

Native American Use Plant Cultivation Cleveland National Forest

2010 Accomplishments

This project is a cooperative project with the Acjachemen Mission Indians of San Juan Capistrano and was initiated to help preserve native basketry materials in a meadow on the Cleveland National Forest, California. The meadow contains plants that are sources of basketry materials such as native deergrass and skunkbush sumac. The meadow was being invaded by invasive, nonnative mustard and grasses which can outcompete native plant species.



Figure 1. Native American basketry craft



Figure 2. Deergrass cultivation by local tribal member

Year Awarded: 2010

Expenditures: FY2010, \$3,000

Partners/Coop: Acjachemen Band of Mission Indians,
San Juan Capistrano



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