

APRIL IS CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT MONTH

## Where to Buy Native Plants

*A Guide for Portola Valley Residents*

Planting California natives is one of the most impactful things you can do for our local ecosystem. Native plants support pollinators, conserve water, improve fire resilience, and help preserve the wildlife corridors that make Portola Valley special. Here's where to find them.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL 25

#### CNPS Wildflower Show & Plant Sale

One-day sale at West Valley College, Saratoga

MAY 9 • 10 AM – 2 PM

#### Woodside-Atherton Garden Club Sale

Annual native plant sale at the Woodside Library. A neighborhood favorite!

### SHOP IN PERSON

#### Ladera Garden & Gifts • Ladera

Friendly and convenient with a newly organized, dedicated native plant section. Staff are happy to guide you toward native options for your garden.

#### SummerWinds Nursery • Palo Alto

Claims the best assortment of California natives on the mid-peninsula. Highlights keystone plants — like California lilac and lupine — that support a wide variety of local wildlife.

*Keystone plants highlighted*

#### Wegman's Nursery • Redwood City

Dedicated native section makes shopping easy. Also carries native wildflower seed mixes specifically geared toward attracting pollinators.

*Native wildflower seeds available*

## ORDER ONLINE, PICK UP LOCAL

### Grassroots Ecology • Palo Alto

Collects seeds from nearby ecosystems and grows hyper-local plants, including some threatened species. Order online, then pick up at Palo Alto's Foothills Nature Preserve. No walk-in shopping.

**Hyper-local seed provenance**

[grassrootsecology.org](http://grassrootsecology.org)

### CNPS Nursery • Los Altos

Hundreds of different native species available. No drop-ins, but you can place orders online for pickup or, for larger orders, delivery.

[chapters.cnps.org/santaclara/native-plant-nursery](http://chapters.cnps.org/santaclara/native-plant-nursery)

### Linda Vista Native Plants • Saratoga

An amazing variety with more than 600 species in stock. No physical storefront — order online and arrange pickup. Website makes it easy to check current availability.

**600+ species available**

[lindavistaplantsca.com](http://lindavistaplantsca.com)

## □ PLANTING TIP

**Buy small — they'll catch up.** Native plants in one-gallon containers or smaller are less likely to be root-bound and establish more quickly once planted. After a couple of years, a plant from a one-gallon pot will be just as large as one that started in a five-gallon container. Your wallet and your garden will both thank you.

## Learn More

- **Find more native plant nurseries:**  
[calscape.org/california-nurseries](http://calscape.org/california-nurseries)
- **Choose the right plants for your site:**  
[cnps.org/gardening/choosing-your-plants](http://cnps.org/gardening/choosing-your-plants)
- **Guide to planting California natives:**  
[cnps.org/gardening/prepping-and-planting/planting-california-natives](http://cnps.org/gardening/prepping-and-planting/planting-california-natives)

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*Plant a native this April — and share what you're growing on the PV Forum!*