

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/> Elk Grove (916) 689-1015

Hartland Nursery <http://www.hartlandnursery.com/> Walnut Grove (916) 775-4021

Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society

<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/> Many local chapters have their own fall plant sales

UC Davis Arboretum Fall Plant Sale <http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/> Oct. 4 10:00-3:00

Birding Information

National Audubon Society <http://www.audubon.org/educate/expert/>

Audubon California www.audubon-ca.org

Sacramento Audubon Society, 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>

General Information on Native Plants and Healthy Landscaping

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California Native Plant Society www.cnps.org

EcoLandscape California www.ecolandscaping.org Information on eco-friendly landscape including water conservation and much more

Calflora Large data base on California native plants <http://www.calflora.org/>

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

Habitat

Audubon at Home 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.

National Wildlife Federation <http://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife/>

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

Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens, Douglas Tallamy – Well-written scientific case for native plants.

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](#)

[Conserve water](#)

[Protect water quality](#)

[Remove exotic plant pests](#)

[Plant native species](#)

[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/>