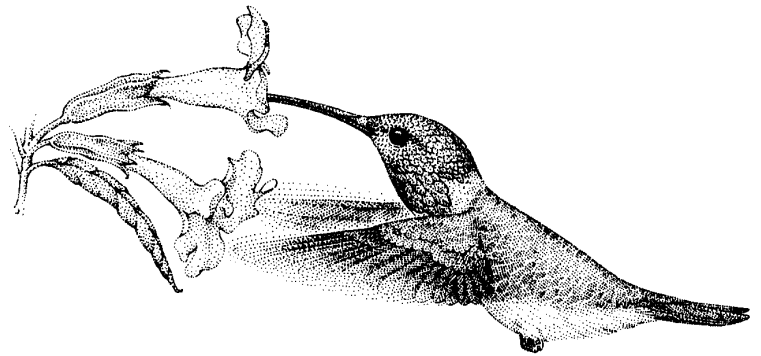


*Free Tour of Showcase Native Plant Gardens*

*Sunday*  
**May 3, 2015**  
*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 30 Alameda and Contra Costa county gardens*

This delightful collection of native plant gardens ranges from Al Kyte's 40-year-old wildlife oasis to brand new installations, from large lots in the hills 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 30 gardens
- 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

[www.BringingBackTheNatives.net](http://www.BringingBackTheNatives.net)

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, 2015 for the Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and May 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](http://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.



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#### Questions?

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