



# Native Here Nursery

project of East Bay Chapter, California Native Plant Society  
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in Tilden Park across from Golf Course

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## Custom grown plants native to Contra Costa and Alameda Counties

Seed collection  
Growing to order

**Order one to three years in advance of planting for best results!**  
Some plants available for retail sale year-round.

Open Fridays from 9 AM to noon  
and Saturdays from 10 AM to 1 PM  
for sales to the public and volunteer training.

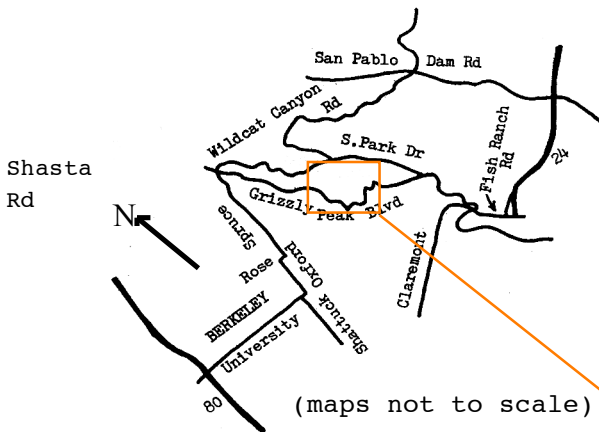
### Volunteers needed!

The nursery is operated by volunteers. Volunteers are welcome to help with seed collecting, sowing, watering, potting, sales, maintenance, and more whenever the nursery is open. Heavy rain or strong winds close the nursery.

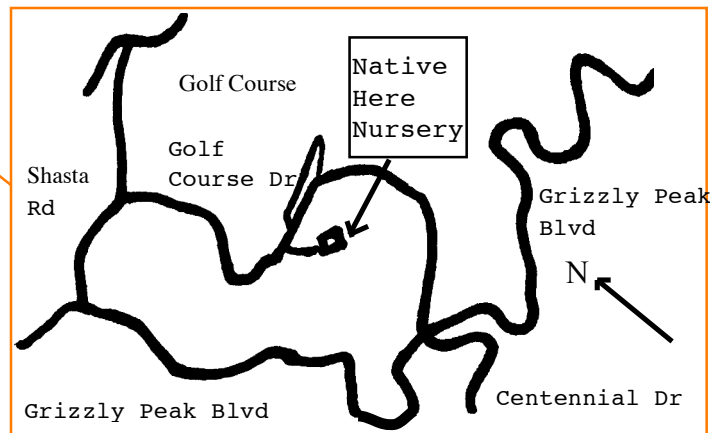
Come enjoy a morning at the nursery with us!



A public facility operated for the East Bay Regional Park District



Close-up map



AC Transit info: Take 65 to Grizzly Peak/Shasta. On Saturdays can also take 67 to Shasta Rd. For more info call 817-1717.

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**WELCOME TO NATIVE HERE NURSERY.** We are a local **geographically-based nursery**, which means that we collect seed from various localities in **Alameda and Contra Costa Counties**. We propagate the seed and grow the plants here. The **white signs** you see throughout the nursery indicate where the seed for those plants originated from. We believe that plants do best when they are planted in areas close to where their parent seed came from, so if, for example, you live in El Cerrito, try to buy plants that came from the west side of the east bay hills. This strategy also helps to preserve local genotypes of plants, keeping the diversity within species to a maximum so that they are able to adapt to diseases, pests, and other natural and human influences.

As you look at our selection of plants you will probably see a lot plants that you are not familiar with. **We specialize in plants that other nurseries do not carry.** Therefore, you will usually not find manzanitas or *Ceanothus*. And you will not find plants native to other parts of the state, such as *Fremontia* or *Muhlenbergia*. You will, however, find many interesting plants native to east bay localities.

**Please look at the information boards near our sign in the parking lot.** There you will find handouts on volunteer opportunities with us, restoration, the California Native Plant Society, and information about other groups. Our price lists are also there. **Prices are based on container size.**

**All plants are labeled with scientific names, which is required by law.** We do not include common names because totally different plant species sometimes have the same or similar common names, and some plants have more than one common name. We have an inventory list, but it may not always be up to date. It is usually at the picnic table—ask to look at it if you do not see it. Our species mix changes all the time depending on seed availability and propagation success. *Some of the plants mentioned below may not be available at all times.*

**Plants marked with yellow tags are species known to host Sudden Oak Death (SOD) and must not be planted outside Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.** Please see the yellow sign on the information board and our yellow folder at the picnic table for a list of species of concern and more information on SOD.

