b>		dye	12
<b>H. conicus</b> Parrot mushroom		dye	12
<b>H. hypotheius</b>		dye	12
<b>H. miniatus</b>		dye	12
<b>H. puniceus</b>		dye	12
<b>Hymenoxys metcalfei</b> Rubberplant	leaves/stems/flowers	Navajo yellow dye	14
<b>Hypericum calycinum</b> Saint-John's-wort	flowers	orange dye	4
<b>H. perforatum</b> Klamath weed		dye	6, 8
		gold dye	4
<b>Hypericum spp.</b> Saint-John's-wort	shoots	yellow dye	13
<b>Hypogymnia psychodes</b> ( <i>Parmelia psychodes</i> ) Shield lichen		brown dye	13
		dye	8
<b>Ilex spp.</b> Holly		dye	8
<b>Indigofera Zeptosepala</b> Indigo	plants	blue Indian dye	7
<b>I. tinctoria</b> Indigo	leaves	dye	6, 13
<b>Inodes palmetto</b> Palmetto	leaves	La. Indian baskets	10
<b>Iris germanica</b> Purple iris	flowers	blue dye	4
<b>I. pseudacorus</b> Yellow flag iris	—	black dye	13
<b>Iris spp.</b> Iris	flowers	blue/purple dyes	4
	leaves	Indian basket foundation	9
<b>Isatis tinctoria</b> Woad	leaves	blue dye	4, 7
<b>Zva xanthifolia</b> Marshelder	stems, leaves	brown/yellow dyes	1
<b>Juglans cinerea</b> Butternut		brown dye	6, 7
<b>J. major</b> Wild walnut	hulls, leaves	Navajo brown dye	14
<b>J. nigra</b> Black walnut	twigs, shells, leaves	Navajo brown dye	4
<b>J. regia</b> English walnut	leaves, flowers	brown dye	4, 13
<b>Jug@;u;pp.</b>	shells, twigs	Navajo brown dye	11

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<b>Juncus acutus</b> Rush	leaves	Calif. Indian basket warp woof, wrap, design	9
<b>J. bahicus</b> Wiregrass	stems, leaves	yellow/green dyes	1
<b>J. effusus</b> Rush	leaves	Calif. Indian baskets	9
<b>J. Iesenerii (J. acutus?)</b> Reed grass	leaves	Calif. Indian basket warp, woof	9
<b>J. mertensianus (J. acutus?)</b> Rush	leaves	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b>J. robustus (J. acutus?)</b> Tule grass	leaves	Calif. Indian basket warp, woof, wrap, foundation	9
<b>J. textilis</b> Basket rush	roots, leaves	Calif. baskets	5
<b>Juncus spp.</b>	leaves	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b>Juniperus monosperma</b> One-sided juniper	leaves	Calif. Indian basket wrap	9
<b>J. occidentals</b> Juniper	leaves	Calif. Indian basket wrap, pattern	9
<b>J. virginiana</b> Cedar	needle ashes	Navajo mordant, dye,	14
	berries	tan dye	14
	root, bark	Calif. Indian basket warp, woof	9
	stems, leaves	Navajo brown dye	11
<b>Kalmia latifolia</b> Mountain laurel	—	purple dye	8
<b>Kalmia spp.</b>	leaves	dye	6
<b>Kochia scoparia</b> Kochia	—	yellow/gray dyes	13
<b>Laccaria amethystima</b>	—	dye	8
<b>Lactarius deliciosus</b>	—	brown dye	1
<b>Lactuca pulchella</b> Blue-flowered lettuce	—	brown/green/yellow dyes	1
<b>L. scariola</b> Prickly lettuce	—	yellow/green dyes	1
<b>Laminaria spp.</b> Kelp	—	dye	8
<b>Larix spp.</b> Larch needles	—	brown dyes	13
<b>Lathyrus spp.</b> Sweet pea	—	dye	8
<b>Ledum decumens</b> Labrador tea	flowers, stems	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b>L. greonlandicum</b> Labrador tea	—	dye	8
<b>Lepidium virginicum</b> Pepperweed	—	dye	12
<b>Lepista nuda</b>	plants	yellow/brown/green dyes	1
<b>Leptospermum scoparium</b> New Zealand tea tree	—	dye	12
<b>Letharia vulpina</b> Staghorn moss	flowers, leaves, stems	green/black dyes	4
<b>Liatris spp.</b> Blazingstar	stems	—	4
<b>Ligustrum vulgare</b> Privet	—	yellow dye	4
<b>Ligustrum spp.</b> Privet	stems	yellow/green/brown dyes	1
	twigs, leaves, fruits	dye	6, 8, 13
	berries, leaves	green/yellow dyes	4

