



RIVERSIDE-CORONA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
(951) 683-7691 www.RCRCD.org



Garden Resource Directory

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Community Resources

Master Gardeners

University of California Cooperative Extension Hotline:
(951) 683-6491
Website: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/RiversideMG/>

Master Composters

Riverside County Waste Management Department:
(951) 486-3200
<http://www.rcwaste.org/composting/how>

Riverside Garden Council

(951) 394-3793
Email: rivcommunitygardencouncil@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/RiversideCommunityGardens

Inland Empire Food Systems Alliance is a diverse group of community stakeholders whose mission is to grow a resilient local food system.

<https://riversidefoods.org/>
Check out our Local Guide: https://riversidefoods.org/wp-content/uploads/2019_fresh_local_guide_web.pdf

California Native Plant Society

Riverside-San Bernardino Chapter:
<https://riverside-sanbernardino.cnps.org/>
<http://www.cnps.org/>

Western Municipal Water District

offers a grant about water study
<http://www.wmwd.com/documentcenter/view/231>

Educational Resources

School Garden Mini-grants within RCRCD and educational publications

<https://www.rcrcd.org/mini-grants-and-school-gardens>
<https://www.rcrcd.org/publications-and-brochures>
Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District,
(951) 683-7691 Ext 226, or Ext 207

Kids Gardening

<https://kidsgardening.org/educator-resources/>

California Farm to School Program

Ca Dept of Education:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/farmentoschool.asp>

California Foundation for Ag in the Classroom

<https://learnaboutag.org/>

Growing School Gardens

A professional learning and social network
<https://www.edweb.net/schoolgardens>

Ca School Garden Network

<https://www.schoolgardens.org/>

National Gardening Association's

Garden in Every School
<https://garden.org/courseweb/>

School Gardens and Native Plants

<https://www.cnps.org/gardening/school-gardens/school-garden-ideas>

Gardens and Demonstrations

LandsUse Learning Center at RCRCD

4500 Glenwood Dr., Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 683-7691 www.RCRCD.org
Sustainable Native Habitats, Urban Areas and Agriculture. Four Waterwise yards and an Arbor Trail
Open daily, 8 a.m. - 4p.m.

University of California, Riverside Botanic Garden

(951) 784-6962 <https://gardens.ucr.edu/>

California Botanic Garden

Grow California Nursery
1500 North College Avenue,
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 625-8767 www.calbg.org/



Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center, RCRCD

11875 Indian Truck Trail, Temescal Valley, CA 92883
(951) 277-0219 SCIC@rcrcd.org
www.rcrcd.org/sycamore-creek-interpretive-center
see Facebook page for hours:
www.facebook.com/SCICTV

Chino Basin Water Conservation Garden

4594 San Bernardino St., Montclair, CA 91763
(909) 626-2711 www.cbwcd.org

Wetlands Education Park, Inland Empire Utility Agency

6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708
(909) 993-1600
<https://www.ieua.org/facilities/chino-creek-wetlands-educational-park/>

Native Plant Nurseries

Request plants that were produced from local seed.

Locate a supplier for native plant materials:

www.cnplx.info/allSites.html

Grow Native Nursery at CBG (above)

(909) 625-8767 ext. 404

Tree of Life Nursery

San Juan Capistrano (949) 728-0685

www.treeoflifenuresery.com

El Nativo Growers

Azusa (626) 969-8449

www.elnativogrowers.com

Moosa Creek Nursery

(760) 749-3216

www.moosacreeknursery.com

Las Pilitas Nursery

Escondido (760) 749-5930

www.laspilitas.com

www.mynativeplants.com



Websites

California Native Plant Society's Calscape

<https://calscape.org/>

Monarch Joint Venture school butterfly gardens

<https://mjv.nyc3.cdn.digitaloceanspaces.com/documents/SchoolyardGardensUpdated.pdf>

National Wildlife Federation: Garden for Wildlife

www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife

Pollinator Resource Center

www.xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/

UC Integrated Pest Management Online

www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/

Monarch Watch - free milkweed for schools

<https://monarchwatch.org/bring-back-the-monarchs/milkweed/free-milkweeds-schools-nonprofits/>

UC Agriculture and Natural Resources Catalogue

<https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/>

California Invasive Plant Council

www.cal-ipc.org

Plant Databases

Be Water Wise: So Cal Water Agencies www.BeWaterWise.com

CalFlora www.calflora.org

Tree Selection Guide for California www.selecttree.calpoly.edu



Books

Southern California Plants for School Gardens by Betsey Landis can now be downloaded for free in four parts at <https://www.cnps.org/gardening/school-gardens/school-garden-ideas>

Native Plant Gardens for Schools and Urban Areas: A Survival Guide

<https://cnps.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/A-Survival-Guide-for-school-and-urban-gardens-Betsey-Landis.pdf>

Care & Maintenance of Southern California Native Plant Gardens by B. O'Brien, B. Landis, E. Mackey

Growing California Native Plants by Marjorie G. Schmidt

Western Garden Book by Sunset

Backyard Birds of the Inland Empire by Sheila N. Kee*

Wildflowers and Important Native Plants of the Inland Empire by Barbara Iyer*

Flora of the Santa Ana River and Environs by Oscar Clarke, Greg Ballmer, Danielle Svehla and Arlee Montalvo.*

*Books available from the Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District: www.RCRCDD.org (951) 683-7691 Ext. 207