Homegrown Habitats San Leandro is a community of neighbors committed to California native plant gardening in support of local biodiversity for a healthier ecosystem.

Visit the demonstration garden at the Manor Branch Library, created in collaboration with the City of San Leandro, Office of Sustainability.

For more information, please visit the website at, www.sanleandro.org/1154/Homegrown-Habitats
The group, Homegrown Habitats San Leandro, is a community of neighbors, working to support the City’s 2021 Climate Action Plan, by promoting California native plant habitats that sustain biodiversity for a healthier local ecosystem.

If you have a small patch of earth, a yard, patio, or a balcony, you can create your own nature refuge. Individual efforts can really make a big difference!

Growing a variety of California native plants, or just one plant in a pot, provides a critical food source, and shelter for birds, butterflies, bees, and a variety of wildlife.

By cultivating native plants in our home gardens—large and small—we can create habitat corridors that sustain the web of life, conserve natural resources, combat the negative effects of pollution, and mitigate climate change.

Let’s reconnect with nature—and its seasonal rhythms—moving at the speed of a garden.

Books

*California Native Gardening: A Month-by-Month Guide*, by Helen Ann Popper

*Native Treasures: Gardening with the Plants of California*, by M. Nevin Smith

*California Native Plants for the Garden*, by Carol Bornstein, David Fross, and Bart O’Brien

*Designing California Native Gardens: The Plant Community Approach to Artful, Ecological Gardens*, by Glenn Keator

*Growing California Native Plants*, by Marjorie G. Schmidt


Web Resources

California Native Plant Society –

CalScape – [calscape.org](http://calscape.org)

California Native Plant Society East Bay – Native Landscape Planting Guide
[ tinyurl.com/2p8apkj2](http://tinyurl.com/2p8apkj2)

Homegrown National Park –
[homegrownnationalpark.org](http://homegrownnationalpark.org)

Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour –
[BringingBacktheNatives.net](http://BringingBacktheNatives.net)

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Books listed above are available at the San Leandro Public Library

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