**All plants near the white signs labeled with geographic place names are for sale.** Plants east and south of the picnic table are either in propagation or holding-off stages or are being held for customers and therefore are not for sale yet. The exception to this rule are the plants in the Horticultural/Out of Area pens. These plants, near the gate on the south side of the nursery, are from areas outside of the east bay, donations from yards, or of unknown origin.

The cages around many of our plants are to keep out birds, mice, and rabbits, who like to dig around in the pots. Feel free to pry open their tops if they are not already open and you may leave them open for other customers. We replace them all before the nursery closes each Friday and Saturday.

Many of our plants are favorites among butterflies and birds, including *Scrophularia californica*, *Achillea millefolium*, *Eriogonum nudum*, *Mimulus sp.*, *Baccharis pilularis*, *Penstemon heterophylla*, *Nassella sp.*, *Melica sp.*, and *Lupinus sp.* **We have handouts on butterfly and bird plants** at the picnic table or in our office.

**We always have a large selection of perennial native bunch grasses.** They do not make good lawns, but make beautiful small or large meadows or graceful screens in small gardens. They stay green from winter-spring, then turn mostly brown in the summer and fall months. Trimming them back after they seed will reinvigorate them. Some like sunny, dry conditions, such as the *Nassellas*, *Bromus carinatus*, *Poa secunda*, *Festuca rubra*, and some of the *Melicas* and *Elymus*. Other grasses prefer partly shady, dry conditions, such as *Festuca californica* and *Melica torreyana*. Still other grasses like moister conditions, such as *Hordeum bracyantherum*. **To learn more check out the reference books and handouts on native grasses we have** at the picnic table or in our office.

**We also have a lot of bulbs (only available winter-spring) and herbaceous perennial plants.** Some are excellent for **creeks or wet areas**. These include *Mimulus guttatus* and *cardinalis*, *Stachys sp.*, *Oenanthe sarmentosa*, *Juncus sp.*, *Urtica dioica*, *Helenium puberulum*, *Oenothera hookeri*, *Carex sp.* Others are good for **dry, shady conditions**, including *Cynoglossum grande*, *Horkelia californica*, *Osmorhiza chilensis*, and *Sanicula crassicaulis*. Some like **moist, shady or partly-shady conditions**, including *Tellima grandiflora*, *Actaea rubra*, and *Disporum hookeri*.

Small plants we may have that like **sunny, dry conditions** and which you may see growing in or near native grass meadows are *Achillea millefolium*, *Eriogonum nudum*, *Cammissonia ovata*, *Wyethia sp.*, *Clarkia sp.*, *Delphinium hesperium*, *Dodocatheon hendersonii*, *Galium porrigens*, *Gilia sp.*, *Gnaphalium sp.*, *Helianthella castanea*, *Hemizonia sp.*, *Holocarpha sp.*, *Lomatium sp.*, *Lotus scoparius*, *Lupinus sp.*, *Perideridia kelloggii*, *Ranunculus sp.*, *Tritileaea laxa*, *Chlorogalum pomeridianum*, *Dichelostemma sp.*, and *Zigadenus sp.*

Some herbaceous plants can grow under a **variety of conditions**, including *Potentilla glandulosa*, *Scrophularia californica*, *Artemesia douglasiana*, and *Solidago californica*.

**We also carry vines, shrubs, and trees** as well, including *Clematis lasiantha*, *Lonicera hispidula* and *involucrata*, *Vitis californica*, *Calystegia sp.*, *Mimulus aurantiacus*, *Baccharis pilularis*, *Grindelia sp.*, *Eriophyllum confertiflorum*, *Osmaronia cerasiformes*, *Ribes sp.*, *Quercus sp.*, *Aesculus californica*, *Arbutus menziesii*, *Rhamnus californica*, *Umbellularia californica*, *Sequoia sempervirens*, *Salix sp.*, *Cornus sericea*, and *Salix sp.*

For pictures and more information on these plants please check out the reference books we have at the picnic table or in our office, as well as the picture/informational displays on the plant pens. **We also sell a few publications and information packets on landscaping with native plants,**

**weed management, and butterfly plants.** These are usually on display at the picnic table, but if you don't see them, please ask.