Finally! Announcing our 2022 Spring Sale: May21-22

As they say, better late than never. Although a little later than usual, this year’s Spring Sale will be just as good.

At the sale, we will offer plants that were not available at our fall sale, or that sold out quickly. We will have a wide variety of plants (perennials, shrubs, both large and small, ground covers, and bedding plants that provide color and habitat) for a variety of growing conditions found here in Napa (wet/moist, sun, shade, part sun/shade).

We supplement the plants we propagate with plants from nurseries that grow California natives. We are focusing on mostly drought-tolerant plants that will help restore and provide habitat, one garden at a time, lost in the recent fires for our local pollinators. These include manzanitas, ceanothus, yarrow, monkey flowers, penstemons, and salvias, to name just a few. The plant availability list will be posted on our website, www.napavalleycnps.org, the first week of May.

Experts will be on hand to answer questions and help you make the best plant selections for your garden space and habitat type.

Skyline Park 2201 Imola Ave., Napa. Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, from 10am to 4pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the sale.
Native Plant Gardening for Birds, Bees, and Butterflies (Northern California)

with author George Oxford Miller

Tuesday, April 26 @ 7:00PM PT

For More Info | Register To Attend
BUTTERFLY GARDEN

CNPS volunteers Evelyn Zlomke and Gale Giorgi have been tending and restoring the Butterfly Garden at Westwood Hills Park on Browns Valley Road for the last 2+ years.

The Butterfly Garden at Westwood Hills Park is about to burst into bloom! The white flowering current is almost done, and the bee’s bliss has started to open. The milkweed is beginning to grow we hope will attract Monarch butterflies. We will be awash in color starting in April! Meanwhile, a mountain of mulch has arrived and we’re distributing it, all while tending the baby plants, and weeding. The pollinators are happy!
HELP PROTECT POLLINATORS

We are all aware of the decline in the Monarch butterfly population. You may or may not know that the bee population, along with other important but less well-known pollinators, are also experiencing decline. CNPS is encouraging our support of AB2146, which bans the use of neonicotinoid insecticides on non-agricultural crops. For more information, go to https://www.cnps.org/conservation/protect-pollinators.

BIRDS IN THE GARDEN - Karen Lassegues

The Northern Flicker has a new home of the garden. Getting ready for nesting season, John Lacy (photo) constructed and donated an upscale redwood birdhouse with a shingle roof and pine shavings for the baby birds. It is important that the box is located in the right spot on the tree. John found just the right Sequoia and oriented it to the South and about 10 feet up the tree. Peanuts and sunflowers are among the preferred food for the Flicker and we hope to have a squirrel-proof platform feeder for the birds soon.

Many thanks to John for this new addition to our garden.
BUTTERFLY GARDEN PICTURES

Milkweed, poppies, lilac verbena

Ceanothus
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