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<b><i>Linaria vulgaris</i></b> Butter-and-eggs	plants	yellow/green/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Lobaria pulmonaria</i></b> <b>(<i>Stroba pulmonaria</i>)</b> Lungwort lichen	— —	brown dye dye	13 8
<b><i>Lobelia erinus</i></b> Blue lobelia	flowers, stems	green dye	4
<b><i>Lonicera interrupta</i></b> Honeysuckle	stems	Calif. Indian basket foundations	9
<b><i>L. involucreta</i></b> Twinberry	berries	gray dye	4
<b><i>Lupinus arboreus</i></b> Yellow bush lupine	flowers	yellow dye	4
<b><i>L. kingii</i></b> Blue-flowered lupine	plants	Navajo yellow dye	14
<b><i>Lupinus spp.</i></b> Lupine	flowers	green dye yellow/brown/green dyes dye	4 1 8 12
<b><i>Lycoperdon spp.</i></b> Puffball		dye	12
<b><i>L. caelatatum</i></b>	—	alum mordant	4
<b><i>Lycopodium spp.</i></b> <b><i>Lysimachia spp.</i></b> Yellow loosestrife	flowers	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Maclura pomifera</i></b> Osage orange	wood	yellow/orange dyes	4 13
<b><i>Mahonia aquifolium</i></b> Grape holly	root, fruit	yellow dye yellow/purple dyes	6 13
<b><i>Mahonia spp.</i></b> Grape holly	fruit, leaves, roots fruit	blue/green dyes brown/green dyes	4 1
<b><i>Malus spp.</i></b> Apple	bark bark	yellow dye dye	13 8
<b><i>Malva neglecta</i></b> Mallow	flowers, leaves	yellow/green/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Malva spp.</i></b> Tree mallow	flowers, plants	blue/green dyes	4
<b><i>Marrubium vulgare</i></b> Common horehound	stems, leaves	green/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Martynia frangrans</i></b>	—	Pima basket weft Papago basket weft	10 10
<b><i>M. louisiana</i></b> <b>(<i>M. proboscidea?</i>)</b> Devil's horns	Pods	Calif. Indian basket black pattern	9
<b><i>M. parviflora</i></b> Devil's claw	Pods	Papago basket weft; rare from collecting	3
<b><i>M. proboscidea</i></b> Unicorn plant	Pods	Panamint baskets Calif. Indian basket black pattern	5 9
<b><i>Martynia spp.</i></b> Devil's horn	Pods	Calif. Indian basket black pattern	9
<b><i>Matthiola incana</i></b> Purple stock	flowers	blue dye	4
<b><i>Matricaria ambigua</i></b> Wild chamomile		dye	8
<b><i>Medicago sativa</i></b> Alfalfa		Navajo blue dye green dye	11 1

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<b>Melandrium apetalum</b> <b>var. arcticum</b> Bladder campion		dye	8
<b>Melilotus officinalis</b> Yellow sweetclover	plants	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b>Menegussia pertusa</b> Lichen	—	yellow/pink dyes	13
<b>Mentha piperita</b> Peppermint	plants	green/brown dyes	1
<b>Mentzelia decapetala</b> Eveningstar	plants	brown dye	1
<b>Mercurialis perennis</b> Dog's mercury	plants	yellow dye	13
<b>Mertensia ciliata</b> Bluebell	stems	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b>Monarda menthaefolia</b> Horsemint	plants	yellow/brown/gray dyes	1
<b>Morus mesozygia</b> Canary wood	wood	yellow/orange dyes	4
<b>M. nigra</b> Black mulberry	berries, leaves	purple/green dyes	4
<b>M. tinctoria</b> or <b>Chlorophora tinctoria</b> Fustic		commercial yellow imported dye Brazil, Jamaica	6
<b>Myrica californica</b> Wax-myrtle	berries	gray dye	4
<b>M. gale</b> Bog myrtle	leaves	yellow dye	13
<b>M. pennsylvanica</b> Bayberry	leaves, bark, stem	red dye	6
<b>Naematoloma fasciculare</b> <b>(Hypholoma?)</b> Sulphur tuft mushroom		dye	12
<b>Narcissus pseudo-narcissus</b> Daffodil	flowers	yellow/gold dyes	4
<b>Neowashingtonia filamentosa</b> <b>(Washingtonian filamentosa?)</b>	leaves	Calif. Indian basket wrap	9
<b>Nephrona expallidum</b> Lichen		dye	8
<b>Nerium oleander</b> Oleander	flowers	green dye	4
<b>Nicotiana spp.</b> Maroon nicotiana	flowers	green dye	4
<b>Nolina microcarpa</b> Beargrass		Papago basket warp	3
<b>Nymphaea alba</b> Water lily		brown dye	8
<b>N. polysepala</b> Water lily	seed coat	Calif. Indian basket black dye	9
<b>Ochrolechia parella</b> <b>(Lecanora parella)</b> Crawfish lichen		red dye	13
<b>O. tartarea</b> <b>(Lecanora tartarea)</b> Cudbear lichen	—	red dye dye	13 8

