

Our Goals

Trails goal is to not only educate residents about our native flora, but also to create a wildlife corridor throughout Martinez for birds, bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects.

What is a Native Plant?

Plants growing in our area when the first Europeans arrived are usually considered “native” plants.

Why Grow Native Plants?

Native plants contribute to maintaining genetic diversity. Many species of California birds and insects evolved to feed on specific California plants.

Why is Genetic Diversity Important?

Life systems with a wide genetic diversity have the best chance of surviving catastrophic environmental changes, be they acute as in fires and floods, or chronic as in global warming.

Weeds & Invasive Plants

Most of our weeds came from Europe with settlers. Weeds have some common characteristics; they grow quickly, they reproduce prolifically, they crowd out slower growing plants like our natives. Hence they reduce genetic diversity.



Nurseries:

Native Here Nursery, Berkeley
<http://www.nativeherenursery.org/>

Watershed Nursery, Richmond
<http://www.watershednursery.com>

Oaktown Native Plant Nursery, Berkeley
<http://www.oaktownnativenursery.info>

East Bay Wilds, Oakland, CA
<http://www.eastbaywilds.com>

Seed Sources:

Larner Seeds, Bolinas, CA 94924
<http://www.larnerseeds.com>

Hedgerow Farms
21905 Co Rd 88, Winters, CA 95694
<http://www.hedgerowfarms.com>

Websites for Native Landscape Design, Plant Selections, Invasive Plants, etc.

Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour
<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/find-a-designer>

Calflora.org
<https://www.calflora.org>

California Invasive Plant Council
<https://www.cal-ipc.org>

California Native Grassland Association
<https://www.bigdayofgiving.org/californianativegrasslandsassociation>

California Native Plant Society
<https://www.cnps.org/gardening>

PlantRight
<https://plantright.org>

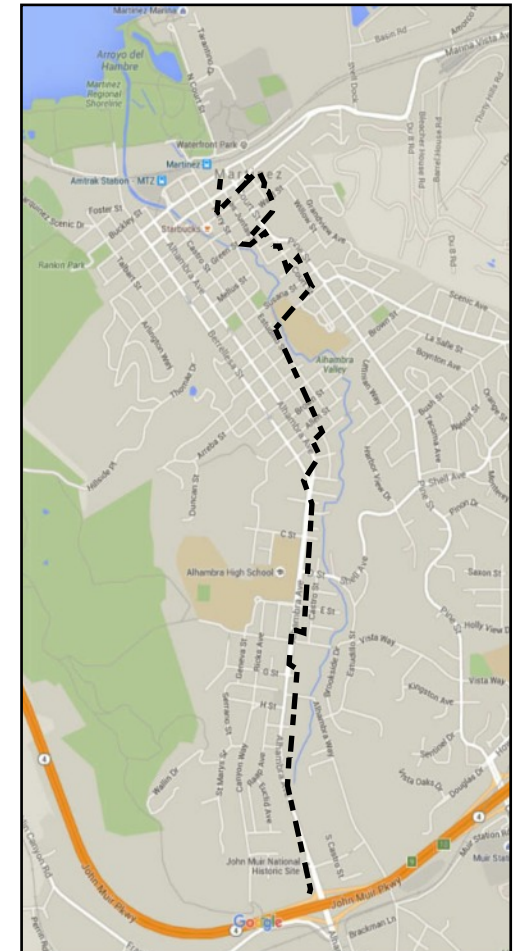
Wright Landscaping
<https://www.facebook.com/wrightlandscaping/>

Hamilton Tree
<https://hamiltontree.com>

EcoMulch
<https://www.ecomulch.org>

Martinez, California

The Creek Botanical Trail Project ~ Alhambra Native Plant Trail 2010-Present



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Martinez Marina Test Garden, Martinez Marina (2021)

Castro-Escobar Native Garden (2011)

Martinez Athletic Club (barrel) 729 Castro St. (2021)

Green Street Garden #1 (2012)

Green Street Garden #2 (2012)

Arlington Way Round (2015 -in transition)

E Street Native Garden (2014)

Brown Street Native Garden (2014)

