

## Resources for “Plant Communities: Our Gardens As Habitat”

### How to Create a Habitat Garden

<https://baynature.org/article/starting-a-wildlife-habitat-garden/>

<https://www.sfvaudubon.org/uploads/2016/06>

### Landscaping for Fire

An interactive fire hazard map for California

<https://gis.ucla.edu/blog/fire-hazard-every-building-in-california-interactive-map>

Fire Safe Council for Monterey County

<https://www.firesafemonterey.org/plant-lists.html>

How to Collaborate with your Landscape: Creating Fire-Resistant Habitat

<https://www.grassrootsecology.org/eco-roots-blog>

<https://www.pacificfiremanagement.com/resources>

### Pollinators and Pollinator Plants

<https://arboretum.sf.ucdavis.edu/blog/support-california-native-bees-these-10-plants>

“Attracting Beneficial Insects [to the Garden] with Beneficial Flowers,” Richard Merrill

<https://www.reneesgarden.com/blogs/gardening-resources/tagged/beneficials-pollinators>

<https://www.cnps.org/gardening/bee-friendly-gardening-2892>

<https://ccuh.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk1376/files/inline-files/Best%20Plants%20for%20Pollinators%20Zagory.pdf>

<https://www.gardenia.net/guide/great-pollinator-plants-for-california-central-coast-region>

<http://www.helpabee.org/urban-bee-legends.html>

<https://homesteadandchill.com/top-23-plants-for-pollinators/>

[http://smsf-mastergardeners.ucanr.edu/Pollinator\\_Plant\\_List/](http://smsf-mastergardeners.ucanr.edu/Pollinator_Plant_List/)

[https://www.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=xerces\\_california](https://www.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=xerces_california)

<https://www.xerces.org/learn-about-invertebrates>

### Native Plants

#### BOOKS

*California's Changing Landscapes: Diversity and Conservation of California Vegetation.* Michael G. Barbour, Bruce Pavlik, Frank Drysdale, and Susan Lindstrom.

*California Native Plants for the Garden.* Carol Bornstein, David Fross and Bart O'Brien.

*Designing California Native Gardens: The Plant Community Approach to Artful, Ecological Gardens.* Glenn Keator, Alrie Middlebrook, Phyllis M. Faber.

• Link, Russell. *Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest.* University of Washington Press, Seattle, 1999.

• Mizejewski, David. *Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Backyard Wildlife.* 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Creative Homeowner, 2019

• Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife [WDFW]. (2021). Habitat at Home. Retrieved From <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living/backyard>

• Washington Native Plant Society. (2021). About Native Plant Gardening. Retrieved from <https://www.wnps.org/native-gardening>

## Native Plants (continued)

### WEBSITES

*A Manual of California Vegetation, Online Edition*

<http://www.cnps.org/cnps/vegetation/>

<https://www.calflora.org/>

<https://www.calflora.org/entry/wgh.html>

<https://www.calscape.org>

<https://www.cnps.org>

<https://www.ecolandscaping.org/04/installing-and-maintaining-landscapes/lawn-care/native-lawn-options-for-california/>

<https://gardenplanner.calscape.org>

<http://habitatcorridorproject.org/plans-for-you/>

<https://www.laspilitas.com>

### ONLINE VIDEOS

California Native Plant Society – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CaliforniaNativePlantSociety/playlists>

CNPS Genetics Symposium 2020 - “Protecting California’s Diversity: Genetic Considerations for Native Planting and Restoration”

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQjTfoSITRsdUtniXy--cXhMNz8vNwH4U>

CNPS - “Naturehood Gardening: Maximizing Habitat”

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJ4D\\_fn9-6k&list=PLQjTfoSITRSetZzACFiwLqnECXMTz-6gQ&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJ4D_fn9-6k&list=PLQjTfoSITRSetZzACFiwLqnECXMTz-6gQ&index=4)

## Other Plant Information

California Center for Urban Horticulture

<https://ccuh.ucdavis.edu/>

California Invasive Plant Council

<https://www.cal-ipc.org/>

<https://plantright.org/>

Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute

<https://ufei.calpoly.edu/>

## Wildlife

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/>

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CWHR/Life-History-and-Range>

## Native Plant Nurseries and Nurseries that Carry Native Plants

### *MONTEREY COUNTY*

Blue Moon Native Garden - <https://bluemoonnative.com/>

Bokay Nursery - <https://www.bokaynursery.net/>

Drought Resistant Nursery - <https://droughtresistant.com/>

Griggs Nursery - <https://griggsnursery.com/>

Hana Gardens (Seaside Garden Center) - <https://hanagardens.com/>

Rana Nursery - <https://www.ranacohabitat.com/nursery>

Regan BHC Native Plant Nursery – <https://www.reganbhcnursery.com/>

Valley Hills Nursery - <https://vhnursery.com/>

### *SANTA CRUZ COUNTY*

Alladin Nursery - <https://www.alladinnursery.com/>

Central Coast Wilds Nursery - [http://www.centralcoastwilds.com/horticultural\\_services.html](http://www.centralcoastwilds.com/horticultural_services.html)

Far West Nursery - <https://www.farwestnursery.com/>

The Garden Company - <https://thegardenco.com/>

San Lorenzo Garden Center - <https://www.sanlorenzolumber.com/garden-center>

Sierra Azul Nursery & Garden - <https://sierraazul.com/>

## Organizations that have Local Plant Sales

California Native Plant Society - <https://www.cnps.org/>

Elkhorn Slough - <https://www.elkhornslough.org/>

UC Master Gardeners Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties - <http://mbmg.ucanr.edu/>

Watsonville Wetlands Watch - <https://www.watsonvillewetlandswatch.org/>

## Nurseries Out of the Area and Mail Order

Annie's Annuals - <https://www.anniesannuals.com/>

California Flora Nursery - <https://www.calfloranursery.com/>

East Bay Wilds - <http://www.eastbaywilds.com/>