

WEB REFERENCES ON GARDENING WITH CA NATIVE PLANTS

Nurseries and Gardens with plant databases, lists of plants for native gardens, most with photos (some are not exclusively devoted to CA native plants)

- El Nativo, <http://www.elnativogrowers.com/Natives.htm>
- Las Pilitas Nursery, <http://www.mynativeplants.com/>
- Native Sons, <http://www.nativeson.com/home2.html>
- Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, <http://www.rsabg.org/>
- Suncrest Nurseries, <http://www.suncrestnurseries.com/> (no photos)
- Theodore Payne Foundation, <http://www.theodorepayne.org/>
- Tree of Life Nursery, <http://www.treeoflifenuresery.com/>,
<http://www.californianativeplants.com/>

Photo collections/databases

- CalFlora, database of native plant photos, <http://www.calflora.org>
- California Native Plant Link Exchange, database with links to photos, info, <http://www.cnplx.info/index.html>
- California Native Plant Society, <http://www.cnps.org/gallery/index.htm>
- Cal Photos, database of native plant photos, <http://calphotos.berkeley.edu/flora/>
- Jepson Floral Project, Jepson Online Interchange, <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/interchange.html>
- LA Dept. of Public Works, Los Angeles River Master Plan Landscaping Guidelines and Plant Palettes, (plant lists start on pg. 124) http://ladpw.org/wmd/watershed/LA/LAR_planting_guidelines_webversion.pdf
- Los Angeles/San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council, The Plant Profiler, <http://theplantprofiler.com/>
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Heritage Garden Guide, <http://www.bewaterwise.com/>
- Southern California Wildflowers and Other Plants, <http://www.calflora.net/bloomingplants/index.html>
- Wildscaping, <http://www.wildscaping.com/plants/plantprofiles.htm>

Google image search of plant



BLOGS ON GARDENING WITH CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS

- begarden - <http://begarden.blogspot.com/>
- Breathing Treatment - <http://bammorgan.blogspot.com/>
- Curbstone Valley Farm - <http://curbstonevalley.com/blog/>
- GardenNatives.com - <http://gardennatives.blogspot.com/>
- deborah small's ethnobotany blog - <http://deborahsmall.wordpress.com/>
- Garden of Native Plants - <http://www.gardenofnativeplants.com/>
- Hey Natives - <http://heynatives.blogspot.com/>
- [Lost in the Landscape] - <http://www.soenyun.com/Blog/>
- Native by Design - <http://nativebydesign.blogspot.com/>
- Native Sanctuary - <http://nativesanctuary.wordpress.com/>
- Poppy and Sage - <http://poppyandsage.blogspot.com/>
- Rooted in California - <http://rootedincalifornia.blogspot.com/>
- Sunset's Garden Blog, FreshDirt – <http://freshdirt.sunset.com/>
- Town Mouse and Country Mouse - <http://tmousecmouse.blogspot.com/>



WEB REFERENCES ON PARKWAY GARDENS

- **Elmer Avenue Neighborhood Retrofit**
<http://lasgrwc2.org/programsandprojects/was.aspx?search=elmer>
- **Gardening in the parkway strip (Sunset Magazine blog)**
<http://www.sunset.com/garden/landscaping-design/parking-strip-garden-00418000068530/>
- **The Germinatrix, *I'm in HELL!!!!***
<http://thegerminatrix.com/2010/05/10/im-in-hell/>
- **Brooklyn Botanic Garden Blog, *Curbside Gardens—Transforming Your Hell Strip***
http://www.bbg.org/gardening/article/curbside_gardens/
- **Weeding Wild Suburbia, *Native Plants for Parkway Gardens***
<http://www.weedingwildsuburbia.com/lists/ParkwayPlants.pdf>
- **Bicknell Avenue Green Street (LID), City of Santa Monica**
http://www.smgov.net/uploadedFiles/Departments/OSE/Categories/Urban_Runoff/CSM%20UR%20Bicknell_LID2.pdf



WEB REFERENCES ON ORDINANCES: GARDENING IN PARKWAYS, STREET TREES, WATER CONSERVATION

- **RESIDENTIAL PARKWAY LANDSCAPING GUIDELINE (City of Los Angeles, Oct. 2010)**
http://bss.lacity.org/Engineering_Division/Residential_Parkway_Landscaping_Guidelines_halflayout.pdf
- **PARKWAY LANDSCAPE DESIGN (Long Beach Water Department)**
<http://www.lbwater.org/parkway-landscape-design>
- **SOUTH CALIFORNIA WATERING ORDINANCES (Emily Green, chance of rain blog)**
<http://chanceofrain.com/flora-and-fauna/southern-california-watering-ordinances/>
- **AQUAFORNIA, The California Water News Blog**
<http://aquaforia.com/archives/category/drought-tolerant-landscaping>
- **PASADENA LANDSCAPING CODE**
<http://ww2.cityofpasadena.net/zoning/P-4.html#17.44>
- **SIGHT DISTANCE: A CLEAR VIEW, VEGETATION, WALLS AND FENCES
COUNTY OF VENTURA, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**
http://portal.countyofventura.org/portal/page/portal/PUBLIC_WORKS/transportation/citizen_brochures/documents/Sight%20Distance_1.pdf
- **SIDEWALK AND STREET TREE MAINTENANCE,
COUNTY OF VENTURA, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**
http://portal.countyofventura.org/portal/page/portal/PUBLIC_WORKS/transportation/citizen_brochures/documents/Sidewalk%20and%20Street%20Tree%20Maintenance.pdf
- **LA TIMES, Steve Lopez, *In the weeds of bureaucratic insanity there sprouts a small reprieve* (8/20/11)**
<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/aug/20/local/la-me-0821-lopez-garden-20110818>
- **L.A. GREEN GROUNDS**
<http://lagreengrounds.org/2011/support-ron-finleys-garden-planting-of-edibles-on-parkways/>



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