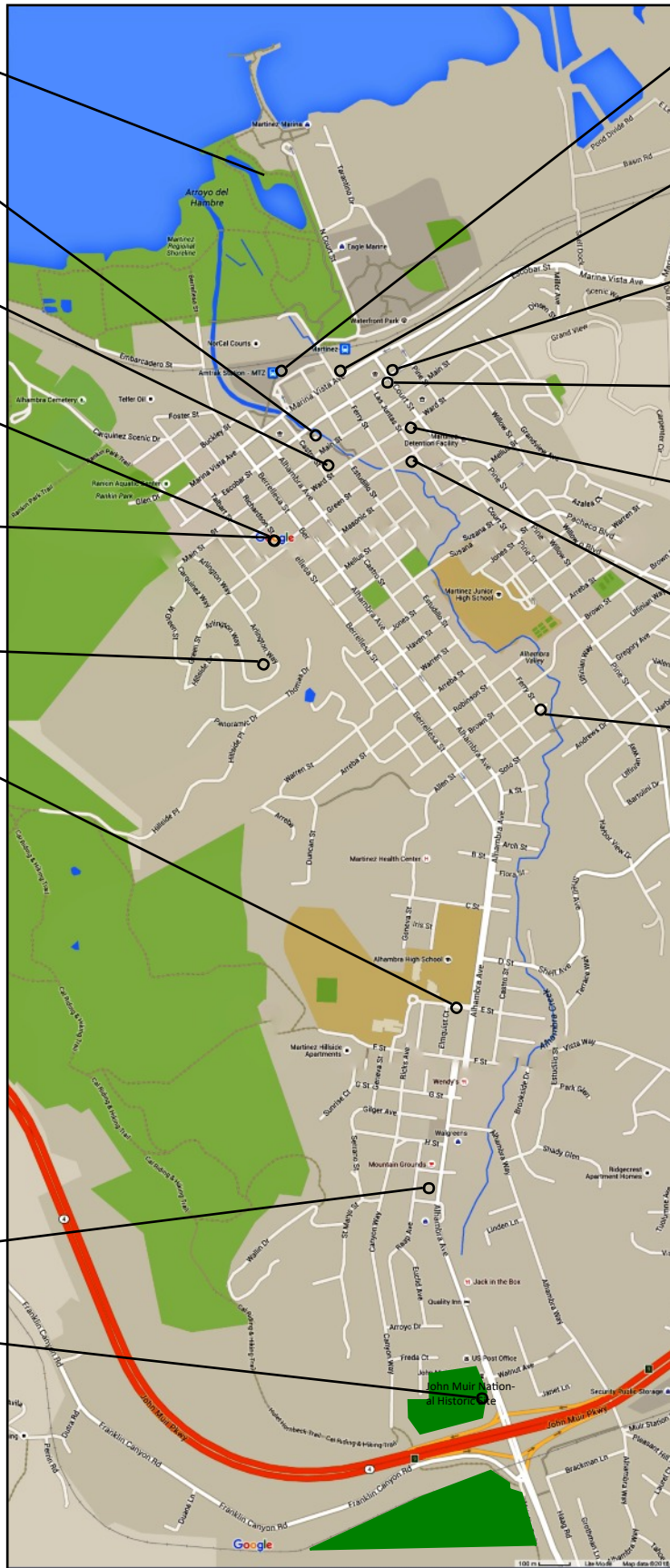
Dorrie's Sunrise Ct (in progress 2016)

Canyon Way Native Garden (2014)

Les Schwab Native Garden (2012)

John Muir Visitor Center Native Garden (2007 on going)

John Swett School, native trees & shrubs along creek bank" (off map)



Martinez Chamber Office / Amtrak Station (2010)

I've Been Framed Garden Pot (2011) *Retired*

Martinez Museum, 3 Pots 1005 Escobar St (2017)

Southport Land Company 610 Court Street (2016)

Ward St Parking Lot (we maintain garden)

Martinez Senior Center Native Garden (2013)

Kiwanis Club Native Garden 750 Allen St (2017)

Jones Street Native Garden (Villalbe)

John Muir Elementary (Future Wendy Dexter Garden)

Las Juntas Elementary School, (future)

Other Native Pollinator Gardens in Martinez (Private Gardens)

- Birds Buffet
- Creekside Bedlam
- End of the Trail
- Far Side of The Hill Native Garden
- Grateful Garden
- Hummingbird Haven
- J & B's Secret Garden
- Lisa's Native Oasis
- Red Dog Haven
- M & M Corner Garden
- Rona's Mixed Delights.
- Steamboat Gardens