



# Smart Gardening

for birds, bees, butterflies and you!



## Welcoming Native Bees to Our Backyards!

Join other local gardeners and nature lovers in a free presentation on attracting and planting for native bees of the Sacramento region. We'll get expert advice to help turn our home landscapes into healthy habitat for these fascinating creatures!

**Saturday, March 21, 2009**  
**1-3 p.m. in the Conference Room**  
**South Natomas Community Center**  
**2921 Truxel Road, Sacramento**  
(Between West El Camino and San Juan Rd.)



This *Smart Gardening* \* workshop will feature:

**Byron Love** A presenter at SVCNPS's 2008 Wildflower Weekend and CSUS doctoral candidate who studies local native bee ecology

**Jessa Guisse** Pollinator Outreach Coordinator for XERCES Society, a nonprofit dedicated to protection of wildlife through conservation of invertebrates and their habitat

**Miles Daprato** Restoration Specialist with Audubon California.

Together they will tell you what bees live in this area, how to manage your landscape to attract them, which plants most benefit bees, and how to restore vegetation to attract native bees, insects, and birds.

For more information, contact Julie Serences at 548-0618 or go to [sacramentoaudubon.org](http://sacramentoaudubon.org) for details

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