Public native gardens

Local
Butte County Master Gardener demonstration garden at Patrick Ranch
Gateway Museum, Chico
Chico Creek Nature Center, Chico
Floral Native Nursery demonstration garden, Chico
CSUC, especially along Big Chico Creek
Lake Oroville Visitor Center
Feather River Nature Center, Oroville (area around Bath House)
Maidu Garden at Gold Nugget Museum, Paradise
Sacramento River Discovery Center, Red Bluff
McConnell Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, Redding
Durham Elementary School Nature Garden, Durham (not maintained)

Field trips
Mount Shasta Interpretive Garden, Mount Shasta
UC Davis Arboretum native plant garden
UC Botanical Garden, Berkeley
Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Park, Berkeley
California Natives Garden, San Francisco Botanical Garden, Golden Gate Park

Where to buy natives
Floral Native Nursery, Chico
Native Springs Nursery, Durham
Magnolia Gift & Garden, Chico
California Sister Nursery, Quincy
CNPS chapter plant sales
    Mount Lassen Chapter (local)
    Shasta Chapter (Redding)
Sacramento River Discovery Center
McConnell Nursery, Redding
UC Davis Arboretum plant sales
Hedgerow Farms, Winters (grasses & forbs)
Annie’s Annuals, Richmond, retail & mail order
High Country Gardens, Santa Fe, NM mail order
Sierra Seed Supply, Greenville
Larner Seeds
Seedhunt

floralnativenursery.com
nativespringsnursery.com
magnoliagardening.com
featherriverhotsprings.com/nursery
mountlassen.cnps.org
shastacnps.org
srdc.tehama.k12.ca.us
turtlebay.org
arboretum.ucdavis.edu
hedgerowfarms.com
anniesannuals.com
highcountrygardens.com
sierraseedsupply.com
larnerseeds.com
seedhunt.com
Theodore Payne Foundation, seeds & bulbs  theodorepayne.org
Telos Rare Bulbs, Ferndale, mail order  telosrarebulbs.com

**Horticultural information about natives**

**Books**
Sunset Western Garden Book
California Native Plants for the Garden by Bornstein, Fross, & O’Brien
California Native Gardening: A Month-by-Month Guide by Helen Ann Popper
Growing California Native Plants by Schmidt & Greenberg

**Online**
California Native Plant Society  cnps.org
Mount Lassen Chapter, CNPS (horticulture)  mountlassen.cnps.org
Shasta Chapter, CNPS (plant sales)  shastacnps.org
California Native Plant Database  calscape.cnps.org
UC Davis Arboretum All-Stars  arboretum.ucdavis.edu
Las Pilitas Nursery  laspilitas.com
Theodore Payne Foundation Plant Library  theodorepayne.org/mediawiki/index.php?title=California_Native_Plant_Library
Butte County Fire Safe Council  thenet411.net
Acterra app for iphone

**Gardening for pollinators**
UC Berkeley Urban Bee Lab  helpabee.org
UC Davis Honey Bee Research Facility  beebiology.ucdavis.edu
Xerces Society Resources for California  xerces.org/pollinators-california-region/
Pollinator Partnership  pollinator.org
UC Davis ANR pamphlet “How to Attract and Maintain Pollinators in Your Garden”

**Technical botanical information**
*Plant specimens, scientific names, plant descriptions & habitats, distribution maps, photos, etc.*
Chico State Herbarium, Holt Hall Room 129  csuchico.edu/herbarium
Jepson Manual online  ucjeps.berkeley.edu/TJM.html
Cal Flora  calflora.org
Jepson Interchange  ucjeps.berkeley.edu/interchange.html
Cal Photos  calphotos.berkeley.edu

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