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A major feature of the rare plant gardens in the upper bowl, this stream should have a variety of exposures from waterfalls and rock work in the source area through meadows and several limited marsh and pond areas and then into the small lake in Chavez Ravine.

There are few things as charming as a small stream and we think that the extra effort that comes with respect to maintenance is worthwhile in order to bring to the park this added dimension of environmental interest and beauty. Worked into the course of the stream could be a grove of redwoods, and in a marshy area, a grove of Taxodium. The real bonus gained from this water course and its surroundings, aside from the pleasing psychological effects, would be the attraction of bird and animal species which need water to survive. A system of trails, bridges and fences should handle all but determined vandals. These should be controlled by the Park Rangers.

## **SPECIES**

Alocasia microrhiza (clumps in bogs) (Elephants Ear) Calocasia esculenta (clumps in bogs) (Elephants Ear) Cyperus papyrus (thickets in marsh) (Papyrus) Equisetum hyemale (upper stream) (Horsetail) Ferns (near falls and spring) (Various Species) Gunnera chilensis (clumps in bogs) Iris Kaempferi (meadow and marsh) (Japanese Iris) Mentha var. (upper stream) (Mint) Nelumbo var. (in lake) (Lotus) Nymphaea var. (in lake) (Water Lilv) Salix (along stream) (Weeping Willow) Sequoia sempervirens (grove) (Coast Redwood) Soleirolia soleirolii (near falls) (Baby's Tears) Taxodium var. (grove) (Cypress) Watercress (stream and meadow) Watsonia var. (meadow) Miscellaneous aquatic species (in lake and bog)

