

Planting Guide for your native pollinator garden

Use the arrangement below to have a continuous garden - spring, summer, & fall

Southern California



BLOOM SEASON

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

For best results,
use multiple
plants of each
species.



Protect their lives. Preserve ours.

1 Identify your garden spot:

- ✓ Find a 3' x 6' plot that gets 6+ hours of direct sun.
- ✓ Have a larger area? Include more choices and clump the same species together.
- ✓ Remove or smother existing lawn or vegetation.
- ✓ Enhance hard-packed soil with organic compost.

2 Buy plants at a local native plant nursery, if possible.

3 Plant!

- ✓ Arrange plants with different seasonal blooms in your plot.
- ✓ Dig holes twice as large as each plant's pot.
- ✓ Remove the plant from the pot, loosen the roots, place it in the hole, backfill, tamp soil, and water.
- ✓ Mulch plot to depth < 1 inch, keeping mulch away from stems and avoid using hardwood chips and shreds.

4 Maintain your garden:

- ✓ Water to keep moist throughout the first two weeks, then as needed or when plants droop.
- ✓ Weed as needed.
- ✓ Avoid using insecticides, herbicides, or fungicides.
- ✓ Be patient - your garden may take a few years to fully establish and fill in!

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NATIVE PLANT OPTIONS

*Your state's native plant society can recommend additional locally appropriate native species in the genus below. See **North American Pollinator Protection Campaign Ecoregional Planting Guides** for additional information: pollinator.org/guides.

SEASON	COASTAL OPTION	INLAND OPTION
 Spring	buckbrush ● <i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	buckbrush ● <i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>
	California poppy ● <i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy ● <i>Eschscholzia californica</i>
	yarrow ○ buckbrush ○ <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	silver lupine ○ <i>Lupinus albus</i>
 Summer	California buckwheat ● <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California buckwheat ● <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>
	narrow leaf milkweed ○ <i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	narrow leaf milkweed ○ <i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>
	black sage ● CALIFORNIA buckwheat ● <i>Salvia mellifera</i>	black sage ● <i>Salvia mellifera</i>
 Fall	California bush sunflower ● <i>Encelia californica</i>	brittlebrush ● <i>Encelia farinosa</i>
	coyote bush ○ <i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	coyote bush ○ <i>Baccharis pilularis</i>
	Canada goldenrod ● CALIFORNIA bush sunflower ● <i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod ● <i>Solidago canadensis</i>

● color dots above indicate bloom color

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