

VII MISCELLANEOUS AREAS

Perhaps the majority of the park, other than those specialized valleys and slopes mentioned in I through VI, will be found as isolated slopes, small valleys and remote hilltops. One of the most pressing immediate problems facing the park restoration is that of what to do with the raw cut and fill slopes left by previous grading operations. Some experiments have been made in the past with "hydro-mulching" and seeding. A bank in Stough Park, City of Burbank, California, was seeded about four years ago and has developed a fine cover of mostly Australian native plants. A similar program should be undertaken here to heal over slope faces which cannot be reforested by normal methods.

There are many places in the park which are somewhat out of the way of general park population, where such native flowers as poppies, lupines, owls clover, brodiae and so on could be seeded and expected to come back in years when the seasonal rains occur at the proper time.

Trees and shrubs ranging from California natives to hardy introductions will help bring interest and color into the back areas. Some of these would be selected for seasonal color and beauty and others for their utility, such as erosion control, nesting facilities for birds, edible fruit for birds and cover for small animals.

SPECIES

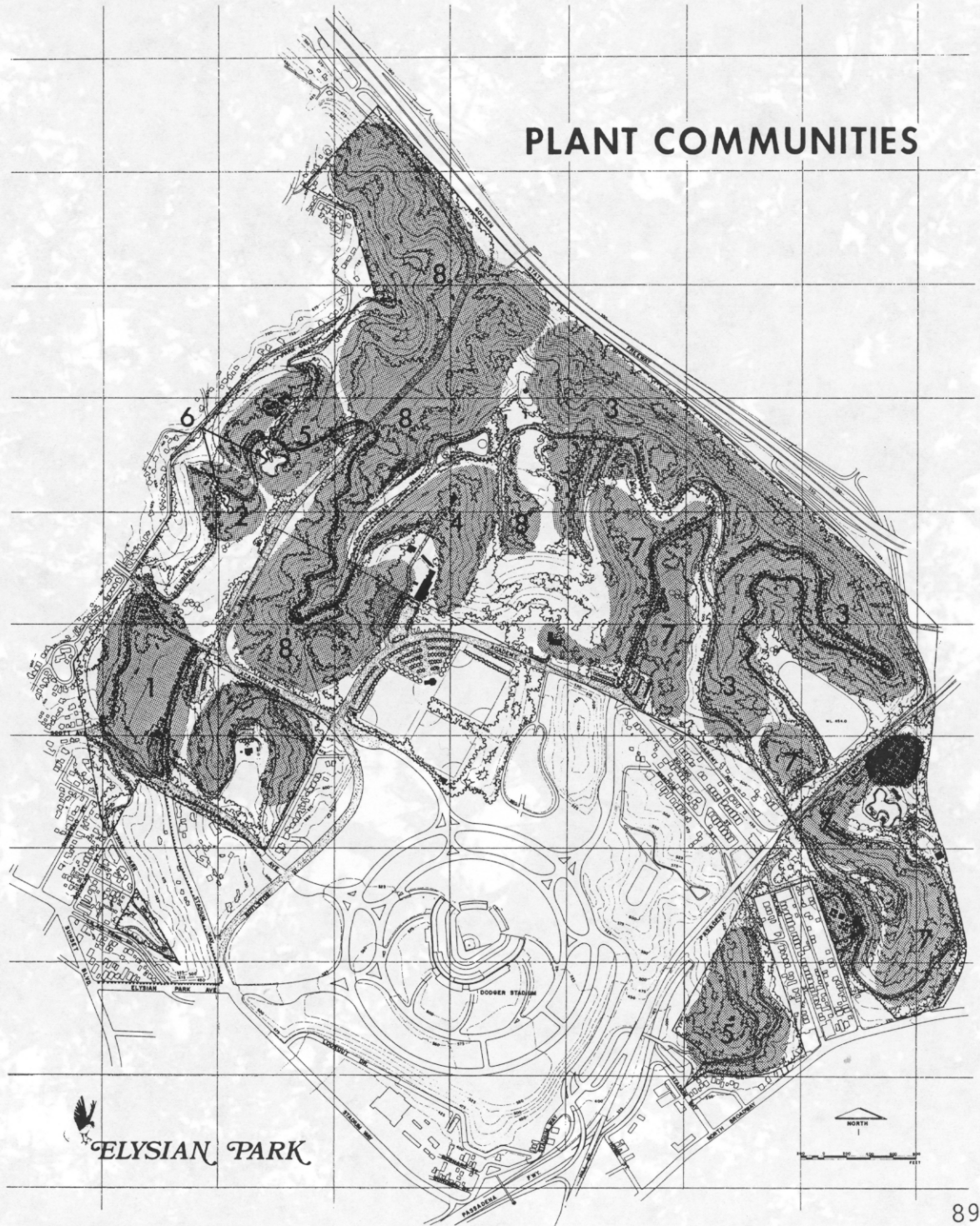
Aesculus californica (hillsides)
(California Buckeye)
Alnus rhombifolia
(White Alder)
Amelanchier
(Serviceberry)
Angophora lanceolata (small grove)
(Gum Myrtle)
Arbutus unedo
(Strawberry Tree)
Arctostaphylos var.
(Manzanita)
Baccharis pilularis
(Coyote Bush)
Ceanothus var.
Cercocarpus var.
(Mountain Mahogany)
Eleagnus fruitlandii
(Fruitland Silverberry)
Helianthus annuus
(Giant Sunflower)
Heteromeles arbutifolia
(Toyon)
Juglans californica (northern slopes)
(California Black Walnut)
Lathyrus splendens
(Pride of California)
Lyonothamus floribundus
(Catalina Ironwood)
Mimulus puniceus (northern slopes)
(Sticky Monkey Flower)
Platanus racemosa (canyons)
(California Sycamore)
Schinus molle
(California Pepper Tree)
Umbellularia californica (specimens)
(California Laurel)




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