

Let's go Native

Our Vision

To create sustainable native plant nurseries in the public and private sector



Descriptive Highlights

- Primary agencies, institutions and myriads of private residences utilizing native plants in beautiful, imaginative, and ecologically wise ways

Key Benefits

- Conserving, enhancing and protecting biodiversity (plants, insects and other wildlife)
- Conservation of Water through public education
- Creating greater sense of place

First Steps

- Lobby for Policy which will mandate the utilization of Native Plants in sizeable regions of the state
- Make Santa Cruz a model for the state for the use of natives and conservation for water
- Convince Cal Trans and City and County to use native plants

Available Resources

- Return of the Natives Program in Schools
- Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History Children's Garden
- California Native Plant Society
- Central Coast Wilds
- Master Gardener's of Monterey Bay
- Sierra Azul, Native Revival
- Terra Nova Ecological Lands

Other Things We Need

- Places, both large and small where plants may be grown
- Landscapers embracing the Idea
- Lots of Loot
- Nursery/ Institutional Agency/ education and outreach
- Great artists and landscape experts, naturalists. Horticulturalists illuminating idea

Who's Taking the Next Step?

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