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<b>Ocotillo spp.</b>	.	Papago basket warp	3
<b>Oenothera strigosa</b> Evening primrose	plants	yellow/brown dyes	1
<b>Olea europaea</b> Olive	fruit, skins, leaves	red/purple/green/black/ yellow dyes	4
<b>Opuntia missouriensis</b>	fruit	Navajo red dye	11
<b>O. polycantha</b> Prickly pear	fruit	Navajo red dye	13, 14
<b>O. rubusta</b>		red dye	4
<b>Opuntia spp.</b> Opuntia	fruit spines	Navajo red dye Calif. Indian basket awl	7 9
<b>Orthocarpus spp.</b> Owl's clover	plants	yellow dye	4
<b>Oxalis corniculata</b> Wood sorrel	flowers	yellow/orange dyes	4
<b>Oxyria digyna</b> Mountain sorrel		dye	8
<b>Oxytropis arctobia</b>		dye	8
<b>O. maydelliana</b> Locoweed	—	dye	8
<b>Papaver nudicaule</b> Iceland poppy	petals, pods	red/brown/yellow dyes	4
<b>P. radicans</b> Arctic poppy		dye	8
<b>Parmelia caperata</b> Lichen		yellow dye dye	13 8
<b>P. centrifugal</b> Lichen		red-brown dye	6
<b>P. conspersa</b> Lichen		brown dye	8
<b>P. disjuncta</b> Black sunburst lichen		dye	8
<b>P. fraudens</b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b>P. fur furacer</b> Lichen		dye	13
<b>P. infumata</b> Rock lichen		dye	8
<b>P. molluscula</b> Ground lichen	plants	Navajo orange/tan dyes	14
<b>P. omphalodes</b> Lichen		brown dye red-brown dye; Harris tweed dye	6 13 8
<b>P. perlata</b> Lichen		dye	4, 13
<b>P. saxatilis</b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b>P. sulcata</b> Lichen	—	dye	4, 8
<b>P. saxatilis</b> Lichens	—	red-brown dye Harris tweed	6 13
<b>Parosela emoryi</b> Parosela	—	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b>Pectis angustifolia</b> Fetid marigold	—	Hopi dye	2
<b>Pedicularis arctica</b> Woolly lousewort	—	dye	8

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<i>P. capitata</i> Lousewort	—	dye	8
<b><i>P. lanata</i></b> Lousewort	—	dye	8
<b><i>Pelargonium hortorum</i></b> Red geranium	flowers, leaves	brown/purple dyes	4
<b><i>Peltigera canina</i></b> Dog's tooth lichen	—	yellow dye	13
<b><i>P. leucoplebia</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Penstemon spp.</i></b> Penstemon	flowers	brown dye	4
<b><i>Pertusaria coriacea</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>P. dactylina</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Petunia spp.</i></b> Petunia	flowers	green dye	4
<b><i>Phaeolus schweinitzii</i></b> Polyporus	—	dye	12
<b><i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i></b> Blue kidney bean Red bean	—	Hopi dye brown dye	2 4
<b><i>Philadelphus gordonianus</i></b> Syringa	stems	Calif. Indian basket warp	9
<b><i>Phoradendrom flavescens</i></b> Mistletoe	—	green dye	8
<b><i>Phormium tenax</i></b> New Zealand flax	flowers, pods	brown dye	4
<b><i>Phragmites vulgaris</i></b> Reed	stems	Calif. Indian basket warp/ woof/design	9
<b><i>Physica caesia (Physia caesia?)</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Phytolacca americana</i></b> Pokeweed	berries	red dye	13
<b><i>Picea sitchensis</i></b> Lowland spruce	roots	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Pinus cembroides</i></b> Pinyon pine	pitch	black Indian dye	7
<b><i>P. edulis</i></b> Pinyon pine	pitch	Hopi dye Navajo black/gray dyes	2 14
<b><i>P. lambertiana</i></b> Sugar pine	root	Yurok basket weft	10
<b><i>P. monophylla</i></b> One-leaf pine	sap	Calif. Indian basket woof Calif. Indian baskets	9 9
<b><i>P. palustris</i></b> Long-leaf pine	needles	basketry	5
<b><i>P. ponderosa</i></b> Ponderosa pine	root	Yurok basket weft brown dye Calif. Indian basket woof, foundation, wrap	10 1 9
<b><i>P. sabiniana</i></b> Digger pine	root	Calif. Indian basket woof, warp, wrap	9
<b><i>Pinus spp.</i></b> Pine	needles, root	green dye Calif. Indian basket woof	4 9
<b><i>Pisolithus tinctorius</i></b>		dye	12



