

**Edible, Medicinal, Material, Ceremonial:
Contemporary Ethnobotany of Southern California
Indians**

By Rose Ramirez and Deborah Small



Native plants were an incredibly important part of Indigenous people's daily life. Many of those plants had profound importance to the intellectual, spiritual, and cultural vitality of California Indian people. This month's presentation is an ethnobotanical calendar that documents the contemporary uses of twelve native



plants. The presentation will include interviews, photographs, videos, and a multimedia presentation of southern California Indians as they gather, prepare, and use native plants. Don't miss this important work.

Tuesday February 16, 2010
San Diego, Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 104
7:00 PM

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Chapter meetings are open to the public; there is no charge
Our programs are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, excluding August and December.

7:00-7:30 PM is a time for discussion, camaraderie, and visiting the book sales table. The program starts at 7:30 PM. Come early and browse our books. Stay after the program for conversation and refreshments.

We meet in Balboa Park, in the Casa del Prado, Room 101 or Room 104, which can be reached by car from Village Place off of Park Boulevard (served by the #7 bus). The Casa del Prado is immediately west of the Natural History Museum. The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

7-7:30 pm: Mystery plants identified! Bring your unknown plant and we will help you learn to identify it

Biography

Rose Ramirez is of Chumash descent, a California Indian basket weaver, photographer, and board member of the non-profit American Indian Channel, which documents the arts and culture of native peoples.

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