

NATIVE PLANTS

What is a native plant?



Native plants are the original plants that have evolved to the conditions of our southern California region prior to initial contact with European settlers. Over a vast amount of time these plants have formed a complex network of beneficial relationships with other plants, animals, microbes & fungi that call this place home. This all provides an array of benefits to both you & your garden.

Why landscape with California native plants?

Water conservation

California is prone to drought conditions, & water scarcity is a significant concern. Native plants are adapted to the local climate & are naturally adapted to survive with less water once established. They have evolved to tolerate dry spells & require minimal watering, reducing the need for irrigation compared to non-native plants. Landscaping with native plants can significantly contribute to water conservation efforts & help conserve this valuable resource.



Environmental Sustainability

Native plants have coevolved with the local ecosystem for over thousands of years, making them an integral part of the natural environment. By incorporating into your landscape, you are supporting biodiversity & providing habitat for native wildlife including birds, butterflies, bees, & other beneficial insects. Native plants provide food & shelter for these species, contributing to a healthier & more established ecosystem.



Aesthetics & Sense of Place

California native plants offer a unique & diverse range of colors, textures & forms that can enhance the aesthetic appeal of your landscape. They provide a sense of place & connection to the natural beauty of the region. By choosing native plants, you can create a visually stunning landscape that reflects the natural character of southern California.



Improved Soil Quality

Native plants are adapted to the local soil conditions, which means they can thrive without excessive soil amendments or chemical fertilizers. Their deep roots help improve soil structure & prevent erosion, reducing the need for additional soil stabilization measures.



BEAUTIFY YOUR LANDSCAPE & RESTORE THE EARTH WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Trees & Larger Shrubs

These classifications of plants have a multitude of benefits for the ecosystem & landscape functionality. They provide food & habitats for birds & pollinators while also stabilizing the soil, regulating moisture, providing shade & microclimates where needed in the landscape. Trees & shrubs also can add a bit of texture, color while also improving privacy & noise pollution

Shrubs

The shrubs of our native plant communities have similar roles as trees, such as providing a habitat & food native animals & pollinators. CA native shrubs not only promote the health & stabilization of soil, but can also stimulate the senses. Shrubs can serve as the visual & olfactory focal point for any native garden with various shapes, colors, textures & smells

Herbs & Grasses

This classification of plants can provide even further possibilities for adding more vibrant color, texture, & fragrance to your space. CA native herbs can provide even further support to the many local pollinators & animals that have adapted to our region while cycling necessary nutrients in the soil making it more habitable to other beneficial plant species.

Annuals & Wildflowers

When planted by seed, annuals & wildflowers can provide a vibrant array of color while also fulfilling crucial roles for pollinators, soil health & erosion control

CREATE A HARMONIOUS ECO SYSTEM WITH YOUR GARDEN LANDSCAPE

Things to Consider for Starting Your Native Landscape

Our process involves a lot of meticulous planning & factors in every potential detail that can influence the success of your native plant garden. In essence, we address the following pertinent details:

- 1.) **Area** What area is being planted & how? Is it a narrow strip of land with in ground plants, or a yardscape with various planters, pots & in-ground plants.
- 2.) **Light** What is the light exposure in the intended spot? Does it receive direct sun all day? Is it partially shaded for a few hours in the morning or afternoon? We also take into account seasonal differences in the sun angle to ensure your garden continues to flourish through changes in the season.
- 3.) **Hydrodynamics** What is the water doing in the intended area? Is it a low point where water collects, or a high point where water naturally drifts away from? Or is it in a flat zone? Knowing these allows us to allocate the right plants into the correct hydrozones.
- 4.) **Budget & Time** We work closely with you to ensure that we can meet your desires within your intended budget along with how much time is willing to be put into your garden.

With our deep understanding of local ecosystems & extensive experience in creating ecologically rich & breathtaking landscapes, we are the ideal partner to transform your outdoor space. From our meticulous attention to detail to our commitment to customer satisfaction. We go above & beyond to deliver exceptional results that not only enhance the beauty of your property but also promote ecological balance. Contact us today & experience the expertise & passion that sets us apart as the best team for your landscaping project.

Partial Shade or Coastal Native Plants



Native Plants for Full Sun Exposure