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<b><i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i></b> Pittosporum	seeds	blue dye	4
<b><i>Plantago lanceolata</i></b> Plantain	—	brown dye	4
<b><i>Plantago spp.</i></b> Plantain	plants	green/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Pluteus cervinus</i></b>	—	dye	12
<b><i>Polygonum aviculare</i></b> Knotweed	plants	yellow dye green/brG-wn/orange dyes	4 1
<b><i>P. hydropiper</i></b> Smartweed	plants	dyc yellow dye	6 13
<b><i>Polygonum spp.</i></b> Ladysthumb	plants	brown dye	1
<b><i>Polyporus sulphureus</i></b> Polypor mushroom	—	dye	12
<b><i>Populus nigra</i></b> Lombardy poplar	leaves	green dye	6, 13
<b><i>P. tremuloides</i></b> Quaking aspen	leaves, twigs	yellow/brown/green dyes	1
<b><i>P. trichocarpa</i></b> Black cottonwood	roots	Calif, Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Populus Spp.</i></b> Cottonwood	branches leaves, twigs	Plains Indians yellow/brown dyes dye	10 1 8
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> Purslane	plants	brown/gray dyes	1
<b><i>Potentilla vahliana</i></b> Cinquefoil	—	dye	8
<b><i>Potentilla spp.</i></b> Cinquefoil	plants	yellow/green/black dyes	1
<b><i>Primula spp.</i></b> Primrose	petals	yellow dye	4
<b><i>Prosopis juniflora</i></b> Mesquite	bark	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Prosopis spp.</i></b> Mesquite	sap	Papago pottery dye	3
<b><i>Prunella vulgaris</i></b> Heal-all	flowers, stems	green dye	4
<b><i>Prunus americana</i></b> Wild plum	roots	Navajo purple dye	14
<b><i>P. demissa</i></b>	—	Cascade Indian basket decoration	5
<b><i>P. melanocarpa</i></b> Chokecherry	bark, roots twigs, leaves	Navajo brown dye yellow/brown/orange dyes	14 1
<b><i>P. padus</i></b> European bird cherry	bark	pink dye	13
<b><i>P. persica</i></b> Peach	—	yellow dye	6
<b><i>P. salicina</i></b> Japanese plum	—	dye	8
<b><i>P. serotina</i></b> Wild cherry	bark, leaves	red/gray/green dyes	6, 8
<b><i>P. spinosa</i></b> Blackthorn	berries	pink dye	13
<b><i>Prunus spp.</i></b> Green plum	leaves	green dye	4
Red plum	fruit, leaves	purple/green dyes	4

