



This front yard mixes multiple native species including Western Redbud, Emerald Carpet Manzanita, Coyote Mint, California Fuchsia, White Sage, Deer Grass and Ceanothus with drought-tolerant non-natives Lavender and Chinese Pistache.

Grow a California native garden

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Curious about the benefits of planting natives in your garden? There are many! Native plants are adapted to their local climates and the soil characteristics of specific locations. In California, planting natives can save water, help pollinators and make your garden more resilient to the extremes of climate change.

We've gathered below some popular California natives that thrive in our region. It's important to plant locally adapted natives, because natives to California's

coastal, desert or mountain regions may struggle here. We've also compiled a list of nurseries in the region that sell native plants to the public and to landscapers or contractors.

Check out the resources at the bottom of page 3 to learn more about natives and how to care for them. Before you know it, you'll be planting the seeds of your very own California native garden.

Scientific name	Common name	Attracts	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common yarrow	 	
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.	Manzanita	 	
<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	Dutchman's pipe	 	
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	 	
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Narrow leaf milkweed	 	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy milkweed	   	
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote bush		
<i>Ceanothus</i> spp.	Ceanothus, Buckthorn	  	
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California fuchsia	 	
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	  	
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy		
<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	Western goldenrod	 	
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue flax (aka prairie flax)		
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Sticky monkey flower	  	
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote mint	  	
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	Scarlet bugler	  	
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	Foothill penstemon	  	
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	Lacy phacelia		
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Red flowering current	   	
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California wild rose		
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	California white sage	 	
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland sage	 	
<i>Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'</i>	Bee's Bliss sage	  	
<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Hummingbird sage	 	
<i>Sedum</i> spp.	Stonecrop, Sedum	 	
<i>Solidago velutina californica</i>	California goldenrod	 	

Local nurseries for California native plants and advice

Check out the map on next page for local nurseries that focus on California natives or carry a selection of species. Visit their websites for more information on selection and services offered.

Sacramento region

- 1 **SacValley CNPS Nursery and Gardens**
2140 Chase Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Plant Sales – Sacramento Valley CNPS
sacvalleycnps.org
Seasonal plant sales, volunteer opportunities
- 2 **Plant Foundry Nursery & Store**
3500 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95817
plantfoundry.com
Sales, workshops
- 3 **Lower American River Native Plant Nursery**
467 Del Paso Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95815
sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/nursery/
Sales, workshops
- 4 **Mother Natives**
4421 24th Street
mothernatives.com
Sales, workshops, design services
- 5 **Find Out Farms**
4712 Parker Ave
Sacramento, CA 95820
findoutfarms.com/pollinatorgardenworks
Workshops, design services

Greater Sacramento and Bay Area region

- 6 **Miridae Mobile Nursery**
Pop-up locations throughout the region
MiridaeMobileNursery.com
Sales
- 7 **The Watershed Nursery**
601 A Canal Blvd.
Richmond, CA 94804
watershednursery.com
Sales, workshops
- 8 **Cal Wild Landscapes**
Loomis, CA 95650
calwildlandscapes.com/plants
Public sales by appointment
- 9 **Redwood Barn Nursery**
1607 Fifth Street
Davis, CA 95616
redwoodbarn.com
Sales
- 10 **UC Davis Arboretum Plant Sales**
arboretum.ucdavis.edu/plant-sales
Inventory list can be filtered for 'CA Native' category
Arboretum Teaching Nursery
Garrod Dr, Davis, CA 95616
Scheduled sales only, check website
- 11 **Nature's Seed**
Online retailer for seeds
naturesseed.com/california-seeds

Wholesale for landscape contractors or large buyers

- 12 **Cornflower Farms**
9811 Sheldon Rd.
Elk Grove, CA
cornflowerfarms.com
- 13 **Hedgerow Farms**
21905 County Road 88
Winters, CA 95694
hedgerowfarms.com
- 14 **Heritage Growers**
916-299-9878
heritagegrowers.com
- 15 **Devil Mountain**
16950 E. Liberty Rd.
Clements, CA 95227
devilmountainnursery.com

Legend

- # = physical location shown on map
- # = mobile/online only

Resources

Calscape | calscape.org

Provides detailed information about native plants, nurseries and help locating a landscape contractor with native plant experience.

California Native Plant Society | cnps.org

The statewide advocate for California native plants and habitat conservation.

Xerces Society | xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/california

Region-specific resources to aid in the planning, establishment, restoration and maintenance of pollinator habitat.

Map of local nurseries

