

Native Plant Extravaganza

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 2019, 10am-5pm

Take advantage of this opportunity to shop for unique or hard-to-find native plants that are not normally available in most nurseries! This shopping extravaganza will offer native plant fans a good selection of native plants and provide a more relaxed and less crowded shopping experience than one normally finds at native plant sales. Knowledgeable staff will be on hand to help shoppers select the right plants for their gardens. You do not have to register in order to shop at these nurseries. Directions to nurseries can be found below, or use Google maps. (Note that Google and Yahoo directions are not correct for Annie's Annuals and Perennials; use the directions below.)

*Please note that the "Native Plant Extravaganza" does not mean that any particular nursery is offering plants at a discounted price, but rather that a number of native plant nurseries are open and selling plants for extended hours as part of this event, and that a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour.

Nurseries open for business and/or hosting talks on Saturday, May 4



Berkeley – Oaktown Native Plant Nursery, 702 Channing Way (at Channing & 4th Street)

- 1:00 "California native medicinal plants: Traditional and contemporary uses of widely available California native medicinal plants" by Nicole Witch-Hazel. Nicole Witch-Hazel is a certified Energetic Herbalist also trained in Western practice. Learn more about Nicole at Witchcraft Apothecary.



Half Moon Bay – Yerba Buena Nursery, 12511 San Mateo Rd. (Hwy. 92) at Pastorino Farms




Hayward – Green Thumb Works, 20095 Mission Blvd. (at the Paradise Community Garden, located between Paradise Blvd and Hampton Road, in the Cherryland District)

- 1:00 "California Native Plants Attract Beneficial Insects" by Sandra Nevala-Lee, owner of Green Thumb Works. Learn about Integrated Pest Management and landscaping with California native plants that provide year round nectar, pollen and shelter for beneficial insects. Come early for the best selection of native forbs, ornamental grasses, shrubs, perennials, and annuals.

 **Oakland - East Bay Wilds**, 2777 Foothill Blvd. (the entrance is on 28th Ave.)

- 12:00 “Choosing the right plant for the right location” by Pete Veilleux

 **Richmond – Annie’s Annuals and Perennials**, 740 Market Ave. Please use these directions; internet mapping sites will give you wrong directions. Coming from the south, take I-80 east toward Sacramento. Exit at San Pablo Dam Rd. (two exits past San Pablo Ave.) and make a left at the light. Turn right at the 3rd light onto San Pablo Ave. Turn left at Church Lane, which turns into Market Ave. Go approximately 1.5 miles (through 2 lights—23rd St. and Rumrill) and over 2 railroad tracks. “Annie’s” is on the left a few feet past the second set of tracks, where you will see the “Annie’s” sign and large green fence. You will not see an address.

 **Richmond -The Watershed Nursery**, 601 A Canal Blvd.
Offering hundreds of species of California native plants; located in Point Richmond.

Nurseries selling native plants on Sunday May 5 from 10:00-5:00, and Talks in the Nursery

 **Berkeley – Oaktown Native Plant Nursery**, 702 Channing Way (at Channing and Fourth Street)

- 1:00 “Garden design primer” by Todd Gilens. Thinking of digging up a lawn, or redesigning your garden with native plants? This short workshop will cover basic considerations for all gardens, how to apply and adjust these factors to your own situation, and ways of working with measurements and drawings to help you get your project rolling. Todd Gilens teaches the Ecological Foundations of Design course for the Academy of Art University Landscape Architecture Department, and has been designing, and coaching Bay Area residents in garden design, since 2012.

 **Livermore – Core Conservation Growers** will sell native plants at the home of Teri Hansen (garden #27).

 **Oakland - East Bay Wilds**, 2777 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, CA 94601 (the entrance is on 28th Ave.)

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Oakland – Wild Jules Crafted Seed Balls will sell a variety of wildflower and grass seeds at the home of Clytia and Joe Curley (garden #12).



Richmond – Annie’s Annuals and Perennials, 740 Market Ave. Richmond, (510) 215-1671 Please use these directions; internet mapping sites will give you wrong directions. Coming from the south, take I-80 east toward Sacramento. Exit at San Pablo Dam Rd. (two exits past San Pablo Ave.) and make a left at the light. Turn right at the 3rd light onto San Pablo Ave. Turn left at Church Lane, which turns into Market Ave. Go approximately 1.5 miles (through 2 lights – 23rd St. and Rumrill) and over 2 railroad tracks. “Annie’s” is on the left a few feet past the second set of tracks, where you will see the “Annie’s” sign and large green fence. You will not see an address.



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San Lorenzo – San Lorenzo High School students will sell native plants at 50 E. Lewelling Blvd. in San Lorenzo (Garden #24).

- 10:30-4:00 Continuous garden tours lead by the Druids, a club where high school students work to plant and maintain native plant gardens.
- 11:00 “How to replace your lawn with natives the cheap and easy way, and get an EBMUD rebate for doing so” by the Druids
- 12:30 “Attracting birds to your garden with native plants” by Phil and Pat Gordon, Ohlone Audubon Society
- 2:00 “Climate change and your garden: how you can make seasonal observations about nature’s calendar and have your data used by scientists who are researching climate change” by the Druids and Joia Fishman

At the high school, more than seventy species of native plants, including monkeyflowers, flowering currants, yerba buena, native grape, St. Catherine’s lace, several types of manzanita, ferns, and fuchsia will be available in exchange for donations. Ask the volunteers to help you select plants that will do well in your garden! Cash and checks only.