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<b><i>Pseudocymopterus montanus</i></b> Wild celery	plant	Navajo yellow dye	14
<b><i>Pseudotsuga mucronata</i></b> Red fir	root	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>P. taxifolia</i></b> Douglas spruce	roots	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i></b> Mouse-leaf	flowers	yellow Indian dye	7
<b><i>Psoralea macrostachya</i></b> Leather root	roots	Calif. Indian basket yellow dye	9
<b><i>P. tenuiflora</i></b> Scurf pea	plants	yellow/green dyes	1
<b><i>Pteridium aquilinum</i></b> Bracken fern	shoots	dye yellow dye	6 13
<b><i>Pteris aquilina</i></b> Brake fern	root	Calif, Indian basket design	9
<b><i>Pterocarpus dalbergioides</i></b> Padauk	wood	red dye	4
<b><i>P. santalinus</i></b> Sanders	wood	commercial Asian red dye	7
<b><i>Pterocarpus spp.</i></b> Camwood	wood	commercial African red dye	7
<b><i>Pterospora andromedea</i></b> Pinedrop	plant	Navajo tan dye	14
<b><i>Punica granatum</i></b> Pomegranate	flowers, skins, seeds	brown/orange dyes	4
<b><i>Purshia tridentata</i></b> Bitterbrush	—	yellow dye	1
<b><i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i></b> Firethorn	bark	yellow/brown dyes	13
<b><i>Pyrus spp.</i></b> Pear	bark	yellow dye	13
<b><i>Quercus alba</i></b> White oak	bark	yellow/brown dyes	13
<b><i>Q. borealis</i></b> Red oak	bark	yellow/brown dyes	13
<b><i>Q. gambelii</i></b> Gambel's oak	bark	Navajo tan dye	14
<b><i>Q. lobata</i></b> White oak	bark	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b><i>Q. pungens</i></b> Scrub oak galls	—	Navajo gold/tan dyes	14
<b><i>Q. robur</i></b> English oak	bark	yellow/brown dyes	13
<b><i>Q. rubra</i></b> Red oak	—	dye	8
<b><i>Q. sinuosa</i></b> Oak	—	dye	8
<b><i>Q. velutina</i></b> Black oak	bark	yellow dye commercial dye	6 7
<b><i>Quercus spp.</i></b>	bark	colonial dye	6
<b><i>Ranunculus acris</i></b> Buttercup	—	dye	8
<b><i>R. nivalis</i></b> Snow buttercup	—	dye	8

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<b>Raphia vinifera</b> Raffia	—	basketry	5
<b>Raphiolepis indica</b> India-hawthorn	fruit	blue/purple dyes	4
<b>Raphis spp.</b> Rattan	—	basketry	5
<b>Reseda luteola</b> Weld	plants	commercial yellow dye	4, 7, 8
<b>Rhacomitrium lanuginosum</b> Moss		dye	8
<b>Rhamnus caroliniana</b> Buckthorn	bark, berries, twigs	yellow dye	13
<b>R. cathartica</b> Buckthorn	bark, berries, twigs	brown dye	13
<b>R. infectorius</b>	berries	yellow European dye	7
<b>Rhamnus spp.</b>	—	dye	8
<b>Rhododendron lapponicum</b> Lapland rosebay	—	dye	8
<b>Rhododendron spp.</b> Rhododendron	leaves	dye green dye	6, 8 4
<b>Rhodymenia spp.</b> Alga		dye	8
<b>Rhus aromatica</b> Sumac	—	Calif. baskets	5
<b>R. coriaria</b> Dyer's sumac	berries	yellow-green dye	13
<b>R. diversiloba</b> Poison oak	stem, sap	Calif. Indian basket warp, wool, dye, foundation	9
<b>R. glabra</b> Sumac	—	brown/slate/yellow dyes	6
<b>R. trilobata</b> Three-leaved sumac	twigs, berries leaves,	Navaho basket warp, weft Panamint baskets Hopi mordant Navajo black/brown dyes yellow/green/brown dyes Calif. Indian basket warp, wool, foundation	10 5 2 14 1 9
<b>R. typhina</b> Staghorn sumac	—	brown dye	13
<b>Rhus Spp.</b> Aromatic sumac	twigs, leaves, berries	Navaho black dye Calif. baskets brown/yellow dyes	11 5 1
Sumac	berries	red Indian dye dye	7 8
<b>Ribes nigrum</b> Black currant	berries	purple dye	13
<b>Ribes spp.</b> Currant	twigs, leaves	brown/yellow dyes	1
<b>Roccella fuciformis</b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b>R. tinctoria</b> Lichen	—	dye dye	13 8
<b>Rosa spp.</b> Wild rose	plants	green/yellow/brown dyes	1
<b>Rosmarinus officinalis</b> Rosemary	plants	green dye	4

