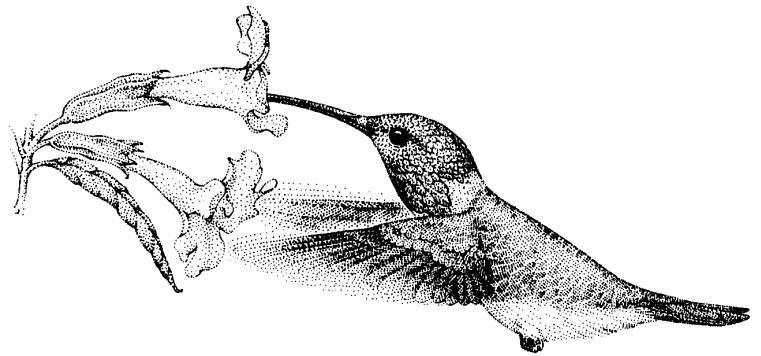


Sunday
May 3, 2009
10 am-5 pm



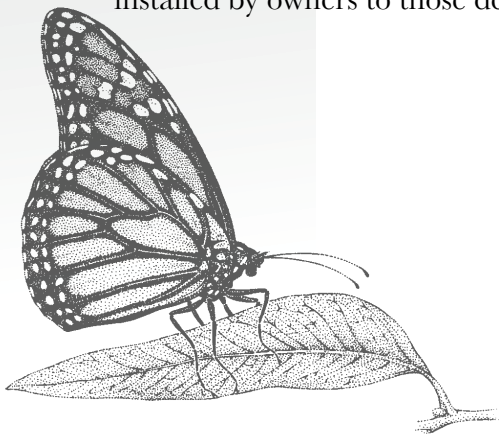
Bringing Back
the
Natives
Garden Tour

Companion event

Native Plant Sale Extravaganza
Saturday and Sunday May 2 & 3

*A free, self-guided tour of 60 Alameda and Contra Costa county gardens
and native plant nurseries*

This delightful collection of gardens ranges from Jenny and Scott Fleming's 50-year-old collector's garden to brand new installations, from five acre lots to small front-yard gardens, from local native plants to natives from throughout California, and from gardens designed and installed by owners to those designed and installed by professionals.



Free!

- Passes to 60 gardens and native plant nurseries
- Garden Guide that provides details on each garden
- Garden talks scheduled throughout the day

Learn how to:

- Select and care for California native plants
- Attract butterflies, birds and bees to your garden
- Garden without pesticides (and protect your children and pets!)
- Lower your water bill

California native plants are naturally adapted to local soils and climate, thrive without amendments, fertilizers, or pesticides, and offer incomparable habitat value to wildlife. Discover more about the possibilities California native plants offer at a variety of lovely gardens open on Sunday, May 3, 2009 for the Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, from 10:00 to 5:00, the Native Plant Sale Extravaganza will take place. During the Extravaganza a number of nurseries specializing in California natives, many not normally open to the public, will carry large quantities of hard-to-find California natives.

Registration is required. Registrants will receive a Garden Guide containing descriptions of each garden and directions. Early registration is suggested to ensure a place.

Visit www.BringingBackTheNatives.net to register for the tour, view photos of the gardens, read garden descriptions, download plant lists for each garden, obtain contact information for landscapers that specialize in native plant gardens, and more.

Supporters are: Alameda County Master Gardeners - UCCE, California Integrated Waste Management Board, California Invasive Pest Plant Council, Contra Costa County Master Gardeners - UCCE, El Sobrante Veterinary Hospital, Full Belly Farm, Saxon Holt Photography, the National Wildlife Federation, and Riverdog Farm.

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California Native Plant Society (East Bay Chapter)
City of Richmond
East Bay Municipal Utility District

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\$1,000
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City of Pittsburg
City of Walnut Creek



Questions?

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