



# Celebrate!

California's lovely, useful and important native plants during the third week of April



# California Native Plant Week



See

gorgeous native flowers

Mendocino Coast Indian Paintbrush



Vernal pools

Visit

native plants in the wild



Learn



Carrizo Plain

ways to appreciate and use native plants

Tour

beautiful, water-saving gardens





**F**rom the Coast Redwood to the California Poppy, California's nearly 6,000 native plants are special. Each is perfectly adapted to grow in one or more of the diverse habitats in our Golden State: Coastal bluff or oak woodland, mountain slope or forest floor and many more.

Native plants represent the quintessential choice for sustainable, ecologically sound and easy-to-maintain gardens. They can flourish with minimal irrigation beyond rainfall and require little to no fertilizer, pesticides or pruning.

### Join the festivities!

From the North Coast to San Diego, dozens of special public events throughout the state will celebrate California Native Plant Week: Visit a local botanical garden or arboretum. Talk to an expert at a native plant nursery. Take a walk in a preserve. Join a native garden tour. Volunteer in a park cleanup. Attend a workshop. Take a botany class. Plant a native!



California fuchsia

For a complete list of local events, activities and more information on California native plants, see

**[cnpweek.org](http://cnpweek.org)**

California Native Plant Week was authorized by California State Assembly Resolution ACR 173. Senator Noreen Evans introduced, and the California Native Plant Society sponsored ACR 173.



Sundew



Tidy tips

The California Native Plant Society, through its nearly 10,000 members and 33 regional chapters, works to represent the public's interest in protecting California's native plants and their habitats. Founded in 1965, CNPS is a 501(c)3 organization active in promoting public education about native plants and the use of sound plant science in advocating for conservation of natural areas throughout California. Visit us or join at [www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org).

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