

Habitat Gardening with California Native Plants

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Monarch and Pollinator Resources

- Community Science <https://xerces.org/community-science>
- Monarch Joint Venture <https://monarchjointventure.org/>
- Monarch Watch <https://www.monarchwatch.org/>
- Santa Monica Mountains Fund <https://www.samofund.org/milkweed>
- Ventura County Resource Conservation District <https://vcrd.org/pollinators/>
- Western Monarch Trail <https://westernmonarchtrail.org/>
- Where to Witness Western Monarch Butterflies in California State Parks <https://www.calparks.org/blog/where-witness-western-monarch-butterflies-californias-state-parks>
- Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation <https://xerces.org/>



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Native Plant Resources

- California Native Horticulture Foundation <https://calnativehort.org>
- California Native Plant Society (CNPS) <https://www.cnps.org/>
- Calscape <https://calscape.org/>
- Calscape Pollinator Companion <https://pollinators.calscape.org/pollinator-companion/welcome>
- California's Own Native Landscape Design, Inc. <https://calown.com/index.html>
- Growing Works <https://turningpointfoundation.org/growing-works/>
- Las Pilitas Nursery <https://www.laspilitas.com/>
- Matilija Nursery <https://www.matilijanursery.com/>
- Ojai Valley Land Conservancy <https://ovlc.org/>
- Santa Monica Mountains Fund <https://www.samofund.org/native-plant-nursery-rsv>
- Santa Barbara Botanical Garden <https://sbbotanicgarden.org/>
- Theodore Payne Foundation <https://theodorepayne.org/>
- Tree of Life Nursery <https://californianativeplants.com/>
- UC Davis Arboretum and Public Gardens <https://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/>
- UC Davis Bee Haven <https://beehaven.ucdavis.edu/>

UCANR Publications

Electronic Downloads (PDF)

- California Bee-Friendly Garden Recipes <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8518>
- How to Attract and Maintain Pollinators in Your Garden <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8498>

Field Guides

- Common Bees in California Gardens, 2nd Ed <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=3552-2>
- Common Plants to Attract California Native Bees <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=3557>

