



Second Annual

Native Plant Landscape Symposium

**Camarillo Ranch House Barn
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Welcome to the California Native Plant Society Channel Island Chapter Second Annual Native Plant Landscape Symposium

PROGRAM

7:30-8:20

Registration

Enjoy some coffee and pastries and peruse the books for sale

8:20-8:30

Introduction

Stuart Bloom

8:30-9:35

Bob Perry: The Alchemy of Native Plants; Source of Life and Sustainability

Sustainability is often a very general concept. Specific guidelines and criteria are needed to provide a basis for design concepts and the uses of energy and materials in landscaping. This presentation covers several important quantitative guidelines and criteria, including a profile of the basic life-sustaining functions of plants with an emphasis on native plants. The talk will cover applying the principles and concepts of natural ecosystems and plant communities to contemporary landscape design for the purpose of achieving increased levels of sustainability.

Bob Perry, landscape architect and Professor Emeritus from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, California, is a recognized expert in areas of landscape plants and water conserving garden design. Over the years he has combined his academic career with writing and professional practice with the study and appreciation of native plants. Bob has recently written and published *Landscape Plants for California Gardens*, a comprehensive color illustrated planting reference for professionals and serious gardeners alike.

9:35-10:40

Pamela Berstler: Urban Watershed Restoration Through Ocean Friendly Gardens

The healing of the world begins with the individual choices made on properties you steward, and grows through sharing that personal experience and knowledge with others in your neighborhood. Surfrider Foundation's Ocean Friendly Gardens Program recognizes that people need to be empowered to take positive action toward changing their environment, and provides a template for educating people, sharing knowledge peer-to-peer, practicing in someone's garden, and celebrating the water-saving, habitat-restoring, pollution-preventing results.

Pamela Berstler is a co-founder of G3, The Green Gardens Group, an organization devoted to creating green jobs, working with cities, water agencies, and non-profit organizations throughout California promoting the principles of low-impact design. Pamela currently serves as Legislative Committee Chair of the California Chapter of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD).

10:40-10:55

Break

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10:55-12:00 **David Magney: Use of Trees Native to Southern California in the Landscape**

Many people do not know what trees are native to our area, or which ones are appropriate for use in the landscape. Native trees, if appropriately placed, are adapted to our climate, provide habitat, and generally require little supplemental irrigation. There are 59 trees (including large shrubs that can be small trees) native to southern California. Brief descriptions of many of these will be provided, including photographs, with discussions on most of them. The appropriate placement and basic site conditions required will be shown.

David L. Magney is a botanist and Certified Arborist knowledgeable in the flora of California. With over 35 years of experience, he formed his own company (David Magney Environmental Consulting) in 1997 after working for other firms for 15 years. He earned a B.A. in Geography and Environmental Studies (emphasis in Botany) from UCSB and an A.S. in Landscape Horticulture from Ventura College. He is currently completing research on the flora of Ventura County.

12:00-1:30 **Lunch**

Relax, converse, and enjoy a gourmet lunch provided by Chef Carrie Clough, Manzanita Chef. CNPS announcements of upcoming events. Raffle ticket drawings. Book sales & signing.

1:30-2:35 **John Greenlee: Native Grasses in Meadow Gardens**

The time has come for America to lose the lawn. We can create gardens that are more sustainable AND more beautiful. Native plants thrive in our unique local conditions and provide habitat to our wildlife, making them excellent choices as key garden components. Mr. Greenlee will discuss native California grasses and the flowering plants and bulbs that combine well with grasses to create ecologically sound and beautiful meadow gardens.

John Greenlee is a horticulturalist and garden designer specializing in meadows and grass ecologies and is author of *The American Meadow Garden*. As an expert in grass ecology and a champion of sustainable design, he has created meadows all around the world. He founded Greenlee Nursery, the oldest specialty grass nursery on the West Coast. His designs are featured at the San Diego Zoo in Southern California, Disney's Animal Kingdom in Florida, and in private residences from California to Morocco and Saudi Arabia.

2:35-3:40 **Lili Singer: Resources for Native Gardeners**

Lili's talk, "Digging Deeper" will explore the wealth of resources now available to the native plant gardener. This will be a show and tell of the many ways today's native plant gardener can uncover a rich treasure of information from educational opportunities, from native plant organizations, from books, from the print and broadcast media and the internet and finally from the real world of public gardens in the southern California area.

Lili Singer is Special Project Coordinator for the Theodore Payne Foundation for Wildflowers and Native Plants as well as a horticulturist, garden consultant and freelance garden writer for the *Los Angeles Times* and one of the best known speakers on gardening with natives.

3:40-4:00 **Wrap up: Book Sales & Signing**

Thank you for attending! Last chance to purchase books and t-shirts. Please kindly assist with clean up if you can.



CNPS
California Native Plant Society

Channel Islands Chapter



and

Santa Barbara Botanic
GARDEN

invite you to a

Native Plant Garden Tour

April 16, 10 am - 4 pm

In celebration of California Native Plant Week

Explore the use of California native plants in gardens from Goleta to Thousand Oaks to Santa Paula. Experiencing these beautiful gardens first-hand inspires creativity and is an opportunity to learn about these amazing plants. The self-guided tour offers maps to each location and hosts at each garden to answer your questions.

The event is co-sponsored by the CNPS Channel Islands Chapter and the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

Cost: \$15 for members of either organization, \$25 for non-members.

To Join CNPS and get the tour at member price, visit CNPS.org. Memberships start at \$45 individual and \$75 for families.

To join SBBG and get the tour at member price, visit SBBG.org. Memberships start at \$50 individual and \$75 for families.

To register for the tour, please send a check along with a large 9x12 self-addressed stamped envelope to:

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Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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