

FRIENDS OF SAUSAL CREEK

MOST (AND LEAST) WANTED IN THE GARDEN

Many big-box store plants come from overseas, but California wildlife depends on natives. By planting California natives, you support local birds, bees, and butterflies while saving water. Use this list to choose wildlife-friendly plants.

Most Wanted	Least Wanted
TREES	
California Buckeye (<i>Aesculus californica</i>) California Sycamore (<i>Platanus racemosa</i>) Coast Live Oak (<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>) Hollyleaf Cherry (<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>) Northern California Black Walnut (<i>Juglans hindsii</i>) Pacific Madrone (<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>)	Eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus</i>) Ornamental/Flowering Pears (<i>Pyrus</i>) Pepper Tree (<i>Schinus molle</i>) Chinese Pistache (<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>) Crepe Myrtle (<i>Lagerstroemia</i>) Ginkgo (<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>)
LARGE SHRUBS / HEDGES	
Ceanothus: Many species (<i>Ceanothus spp.</i>) Coffeeberry (<i>Frangula californica</i>) Coyote Bush (<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>) Manzanita: Many species (<i>Arctostaphylos spp.</i>) Toyon (<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>) Oregon Grape (<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>) Western Redbud (<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>)	Bamboo (<i>Bambusa</i>) Bottlebrush (<i>Callistemon</i>) Boxwood (<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>) French Broom (<i>Genista</i>) Fringed Wattle (<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>) New Zealand Tea Tree (<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>) Oleander (<i>Nerium oleander</i>) Photinia (<i>Photinia</i>) Pittosporum (<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>) Privet (<i>Ligustrum</i>) Xylosma (<i>Xylosma</i>)
SMALL SHRUBS	
California Rose (<i>Rosa californica</i>) Ceanothus: Many species (<i>Ceanothus</i>) Pink Flowering Currant (<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>) Manzanita: Many species (<i>Arctostaphylos spp.</i>) Oceanspray (<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>) Sage: Black sage (<i>Salvia mellifera</i>), Cleveland (<i>S. clevelandii</i>) Silver Lupine (<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>) Twinberry (<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>)	African Bush Daisy (<i>Euryops</i>) Breath of Heaven (<i>Coleonema</i>) Butterfly Bush (<i>Buddleja</i>) Chinese Fringe Flower (<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>) Escallonia (<i>Escallonia</i>) Juniper (<i>Juniperus</i>) Heavenly Bamboo (<i>Nandina domestica</i>) Indian Hawthorn (<i>Raphiolepis</i>) Sweet Pea Bush (<i>Polygala</i>)
VINES	
California Grape (<i>Vitis californica</i>) Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>)	Bougainvillea (<i>Bougainvillea</i>) Ivy (<i>Hedera</i>) Star Jasmine (<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>) Trumpet Vine (<i>Campsis radicans</i>)



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PERENNIALS	
<p>Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum chilense</i>) Blue-eyed Grass (<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>) Buckwheat: California Buckwheat (<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>), Red-flowered (<i>E. grande</i> var. <i>rubescens</i>), Naked (<i>E. nudum</i>) Bush Monkey Flower (<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i>) California Fuchsia (<i>Epilobium canum</i>) Coyote Mint (<i>Monardella villosa</i>) Foothill Penstemon (<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>) Hummingbird Sage (<i>Salvia spathacea</i>) Milkweed: Narrowleaf (<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>) and Showy (<i>A. speciosa</i>) Phacelia (<i>Phacelia californica</i>) Western Columbine (<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>) Yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)</p>	<p>African Lily/Lily of the Nile (<i>Agapanthus</i>) Daylily (<i>Hemerocallis</i>) Foxtail Fern (<i>Asparagus</i>) Kangaroo Paw (<i>Anigozanthos</i>) Lavender (<i>Lavandula</i>) Mediterranean Spurge (<i>Euphorbia</i>) Rosemary (<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>) Society Garlic (<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>) Sea Lavender (<i>Limonium</i>) Tropical Milkweed (<i>Asclepius curassavica</i>) Spurge (<i>Euphorbia</i>)</p>
GRASSES & SEDGES	
<p>California Fescue (<i>Festuca californica</i>) Deer Grass (<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>) Blue Wildrye (<i>Elymus glaucus</i>) Purple Needlegrass (<i>Stipa pulchra</i>) Foothill Sedge (<i>Carex tumulicola</i>)</p>	<p>Fountain Grass (<i>Pennisetum</i>) Mexican Feather Grass (<i>Nasella</i>) New Zealand Flax (<i>Phormium</i>) Ruby grass (<i>Melinis nerviglumis</i>)</p>
GROUNDCOVERS	
<p>Ceanothus: Several species (<i>Ceanothus</i>) Manzanita: Several species (<i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.) Strawberry: Woodland (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>), Beach (<i>F. chiloensis</i>) Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum caudatum</i>) Yerba buena (<i>Clinopodium douglasii</i>)</p>	<p>Ivy (<i>Hedera</i>) Vinca/Periwinkle (<i>Vinca</i>)</p>