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<b><i>Rubia tinctorum</i></b> Madder	roots	commercial imported red dye	4, 6
<b><i>Rubus vitifolius</i></b> Blackberry	berries	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b><i>R. spp.</i></b> Blackberry	leaves, twigs, shoots berries	dye purple dye	6, 13 4, 8
<b><i>Rudbeckia triloba</i></b> Coneflower	roots, flowers	green/yellow dyes dye	13 8
<b><i>Rudbeckia spp.</i></b> Black-eyed Susan	— flowers	dye green dye yellow/green dyes	6 4 1
<b><i>Rumex crispus</i></b> Curly dock	leaves, stems, seeds	brown/green/orange dyes	1
<b><i>R. hymenosepalus</i></b> Canaigre	— roots	Hopi dye red Indian dye Navajo brown/ yellow-orange dyes	2 7 11, 14
<b><i>Rumex obtusifolius</i></b> Dock	roots	dye	6
<b><i>Rumex spp.</i></b> Dock	roots	gold/green dyes dye	4 8
<b><i>Sabal palmetto</i></b> <b><i>S. adansonii</i></b> Dwarf palmetto	— plants	basketry basketry	5 5
<b><i>Salicornia spp.</i></b> Pickleweed	plants	yellow dye	4
<b><i>Salix amygdalina</i></b> Almond-leafed willow	—	basketry	5
<b><i>S. argophylla</i></b> Willow	stems	Calif. Indian basket warp	9
<b><i>S. argyrophylla</i></b> Willow	—	Porno basket warp	10
<b><i>S. fluviatilis argyrophylla (S. argophylla?)</i></b>	stems	Calif. Indian basket warp	9
<b><i>S. hindsiana</i></b> Sandbar willow	leaves, stems, bark	yellow dye Calif. Indian basket warp	4 9
<b><i>S. lasiandra</i></b> Yellow willow	stems	Panamint baskets Calif. Indian basket warp	5 9
<b><i>S. nigra</i></b> Black willow	stem, bark	Pima basket weft Papago basket Calif. Indian basket woof brown dye	10 3 9 13
<b><i>S. reticulata</i></b> Willow	—	d y e	8
<b><i>S. sitchensis</i></b> Velvet willow	stem	Calif. Indian basket warp, woof	9
<b><i>S. vitellina</i></b> Golden willow, osier	—	basketry	5
<b><i>Salix spp.</i></b> Willow	— — — twigs, leaves stems, root	Yurok basket warp, weft Papago basket weft (rare) Havasupai baskets yellow/green dyes Calif. Indian basket woof warp, foundation, design	10 3 5 1 9
<b><i>Salsola kali</i></b> Russian thistle	plants	green/brown/yellow dyes	1

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<b><i>S. pestifer</i></b> Russian thistle	plant	Navajo green dyes	14
<b><i>Salvia officinalis</i></b> Sage	oil	yellow dye	6
<b><i>Sambucus canadensis</i></b> Elderberry	leaves, berries, bark	yellow/purple/gray dyes	13
<b><i>S. mexicana</i></b> Elderberry	stems	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b><i>S. nigra</i></b> Elder	leaves, berries, bark	yellow/purple/gray dyes	13
<b><i>Sam bucus spp.</i></b> Elderberry	bark, leaves, berries berry, stems	black/green/blue dyes	6
		dyes	4
<b><i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i></b> Bloodroot	roots	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
		red dye	6
<b><i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i></b> Santolina		red Indian dye; threatened	7
		green/brown dyes	4
<b><i>Saponaria officinalis</i></b> Soapwort	blossoms	yellow/green dyes	1
<b><i>Sassafras albidum</i></b> Sassafras	bark	orange-brown dye	4, 6
<b><i>Saxifraga cernua</i></b> Nodding saxifrage		dye	8
<b><i>S. hirculus var. propinqua</i></b> Yellow marsh saxifrage		dye	8
<b><i>S. oppositifolia</i></b> Purple saxifrage		dye	8
<b><i>S. tricuspidata</i></b> Prickly saxifrage		dye	7, 8
<b><i>Scabiosa atmpurpurea</i></b> Pincushion flower	flowers	green dye	4
<b><i>Scirpus acutus</i></b> Bulrush	plants	green/brown dyes	1
<b><i>S. lacustris</i></b>	—	basketry	5
<b><i>S. lacustris occidentals</i></b> Tule	leaves, roots	Calif. Indian basket warp, woof, design	9
<b><i>S. maritimus (S. robustus?)</i></b> Bulrush	root	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b><i>S. paificus</i></b> Bullrush		Porno basket weft (scarce)	10
<b><i>S. robustus</i></b> Bulrush	stems	Calif. Indian basket warp, woof, foundation	9
<b><i>S. tatora</i></b> Tule	—	basketry	5
<b><i>Scirpus spp.</i></b> Bulrush, tule	root, stem	basketry	5
		Calif. Indian baskets	9
<b><i>Senecio aureus</i></b> Golden ragwort	—	dye	8
<b><i>S. cruentus</i></b> Florist's cineraria	petals	green/blue dyes	4
<b><i>S. douglasii</i></b>	stems, flowers, leaves	Navajo weaving	11
<b><i>S. hybridus</i></b> Florist's cineraria	petals	green/blue dyes	4
<b><i>S. jacobaea</i></b> Ragwort	flowers	yellow dye	4
<b><i>S. triangularis</i></b> Arrowleaf senecio	—	green/yellow dyes	1

