Beginning on page 87, California restorationist, Brad Burkhart, reports on his successful use of chapparal and oak species grown in deep 1-gallon containers. He strongly recommends the use of these containers over other shorter containers for growing deep-rooted and tap-rooted species. These deeper, ribbed containers keep such species from becoming root bound, which means that the roots are better able to access water and help the plant to survive the initial stages of planting. Photo courtesy of Brad Burkhart