

*A Must-Have California Native Plant!*

# California Wildrose

*Rosa californica*



**Description:** The **California Wildrose** has fragrant open-faced flowers which are attractive to bees, butterflies and other pollinators. The rose hip berries emerge after the bloom is done and provide food for birds and other animals.



**Light:** Sun / Part or Full Shade



**95** species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



**Featured Butterfly:** The **Variable Checkerspot** butterfly can be seen fluttering in the garden from April through June. Its caterpillars rest for the winter in the leaf litter below the plants they are eating. Help them by leaving the leaves in your garden!

**Keystone Plant:** This California native is a “must have” (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the “must have” food for baby birds.

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