

## Audubon at Home in California

### Welcoming Nature to Your Yard with Native Plants



#### Workshop Resources

*Sacramento Audubon Society*  
[www.sacramentoaudubon.org](http://www.sacramentoaudubon.org)



#### Purchase Plants and Plant Descriptions

**Cornflower Farms Nursery** <http://www.cornflowerfarms.com/> Elk Grove (916) 689-1015

**Hartland Nursery** <http://www.hartlandnursery.com/> Walnut Grove (916) 775-4021

**Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society**

<http://www.sacvalleycnps.org/> Fall Plant Sale Saturday, Sept 20  
9:00 – 3:00 Shepard Garden & Arts Center, McKinley Park

**California Native Plant Society** <http://www.cnps.org/cnps/chapters/> Many local chapters have their own fall plant sales

**UC Davis Arboretum Fall Plant Sale** <http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/> Oct. 4 10:00-3:00

#### Birding Information

**National Audubon Society** <http://www.audubon.org/educate/expert/>

**Audubon California** [www.audubon-ca.org](http://www.audubon-ca.org)

**Sacramento Audubon Society**, [www.sacramentoaudubon.org](http://www.sacramentoaudubon.org) Monthly meetings open to the public 3rd Thursday. Check website for more information. Shepard Garden & Arts Center, McKinley Park

**BirdSource** Audubon and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's interactive website  
<http://www.birdsource.org>

#### General Information on Native Plants and Healthy Landscaping

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**EcoLandscape California** [www.ecolandscaping.org](http://www.ecolandscaping.org) Information on eco-friendly landscape including water conservation and much more

**Calflora** Large data base on California native plants <http://www.calflora.org/>

**Xerces Society** <http://www.xerces.org/>

#### Habitat

**Audubon at Home** [http://www.audubon.org/bird/at\\_home/Healthy\\_Yard.html](http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/Healthy_Yard.html) Everything you will want to know about creating habitat - from "What's Your Ecological Address?" to information about bat houses.

**National Wildlife Federation** <http://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife/>

### *Gardens to Visit*

Effie Yeaw Nature Center <http://www.effieyeaw.org/>

UC Davis Arboretum Mary Wattis Garden of California Native Plants  
<http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/Collections.htm>

Other California gardens to visit [http://www.audubon.org/bird/at\\_home/states/CA.html](http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/states/CA.html)

### *Books on Native Plants/Habitat*

**Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens**, Douglas Tallamy – Well-written scientific case for native plants.

**California Native Plants for the Garden**, Bornstein, Fross and O'Brien - All about selecting, planting and growing native plants

**Growing California Native Plants**, Marjorie Schmidt

### *Invasive Plants*

Audubon at Home [http://www.audubon.org/bird/at\\_home/InvasivePests.html](http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/InvasivePests.html)

Plant Right <http://www.plantright.org/>

Don't Plant a Pest <http://www.cal-ipc.org/> California Invasive Plant Council

### *Action Plans*

*Audubon at Home Creating a Healthy Yard*

[http://www.audubon.org/bird/at\\_home/HealthyYard\\_Create.html](http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/HealthyYard_Create.html)

First take stock, then take steps. Let's get started with these downloadable worksheets:

1) [\*\*HABITAT INVENTORY - WHAT HAVE WE HERE?\*\*](#)

2) [\*\*PRIORITY WORKSHEET - WHERE DO I BEGIN?\*\*](#)

Explore these pages:

[\*\*GARDENING BASICS\*\*](#)

[\*\*BIRD HABITAT NECESSITIES\*\*](#)

[\*\*MONTHLY TIPS AND REMINDERS\*\*](#)

**Download these Action Plans:**

[Reduce pesticide use](#)

[Conserve water](#)

[Protect water quality](#)

[Remove exotic plant pests](#)

[Plant native species](#)

[Minimize lawn](#)

#### *Bees and Butterflies*

**Butterfly Gardens**

<http://www.butterfly.ucdavis.edu>

**Bee Gardens**

<http://www.nature.berkeley.edu/urbanbeegardens>

**Xerces Society** <http://www.xerces.org/>