

# Portola Valley Backyard Habitat Resources Guide



## Why: Inspiration for Native Gardening:

### Books and Publications (These titles are available at the PV Library):

Gardening with a Wild Heart, Judith Larner Lowry 1999, California Press

The Landscaping Ideas of Jays: A Natural History of the Backyard Restoration Garden, Judith Larner Lowry, 2007, California Press

Bringing Nature Home, How you can sustain Wildlife with Native Plants. Douglas Tallamy, 2007, Timber Press

Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates of the San Francisco Bay Region, East Bay Municipal Utility District

Riparian Native Plant Planting Guide for Homeowners, Friends of Coyote Creek.

Fremontia Vol.40 #3 & Vol. 41 #1, Journal of the California Native Plant Society, [cnps@nps.org](mailto:cnps@nps.org)

## What and How: Plan Ahead:

### Print (Available at PV Library):

Starting your Wildlife Habitat Garden. BayNature Magazine. Jan-March issue 2003.

Backorder from <http://baynature.org/magazine/>

Compatible Plants Under and Around Oaks. Hagen, Coate and Oldham, published by California Oak Foundation 1991 (available from website of California Oak Foundation –see below).

### Online Resources:

Acterra:

[http://www.acterra.org/findanswers/home/native\\_plants.html](http://www.acterra.org/findanswers/home/native_plants.html)

California Native Plant Society:

<http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/resources.php>

California Native Plant Library:

<http://www.calflora.org>

California Native Plant Society Yerba Buena Chapter:

[http://www.cnps-yerbabuena.org/gardens/gardening\\_with\\_natives.html](http://www.cnps-yerbabuena.org/gardens/gardening_with_natives.html)

California Invasive Plant Council:

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

California Oak Foundation:

<http://www.californiaoaks.org>

Portola Valley Town website: Sustainability/Native Plants and Landscaping:

<http://www.portolavalley.net/index.aspx?page=139>

San Mateo County Water District\_

[http://www.recycleworks.org/compost/sustainable\\_gardening.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/compost/sustainable_gardening.html) .

San Mateo Countywide Guide to Creek and Wetland Project Permitting:

[http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/vgn/images/portal/cit\\_609/10147807crk&wet.pdf](http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/vgn/images/portal/cit_609/10147807crk&wet.pdf)

Society for Pacific Coast Native Iris:

<http://www.pacificcoastiris.org>

Growing Native (bimonthly newsletter):

<http://www.growingnative.com>

## **Where: Obtaining Plants:**

Acterra Nursery (plants are grown to order):

[http://www.acterra.org/programs/stewardship/native\\_plant\\_nursery.html](http://www.acterra.org/programs/stewardship/native_plant_nursery.html)

California Native Plan Exchange:

<http://www.cnplx.info/nplx/cprofile?cc=SMT>

California Native Plant Society list of Bay Area Plant Nurseries:

<http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/nurseries.php#baya%20native>

Las Pilitas Nursery:

<http://www.laspilitas.com>

Yerba Buena Nursery Half Moon Bay:

<http://www.yerbabuenanursery.com/>

## **Visit: Native Plant Gardens:**

Going Native Garden Tour:

<http://www.goingnativegardentour.org/GNGT/Home.php>

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