

Hot Colors in November

There is not a lot in bloom in my garden right now. A few remaining California fuchsias, some coastal buckwheat, grasses, and a few non-natives. Still, I couldn't resist Carol's [Garden Bloggers Bloom Day](#), so once again I'm posting both blooms and non-blooms. My theme for this month, though, is **hot colors**. So all of the pictures are either red or orange, be they flowers, berries or leaves.

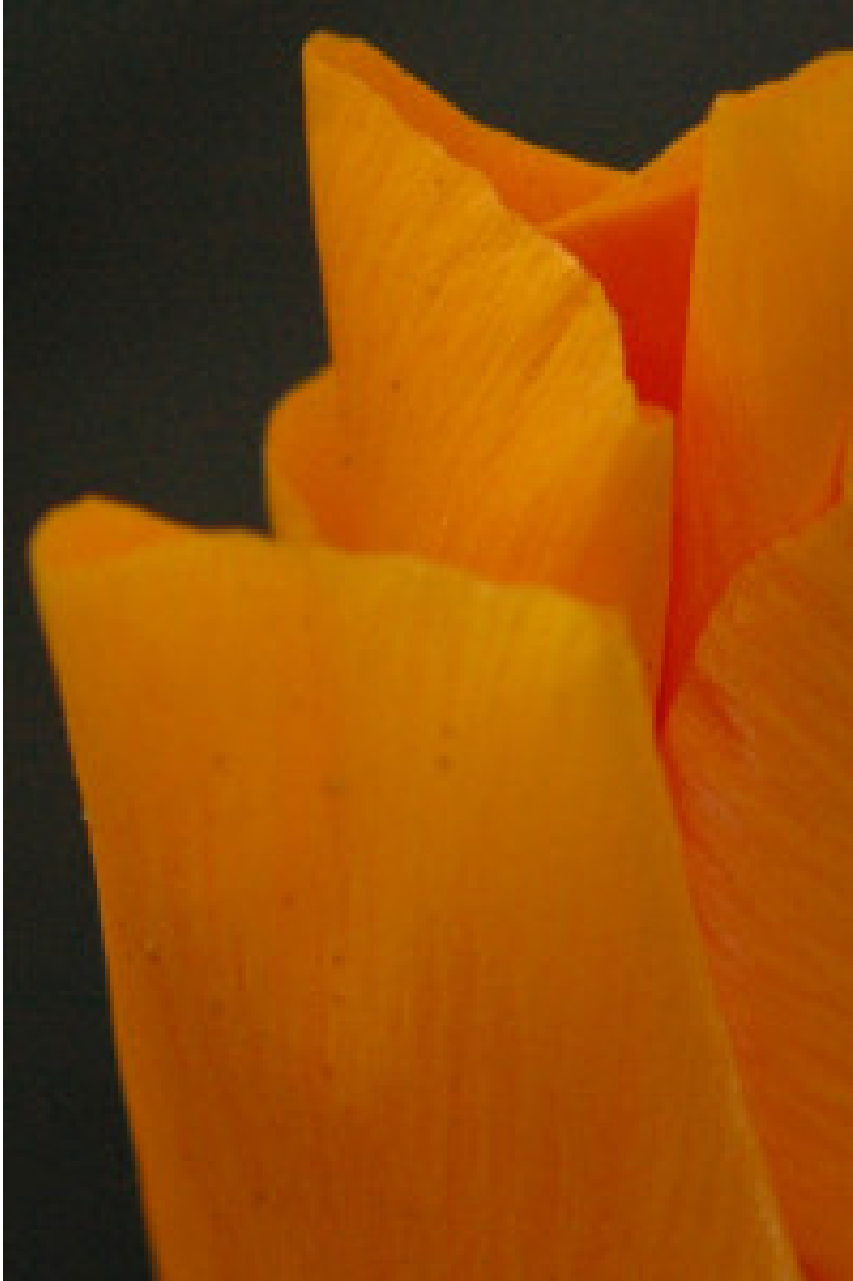
California fuchsia (*Epilobium canum*)



Leaf of Roger's Red grape (*Vitis* 'Roger's Red')



A few poppies (*Eschscholzia californica*) are starting to bloom.



In the back corner of the secret garden (woodland garden, that is) there is a toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*) with the brightest, reddest red berries.

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The barberries often have red leaves or just red on their leaves (*Berberis repens*).

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