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<b><i>Sequoia sempervirens</i></b> Coastal redwood	roots	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Sequoia spp.</i></b> Redwood	bark	brown dye	4
<b><i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i></b> Tumble mustard	plants	yellow/green/brown dyes	1
<b><i>Smilax californica</i></b> Greenbriar	stems	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b><i>S. pseudochina</i></b> Bull-brier	—	basketry	5
<b><i>Solarium spp.</i></b> Nightshade	plants	yellow dye	4
<b><i>Solidago biglovia</i></b> Goldenrod	plants	Navajo yellow dye	11
<b><i>S. canadensis</i></b> Goldenrod	—	yellow dye	6, 13
<b><i>Solidago spp.</i></b> Goldenrod	flowers	Hopi dye yellow/green dyes dye	2 1 8
<b><i>Sonchus oleraceous</i></b> Sow-thistle	plants	yellow/brown/green dyes	1
<b><i>Spartium spp.</i></b> Broom	—	yellow dye	13
<b><i>Sporobolus spp.</i></b> <b><i>(Epicampes rigens californica ?)</i></b> Grass	stems	Calif. Indian basket foundation	9
<b><i>Stachys spp.</i></b> Hedg-mettle	—	green dye	4
<b><i>Stereocaulon alpinum</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Stropharia ambigua</i></b> <b><i>Sueada diffusa</i></b> <b><i>(Suaeda suffrutescens?)</i></b> Sea blight	—	dye	12
<b><i>S. suffrutescens</i></b> Sea blight	stems	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b><i>Symphoricarpos albus</i></b> Snowberry	plants	Calif. Indian basket dye	9
<b><i>Symphoricarpos albus</i></b> Snowberry	berries	yellow dye	13
<b><i>Symplocos spp.</i></b> <b><i>Syringa spp.</i></b> Purple lilac	—	mordant <b>green/yellow dyes</b>	4 4
<b><i>Tagetes erecta</i></b> Marigolds	<b>flowers, twigs</b>	dye	6
<b><i>Tagetes micrantha</i></b> Bitterball	plant	Navajo yellow dye	14
<b><i>Tagetes spp.</i></b> Marigold	flowers	gold/green dyes dye	4, 13 8
<b><i>Tanacetum vulgare</i></b> Tansy	flowers	yellow dye	13
<b><i>Taraxacum officinaiis</i></b> Dandelion	roots plants	dye brown/yellow dyes dye	6 1 8
<b><i>Thalictrum polycarpum</i></b> Meadow rue	—	yellow dye	4
<b><i>Thea sinensis</i></b> Black tea	leaves	dye	4

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<b><i>Thelesperma gracilis</i></b> Navajo tea	plants	Navajo orange dye	14
<b><i>T. megapotamicum</i></b>		Hopi dye	2
<b><i>T. subnudum</i></b> Navaho tea		Hopi dye	2
<b><i>Thermopsis montana</i></b> False lupine	plants	yellow dye	1
<b><i>Thuidium abietinum</i></b> Moss		dye	8
<b><i>Torreya californica</i></b> California nutmeg	root	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Tragopogon pratensis</i></b> Salsify	"plants	brown/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Tricholoma rutilans</i></b>	—	dye	12
<b><i>Trifolium spp.</i></b> Trefoil clover	plants	brown/yellow dyes	1
<b><i>Triticum spp.</i></b> Wheat	—	Papago baskets	3
<b><i>Tsuga canadensis</i></b> Hemlock	bark	red/brown dye	6, 13
<b><i>T. caroliniana</i></b> Southern hemlock	bark	brown dye	13
<b><i>T. gigantea</i></b> Hemlock	—	Indian baskets	5
<b><i>T. heterophylla</i></b> Western hemlock	bark	brown dye	13
<b><i>Tumion californicum</i></b> ( <i>Torreya californica</i> ?) California nutmeg	roots	Calif. Indian basket woof	9
<b><i>Typha angustifolia</i></b> Cattail		Pima basket warp	10
<b><i>T. latifolia</i></b> Cattail	leaves	Papago basket warp	3
		green/brown dye	1
		Calif. Indian basket warp, woof, design	9
<b><i>Ulex europaeus</i></b> Gorse	flowers	orange dye	4
<b><i>Umbellularia californica</i></b> California laurel	fruit	green/brown dyes	4
<b><i>U. pustulata</i></b> Rock tripe lichen	—	red dye	13
<b><i>Umbilicaria papulosa</i></b> Lichen	—	red dye	8
<b><i>U. proboscidea</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>U. vellea</i></b> Rock tripe	—	dye	8
<b><i>U. virginis</i></b> Lichen	—	dye	8
<b><i>Umbilicaria spp.</i></b> Brown rock lichen	—	dye	4
<b><i>Uncaria gambir</i></b> Cutch	leaves, twigs	imported brown dye	6
<b><i>Urceolaria calarea</i></b> Lichen	—	purple dye	8
<b><i>Urtica breweri</i></b> Nettle	bark	Calif. Indian basket woof	9

