



Bay Visions 2021

Other Resources

Gardens to Visit

Bringing Back the Natives

<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/>

More than 250 Bay Area gardens

This annual tour features dozens of East Bay gardens from El Cerrito to Walnut Creek. The tour was virtual in 2020, and the videos of the gardens are available, along with plant lists.

Bay Model

<https://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Bay-Model-Visitor-Center/>

2100 Bridgeway

Sausalito

A demonstration garden in front of the Bay Model was designed by the Marin Chapter of the California Native Plant Society.

Bayfront Meadow

[no website](#)

1 Hamilton Dr.

Mill Valley

Near Bayfront Meadow is the Elizabeth Terwilliger Marsh, with CA natives on its banks. It is next to the Mill Valley Community Center at 180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley.

California Native Plant Garden at the Woodside Library

[no website](#)

3140 Woodside Road

Woodside

Planted by members of the Woodside-Atherton Garden Club, California species flourish in a redwood grove, an oak woodland setting, a sunny chaparral area for plants that need well-drained soil in winter and dry summers, and a small section for coastal plants. You can access the garden through the Woodside Library.

Harvey's Garden at Blackie's Pasture

[http://marinmg.ucanr.edu/Our Projects/Blackies Pasture/](http://marinmg.ucanr.edu/Our%20Projects/Blackies%20Pasture/)

Blackie's Pasture Road

Tiburon

This garden is a project of UC Marin Master Gardeners and features CA natives, along with low-water flowering plants from other Mediterranean regions.

San Francisco Botanical Garden

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

San Francisco

Escape to a unique urban oasis of extraordinary beauty at San Francisco Botanical Garden, showcasing more than 8,000 different kinds of plants from around the world.

Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley Hills

<https://nativeplants.org/>

Berkeley

Located within Tilden Park in the hills above Berkeley, California, this enchanting 10-acre garden is a sanctuary for many of the state's rare and endangered plants and a place for visitors to wander among trees, shrubs, flowers, and grasses from plant communities throughout the state.

UC Botanical Garden, Berkeley

<https://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/>

Berkeley

The University of California Botanical Garden is a 34-acre botanical garden located on the University of California, Berkeley campus, in Strawberry Canyon. The Garden is in the Berkeley Hills, inside the city boundary of Oakland, with views overlooking the San Francisco Bay.

Garden Designers

Bring Back the Natives Designers (21)

<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/find-a-designer-2020>

Beneath each designer's name is a list of the gardens that s/he has designed.

The Watershed Nursery list of Landscapers (34)

<https://www.watershednursery.com/about-us/resources/>

Yerba Buena Nursery

<https://www.yerbabuenanursery.com/GardenDesign.php>

Half Moon Bay

BellandFlourish

<http://bellandflourish.com/>

Monterey, Santa Cruz

Books

Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants
by Douglas Tallamy

California Native Gardening: A Month-by-Month Guide
by Helen Popper

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

The California Wildlife Habitat Garden: How to Attract Bees, Butterflies, Birds, and Other Animals
by Nancy Bauer

The Curious World of Seaweed
by Josie Iselin

Designing California Native Gardens
by Glenn Keator and Alrie Middlebrook

Growing California Native Plants, 2nd Edition
by Marjorie G. Schmidt and Katherine L. Greenberg

Introduction to California Plant Life
by Robert Ornduff, Phyllis M. Faber, and Todd Keeler-Wolf

Native Treasures: Gardening with the Plants of California
by M. Nevin Smith

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard
by Douglas Tallamy

Reimagining The California Lawn: Water-conserving Plants, Practices, and Designs
by Carol Bornstein, David Fross, and Bart O'Brien

Watershed Approach to Landscaping Handbook
by the Marin Municipal Water District
<https://www.marinwater.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/Watershed%20Approach%20to%20Landscaping%20handbook.pdf>