

Why GROW NATIVE?



FRIENDS OF
BALLONA
WETLANDS



Learn how to grow native
at ballonafriends.org



FOR YOUR WATER BILL!

They reduce water use
in the garden by 85%.



TO HAVE MORE FREE TIME!

Native gardens take
75% less maintenance.



TO SNEEZE LESS!

Native plants produce less
pollen, which means fewer
allergies!



FOR THE PLANET!

They absorb carbon and
support the natural ecosystem.



TO SUPPORT WILDLIFE!

Natives Feed our wildlife
and provide shelter and
nesting sites.



TO GIVE UP FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES!

Natives don't need them.



FOR CLEANER AIR!

Your native garden will
purify the air and reduce
temperatures.



FOR EYE CANDY!

Native plants are beautiful!



NARROW-LEAF MILKWEED

The only food for Monarch
Butterfly caterpillars. Don't be
afraid of aphids, the birds will
munch them up.



YARROW

To replace your lawn,
tolerates light foot traffic and
mowing, flowers are beloved
by butterflies and bees and it
produces seeds for birds.



CALIFORNIA BUCKWHEAT

As a groundcover for
erosion control to
replace iceplant and
provide food-filled
landing pads for
butterfly and bees.



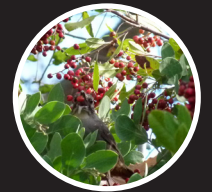
MANZANITA

"Howard McMinn" as a
hedge or shrub and
nectar source for
hummingbirds and
butterflies in winter.



DEER GRASS

A pretty native alternative
to the invasive fountain
grass taking over yards
and hillsides.



TOYON

A native garden staple
to feed birds beautiful
red berries.