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<b>U. dioica</b>	shoots	dye	6
Nettle		green dye	13
<b>Urtica spp.</b>		dye	8
Nettle, Dwarf nettle			
<b>Usnea barbata</b>		yellow dye	4
Old man's beard lichen			13
<b>U. lirta</b>		purple dye	13
Lichen			
<b>Usnea spp.</b>		purple dye	8
<b>Vaccinium myrtilloides</b>		blue dye	8
Velvetleaf blueberry			
<b>V. uliginosum</b>		dye	8
var. <i>alpinum</i>			
Tundra bilberry			
<b>V. vitis-idaea var. minus</b>		dye	8
Lingonberry			
<b>Vaccinium spp.</b>	leaves	brown/green/yellow dyes	1
Blueberry	berries	purple dye	13
<b>Variolaria orcina</b>		purple dye	8
Lichen			
<b>Verbascum thapsus</b>	leaves	<b>yellow</b> dye	1, 4
Mullein			
<b>Verbascum spp.</b>	flowers	yellow dye	6
Mullein			
<b>Vicia benghalensis</b>	flowers	green dye	4
Vetch			
<b>Vilfa rigens</b>		Calif. baskets	5
<b>Vilfa spp.</b>	stems, roots	Calif. Indian basket foundation, design	9
( <i>Epicampes rigens californica?</i> )			
Grass			
<b>Viola tricolor</b>	flowers	green dye	4
Pansy			
<b>Vitis californica</b>	stems, roots	Calif. Indian basket woof, warp	9
Wild grape			
<b>V. lambruscana</b>	skins	blue dye	4
Grape			
<b>Vitis spp.</b>	leaves	yellow dye	4
Grape	fruit	purple dye	13
<b>Washingtonia filifera</b>	leaves	Calif. Indian basket wrap	9
Desert palm			
<b>Woodwardia radicans</b>	stem	Calif. Indian basket design	9
( <i>W. spinulosa?</i> )			
Giant fern			
<b>W. spinulosa</b>	stem	Yurok basket weft	10
Giant chain fern		Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b>Xanthium italicum</b>		green/brown dyes	1
Cocklebur			
<b>Xanthoria elegans</b>	—	blue dye	8
Red lichen			
<b>X. parietina</b>	—	yellow dye	13
Yellow wall lichen		blue dye	8
<b>Xanthorhiza spp.</b>	roots	yellow Indian dye; threatened	7
Yellow root			
<b>Xerophyllum tenax</b>	leaves	Yurok basket weft	10
Sourgrass		Calif. Indian basket design	5, 9



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<b><i>Yucca arborescens</i></b> ( <i>Y. brevifolia?</i> ) Tree yucca	roots	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b><i>Y. arizonica</i></b>	roots	Papago basket weft	3
<b><i>Y. angustifolia</i></b>	roots	Hopi wool soap	2
<b><i>Y. baccata</i></b> <b>Wide-leaved soapweed</b>		Navajo soap	14
<b><i>Y. brevifolia</i></b> Joshua tree	roots	Panamint basket	5
<b><i>Y. elata</i></b>	—	Calif. Indian basket design	9
<b><i>Y. glauca</i></b> Narrow-leaved soapweed	—	Papago basket weft	3
<b><i>Y. mohavensis</i></b> Spanish bayonet	leaves	Navajo soap	14
<b><i>Yucca spp.</i></b>	—	yellow/green/brown dye	1
Soapweed	roots	Calif. Indian basket foundation	9
	—	Plains Indians baskets	10
	—	Hopi baskets	5
	roots	Navajo yarn soap	11
<b><i>Zea mays</i></b> Corn husk	—	Iroquois basket warp, weft	10
		Cayuses, Umatillas, Nez Perces, Wascos baskets	5
		purple dye	4
<b><i>Z. mays amylacea</i></b> Purple corn	corn cob	Hopi dyes	2
<b><i>Zinnia elegans</i></b> Zinnia	—	dye	6, 8
<b><i>Zostera spp.</i></b>	—	basketry	5

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