



Come visit the

# ALHAMBRA NATIVE PLANT TRAIL



Visit the gardens created by volunteers from Friends of Alhambra Creek, California Native Plant Society, & New Leaf Academy to get ideas for your very own California Native Garden at home!

*Our goal is not only to educate residents about our native flora,*

*but also to create a wildlife corridor throughout Martinez for birds, butterflies, bees, and other beneficial insects.*

## DOWNTOWN MARTINEZ GARDENS:

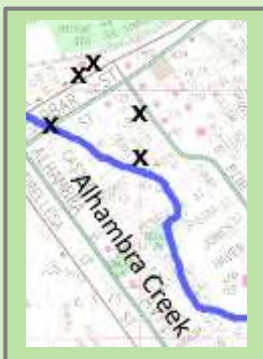
**Martinez Chamber/Amtrak Office**, 603 Marina Vista Ave.

**I've Been Framed Shop & Gallery**, 411 Ferry St.

**Native Garden** at Castro & Escobar Streets

**Martinez Library**, 740 Court St, in the **Reading Garden**

**Martinez Community Senior Center**, 818 Green St



## ALHAMBRA AVENUE GARDENS:

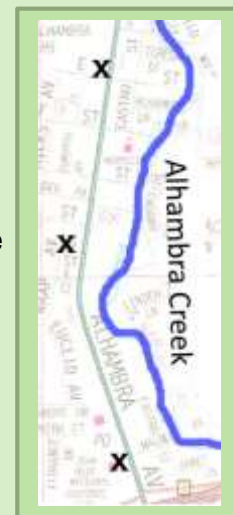
**Les Schwab Tire Center**, 3800 Alhambra Ave.

**Alhambra Avenue & E Street** (north of Alhambra High School)

**John Muir National Historic Site Visitor Center**, 4202 Alhambra Ave

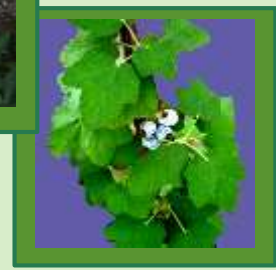
*As you will see at our gardens,*

*native plants can be just as beautiful as exotic plants!*



**There are many practical reasons to put native plants in your garden!**

- ☞ They require very little water which is great during a time of drought.
- ☞ Native plants thrive without pesticides or fertilizers.
- ☞ That saves you money, makes your garden safer for your family and pets, and keeps toxins out of our creeks and watersheds.



**REFERENCES: Browse and buy at "Native Here" Nursery** <http://nativeherenursery.org/wp/>

**Why Garden With Native Plants?** [http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/why\\_native.php](http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/why_native.php)

**Jardineria con Plantas Nativas de California** [http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/pdf/cnps\\_hort\\_broch-span\\_v.pdf](http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/pdf/cnps_hort_broch-span_v.pdf)