
Our Goals

Trails goal is to not only educate residents about our native flora, but also to create a wildlife corridor throughout Martinez for birds, bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects.

What is a Native Plant?

Plants growing in our area when the first Europeans arrived are usually considered “native” plants.

Why Grow Native Plants?

Native plants contribute to maintaining genetic diversity. Many species of California birds and insects evolved to feed on specific California plants.



Castro-Escobar Garden

Why is Genetic Diversity Important?

Life systems with a wide genetic diversity have the best chance of surviving catastrophic environmental changes, be they acute as in fires and floods, or chronic as in global warming.

Weeds & Invasive Plants

Most of our weeds came from Europe with settlers. Weeds have some common characteristics; they grow quickly, they reproduce prolifically, they crowd out slower growing plants. Hence they reduce genetic diversity.



John Muir Visitor Center

Nurseries:

Native Here Nursery
101 Golf Course Dr. Berkeley CA 94708
<http://www.nativeherenursery.org/>

Watershed Nursery
601 A Canal Blvd., Richmond CA 94804
<http://www.watershednursery.com>

Oaktown Native Plant Nursery
702 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94710
<http://www.oaktownnativenursery.info>

East Bay Wilds
28th Ave. At Foothill Blvd., Oakland, CA
<http://www.eastbaywilds.com>

Seed Sources:

Larner Seeds
Bollinas, CA 94924
<http://www.larnerseeds.com>

Hedgerow Farms
21905 Co Rd 88, Winters, CA 95694
<http://www.hedgerowfarms.com>

Designers & Web Sites:

Hortum Terra ~ Karolina
Parkhortumterra@gmail.com
650-454-5735

California Native Plant Society
CNPS Gardening Program
<http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/>

Bringing Back the Natives
<http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/find-a-designer>

Wright Landscaping Seth Wright
510-830-8852, Crockett. CA

Calflora (a website you can use to learn about plants that grow wild in California (both native plants and weeds)
<http://calflora.org>



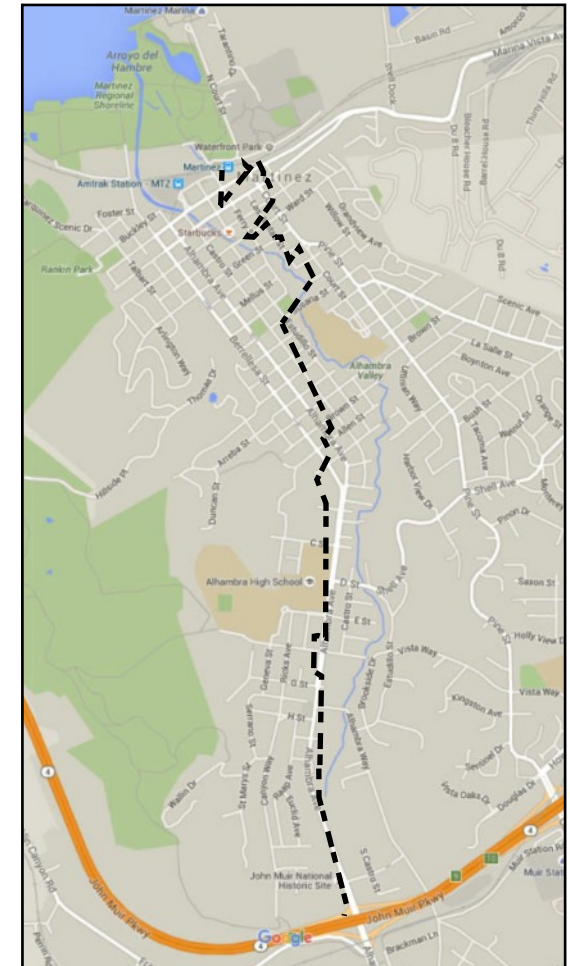
E Street Garden

Other Resources:

Plants of the East Bay, by Glenn Keator, Susan Bazell, Peg Steunenberg, 1994
ISBN 9781879373426, Rinehart, Roberts Publishers, Inc

Carquinez Strait Plants (A photoguide to wild plants of Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline)
http://www.ebparks.org/Assets/files/EBRPD_files/photoguides/EBRPD_Carquinez_Strait_Plants.pdf

Alhambra Watershed Native Plant Garden Trail



For more information on the Alhambra Native Plant Trail Project contact:
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Amtrak Station
601 Marina Vista Ave
(Outside the Chamber of Commerce office)

I've Been Framed
411 Ferry Street

Castro-Escobar Garden
At the intersection of Castro Street and Escobar Street

Estudillo Street Garden
(private residence)

Martinez Museum
1005 Escobar St

Southport Land Company
610 Court Street

Martinez Library Garden
740 Court Street

Ward Street Garden
City Parking Lot No 3 on the 800 Block of Ward Street

Senior Center Garden
818 Green Street

Green Street Gardens
Gardens #1 & #2 (private)

Brown Street Garden
(private residence)

Kiwanis Club
750 Allen St.

Jones Street Native Garden
(private residence)

Arlington Way Round
Arlington Way

Castro/Soto Streets Garden
(private residence)

E Street Garden
Street medium adjacent to

Dorrie's Sunrise Court
(private residence)

Canyon Way Garden
(private residence)

Las Schwab Garden
3800 Alhambra Ave

Rona's Harbor View Garden
(private residence)

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

John Swett School, 4955 Alhambra Valley Road, added native fruit shrubs and small trees (off map)

A Garden in Honor of Wendy Dexter for her family Sean Dexter and daughter at John Muir School (in progress - off map)

Las Juntas Elementary School, 4105 Pacheco Blvd. Mtz, CA 94553 (off map)

