

# Where to Purchase or View Native Plants

California native plants are a wonderful addition to your home garden, but they are not always easy to find. Some nurseries carry a few native plants such as California lilac (ceanothis), and other natives may be found from specialized vendors. Below are listed places where many of the native plants listed above may be purchased and/or can be seen growing in garden situations.

## Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy Native Plant Sales

Purchase drought-resistant native plants grown in the Conservancy's own nursery:

### 2nd Saturdays

11 noon to 3 pm

White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve

1600 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, California. Access via Western Avenue

(Mon-Fri) 310.541.7613 (Weekends) 310.561.0917

### 4th Saturdays

11 noon to 3 pm

George F Canyon Nature Center & Preserve

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

(Mon-Fri) 310.541.7613 (Weekends) 310.547.0862

## Native Plant grown by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy are available at the South Coast Botanic Garden Gift Shop

A selection of native plants from the Conservancy's nursery are available at the gift shop open Monday – Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm located at 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula (310) 544-1948.

Native plants can also be viewed growing in the botanic garden.

## Natural Landscapes, Inc specializes in native plants

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Our goal at *Natural Landscapes* is to encourage the use of California native plants in garden situations. We feel that with the use of native and other drought tolerant plant species, a garden can be created that will use a minimum of water and need no pesticides or herbicides. A diverse planting is attractive to the gardener as well as to birds, butterflies, and other wildlife. A garden should sing, buzz and hum with life. Natural Landscapes designs drought tolerant wildlife gardens and we offer expert consultation on the use of native plants in garden situations. We grow many of the plants used in our landscaping and also sell potted plants retail to interested landscapers, gardeners and homeowners. We are able to grow material for restoration projects on a contract basis. Our nursery grows nearly all of the plants native to the Palos Verdes peninsula using only local seed sources. Plants native to other areas of California, the American southwest, and Mediterranean climates are also available.

## California Native Plant Society

CNPS South Coast Chapter website: <http://sccnps.org/>

CNPS state website: <http://cnps.org/>

The Society holds a plant sale featuring Conservancy grown native plants each fall. The organization has Memberships that entitle you to a subscription to their quarterly magazine and helps the organization carry on its efforts to protect the states native plants and environment. You also become a member of the local chapter (South Coast) which meets the 1st Monday of every month (except July and September) at South Coast Botanic Garden in Rolling Hills Est. at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### **Theodore Payne Foundation**

10459 Tuxford St., Sun Valley, CA 91352

A nonprofit organization with a large stock of California native plants and seeds. They also have a demonstration garden. Members get a 10% discount.

## **Native Plant Viewing Locations**

### **George F Canyon Nature Center & Preserve**

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Located on 55 acres, the Preserve features a nature trail and stream that passes through one of the most pristine and beautiful canyons on the Peninsula. The Preserve is the site of the only mainland exposure of the Peninsula's Catalina schist bedrock.

### **Palos Verdes Nature Preserve**

The Palos Verdes Nature Preserve (PVNP) area spans some 1,400 acres with over 30 miles of trails through rolling hills, steep canyons and rock outcrops, with significant habitat and spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island. Visit Lands to get trail maps and information about trails and hiking. The PVNP is made up of the following reserves:

Abalone Cove Reserve

Agua Amarga Reserve

Alta Vicente Reserve

Filiorum Reserve

Forrestal Reserve

Portuguese Bend Reserve

San Ramon Reserve

Three Sisters Reserve

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

Vista Del Norte Reserve

### **White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve**

1600 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, California. Access via Western Avenue

The White Point Nature Preserve features 102 acres of restored coastal sage scrub habitat, hiking and handicap accessible trails overlooking the ocean and Catalina Island. A Nature Education Center repurposed from a former military structure serves as a resource for students, families, and community groups from all over Los Angeles.

### **Descanso Gardens**

1418 Descanso Dr., La Canada, 91011

A large garden that includes 15 acres of native plants.

### **Madrona Marsh**

3201 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, CA 90505

Freshwater wetland with many varieties of native species of wildlife and plants.

### **Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden**

1236 N. Peck Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA

Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden is a non-profit public education organization dedicated to promoting Earth-friendly gardening techniques, encouraging the use of drought-tolerant plants including California natives, and conserving our natural resources.

### **Point Vicente Interpretive Center**

31501 Palos Verdes Drive West, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

The South Coast Chapter of the Calif. Native Plant Society maintains a native plant garden that has many of the species mentioned above. Ask for a flyer in the gift shop and take a self-guided tour. Spring and early summer are the best times to see most of the plants in flower, but it is worth a visit any time.

### **Santa Barbara Botanic Garden**

1212 Mission Canyon Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Set in a beautiful canyon near a historic mission, this is a great place to spend a day. They have many acres of California natives, which includes a large collection of full grown Ceanothus and Manzanita. The book store is well stocked and plants are available for sale year-round.

### **Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden**

1500 N. College Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

A large collection of natives on 86 acres. Look for their fall plant sale.