

NURSERIES AND SEED SOURCES

Bay Area locations

<u>Annie's Annuals & Perennials</u>	740 Market Ave. Richmond, CA 94801 (510) 215-3301	Retail and mail order nursery with a large section dedicated to native plants.
<u>Bay Natives</u>	10 Cargo Way San Francisco 94124 (415) 287-6755	Wholesale and retail nursery with a wide selection of rare and endemic Bay Area native plants as well as choice species from across the state.
<u>Berkeley Horticultural Nursery</u>	1310 McGee Avenue Berkeley 94703 (510) 526-4704	Retail with one section devoted to natives.
<u>California Flora Nursery</u>	PO Box 3, Somers and D Street Fulton 95439 (707) 528 8813	Cal Flora is devoted to natives and habitat gardening with an exceptional diversity of offerings. Knowledgeable and experienced with attention to local Bay Area needs and conditions.
<u>Capital Wholesale Nursery</u>	2938 Everdale Drive San Jose, CA 95148 (408) 239-0589	Uncommon perennials, Mediterranean and California natives. Both wholesale and retail
<u>California Native Landscapes</u>	254 Shoreline Highway Mill Valley 94941 (415) 888-8471	California native seeds, plants, revegetation, consulting, and landscaping service for professionals and home gardeners.
<u>East Bay Wilds Native Plant Nursery</u>	28th Ave at Foothill Blvd Fruitvale District of Oakland 510-409-5858	Call for hours. Native plants plus demonstration garden.
<u>Grassroots Ecology Native Plant Nursery</u>	Foothills Park Palo Alto 650-949-3158	Most plants grown from local native stock. Order online and pick up plants at the nursery.
<u>Larner Seeds</u>	PO Box 407 235 Grove Road Bolinas 94971 (415) 868-9407	Mail order seeds and California native wildflowers, perennials, grasses, shrubs, and trees. Demonstration garden. Retail plants at the nursery from October through July.
<u>Las Pilitas Nursery</u>	3232 Las Pilitas Rd Santa Margarita, CA 93453 (805) 438-5992	Mail order and on-site nursery. Extensive native plants list. Excellent descriptions of plants along with planting guidelines.
<u>Linda Vista Native Plants</u>	San Jose. <u>lindavistanatives@gmail.com</u>	Order online with plant pickup in Saratoga. Occasional public sales announced to their email list.

<u>Mission Blue Nursery</u>	1 Mountain Flora Parkway Brisbane, CA 940056 (415) 467-6631 nursery@mountainwatch.org	Quarterly and by-appointment sales. Mission Blue Nursery grows plants entirely from seeds and cuttings collected on San Bruno Mountain.
<u>Mostly Natives Nursery</u>	54 B Street, Unit D Point Reyes Station, CA 94956 (415) 663-8835 info@mostlynatives.com	Wholesale and retail coastal natives and drought-tolerant plants. Call for open hours.
<u>Native Here Nursery</u>	101 Golf Course Drive in Tilden Regional Park Berkeley 94708 (510) 549-0211	Alameda and Contra Costa County natives. Nursery is operated by East Bay CNPS for East Bay Regional Parks District. Tuesday noon-3pm, Friday 9am-noon, Saturday 10am-1pm.
<u>Native Revival Nursery</u>	(831) 684-1811	Online-only. Wholesale and retail seeds and plants, contract collection and growing, revegetation and restoration.
<u>Oaktown Native Plant Nursery</u>	702 Channing Way Berkeley, CA (510) 387-9744	Retail and wholesale. Offers contract growing for restoration and large landscaping projects.
<u>O'Donnells Fairfax Nursery</u>	1700 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Fairfax, CA 94930 (415) 453-0372	A staunch advocate of California Native Habitat Restoration, and an uncompromising leader in organic horticultural practices.
<u>Pacific Coast Seed</u>	533 Hawthorne Place Livermore 94550 (925) 373-4417 or (800) 733-3462	Wholesale or through local nurseries. Wildflower and grass seeds.
<u>Payless Nursery</u>	2927 S. King Road San Jose 95122 (408) 274-7815	This independent nursery devotes a section to a varied selection of native trees, shrubs and perennials. Address your native plant questions to Wanda Olson.
<u>Rana Nursery</u>	7480 Williams Ranch Road Carmel, CA 93923 (831) 659-3820	Native grass seed production and four-acre native plant nursery. Wholesale only. Revegetation, seed, container, and bare root plants.
<u>Regional Parks Botanic Garden</u>	Southpark Drive and Wildcat Canyon Road in Tilden Regional Park Berkeley 94708 (510) 841-8732	Check website for sale hours.

