Audubon at Home in California

**Welcoming Nature to Your Yard with Native Plants**

**Workshop Resources**

*Sacramento Audubon Society*

www.sacramentoaudubon.org

**Purchase Plants and Plant Descriptions**

- **Cornflower Farms Nursery**  [http://www.cornflowerfarms.com/](http://www.cornflowerfarms.com/)  Elk Grove (916) 689-1015
- **Hartland Nursery**  [http://www.hartlandnursery.com/](http://www.hartlandnursery.com/)  Walnut Grove (916) 775-4021
- **Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society**  [http://www.sacvalleycnps.org/](http://www.sacvalleycnps.org/)  Fall Plant Sale Saturday, Sept 20 9:00 – 3:00 Shepard Garden & Arts Center, McKinley Park
- **California Native Plant Society**  [http://www.cnps.org/cnps/chapters/](http://www.cnps.org/cnps/chapters/)  Many local chapters have their own fall plant sales
- **UC Davis Arboretum Fall Plant Sale**  [http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/](http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/)  Oct. 4  10:00-3:00

**Birding Information**

- **Audubon California**  [www.audubon-ca.org](http://www.audubon-ca.org)
- **Sacramento Audubon Society**  [www.sacramentoaudubon.org](http://www.sacramentoaudubon.org)  Monthly meetings open to the public 3rd Thursday. Check website for more information. Shepard Garden & Arts Center, McKinley Park
- **BirdSource**  Audubon and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s interactive website  [http://www.birdsource.org](http://www.birdsource.org)

**General Information on Native Plants and Healthy Landscaping**

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- **California Native Plant Society**  [www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org)
- **EcoLandscape California**  [www.ecolandscape.org](http://www.ecolandscape.org)  Information on eco-friendly landscape including water conservation and much more
- **Calflora**  Large data base on California native plants  [http://www.calflora.org/](http://www.calflora.org/)
- **Xerces Society**  [http://www.xerces.org/](http://www.xerces.org/)

**Habitat**

**Audubon at Home**  [http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/Healthy_Yard.html](http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/Healthy_Yard.html)  *Everything* you will want to know about creating habitat - from “What's Your Ecological Address?” to information about bat houses.

Gardens to Visit

Effie Yeaw Nature Center http://www.effieyeaw.org/

UC Davis Arboretum Mary Wattis Garden of California Native Plants http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/Collections.htm

Other California gardens to visit http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/states/CA.html

Books on Native Plants/Habitat


California Native Plants for the Garden, Bornstein, Fross and O'Brien - All about selecting, planting and growing native plants

Growing California Native Plants, Marjorie Schmidt

Invasive Plants

Audubon at Home http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/InvasivePests.html

Plant Right http://www.plantright.org/

Don’t Plant a Pest http://www.cal-ipc.org/ California Invasive Plant Council

Action Plans

Audubon at Home Creating a Healthy Yard http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/HealthyYard_Create.html

First take stock, then take steps. Let's get started with these downloadable worksheets:

1) HABITAT INVENTORY - WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

2) PRIORITY WORKSHEET - WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Explore these pages:

GARDENING BASICS

BIRD HABITAT NECESSITIES

MONTHLY TIPS AND REMINDERS

Download these Action Plans:
Reduce pesticide use Remove exotic plant pests
Conserve water Plant native species
Protect water quality Minimize lawn

Bees and Butterflies
Butterfly Gardens http://www.butterfly.ucdavis.edu

Bee Gardens http://www.nature.berkeley.edu/urbanbeegardens

Xerces Society http://www.xerces.org/

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