<u>San Diego Chapter, California Native Plant Society seed store</u>	<u>Contact Form</u> San Diego, CA	Sells California native seeds primarily from Southern California in small quantities for home and demonstration gardens
<u>Seedhunt</u>	PO Box 96 Freedom 95019	Mail order annual and perennial seed with hard to find selections and about one-third native
<u>Sierra Azul Nursery & Gardens</u>	2660 East Lake Avenue (Highway 152) Watsonville 95076 (831) 763 0939	Mediterranean, native, and water-conserving plants for California displayed in demonstration gardens as well as the nursery.
<u>S&S Seeds</u>	P.O. Box 1275 Carpinteria, CA 93014 (805) 684-0436	Wholesale seeds, with \$150 minimum order.
<u>SummerWinds Nursery</u>	725 San Antonio Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 (650) 493-5136	Retail. There are several locations, but the Palo Alto store has the best selection of natives. Ask for Judith for assistance.
<u>Suncrest Nurseries, Inc</u>	400 Casserly Road Watsonville 95076 (831) 728-2595	Wholesale only. See website for retail outlets. Develops new and unusual coastal plants with some natives.
<u>Tree of Life Nursery</u>	PO Box 635 33201 Ortega Highway San Juan Capistrano 92693 (949) 728-0685	Wholesale and retail. Contract collects and grows. Round House Plant Store has plants and books for home gardener.
<u>Watershed Nursery</u>	601 A Canal Blvd. Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 234-22225	Retail native plants. Contract collects and grows.
<u>Yerba Buena Nursery</u>	12511 San Mateo Rd. (Hwy 92) Half Moon Bay (650) 851-1668	Retail native plants with some seed.

CHOOSE LOCAL NATIVE PLANTS

Native plants to grow <https://www.calscape.org/>

<http://www.mynativeplants.com/site>

Native plants to eat (ethnobotany) - The Ohlone are San Francisco's native tribe
Daniel Moerman's Native American Ethnobotany is in book form, as well as a database
<http://naeb.brit.org/>
http://www.timberpress.com/books/native_american_ethnobotany/moerman/9780881924534
<http://bayareaforager.com/wp/>
http://www.timberpress.com/books/california_foraging/lowry/9781604694208

USDA James Duke Ethnobotanical Database
<https://phytochem.nal.usda.gov/phytochem/search>

Mushrooms' symbiosis with native plants
Mycological Society of San Francisco offers both guided field trips and lectures about mushrooms
<https://www.mssf.org/>
<https://www.mssf.org/fungus-fairs/index.html>
<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/197528/all-that-the-rain-promises-and-more-by-david-arora/9780898153880> <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/197443/mushrooms-demystified-by-david-arora/9780898151695>
http://www.timberpress.com/books/california_mushrooms/desjardin/9781604693539

Native plants for butterflies
Butterfly babies eat different food from butterfly adults. Most butterfly babies use only one species of plant as their food. The Monarch butterfly and milkweed plants are a famous example of that baby food connection. Butterfly adults prefer flat daisy-like flowers as easy places to land and eat. Please celebrate when you see a leaf with holes in it. Chewed leaves are signs of baby insects are being happily fed.
<https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder>
<https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/> <https://www.thebutterflysite.com/california-butterflies.shtml>

Native plants for birds
Over 90% of birds eat insects, in addition to seeds. Baby birds only eat caterpillars.
<https://www.audubon.org/news/10-plants-bird-friendly-yard> <https://www.laspilitas.com/bird.htm>
<https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>

Native plants for bees
California has 1500 species of native bees. Native bees are the best pollinators for not only local native plants, but also other North American plants, such as tomatoes and chili peppers.
<https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520272842/field-guide-to-the-common-bees-of-california>
<https://heydaybooks.com/book/california-bees-and-blooms/>
<http://www.helpabee.org/>