

Rooted in California: Growing & Learning with Native Plants

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The mission of CNPS is to protect native plants and their natural habitats, today and into the future, through science, education, stewardship, gardening, and advocacy.





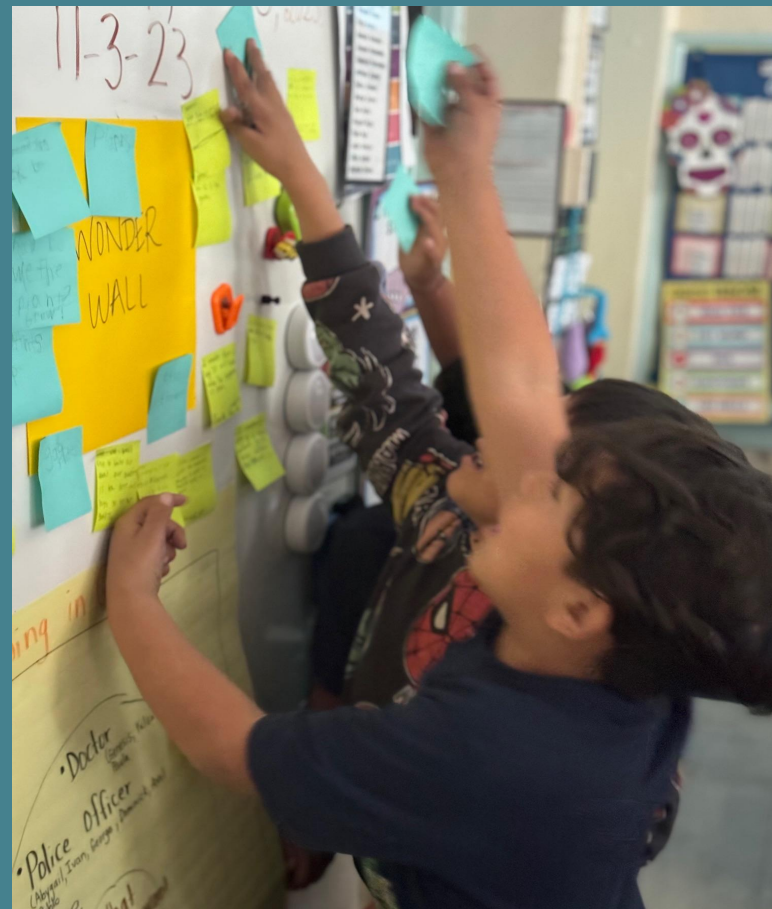
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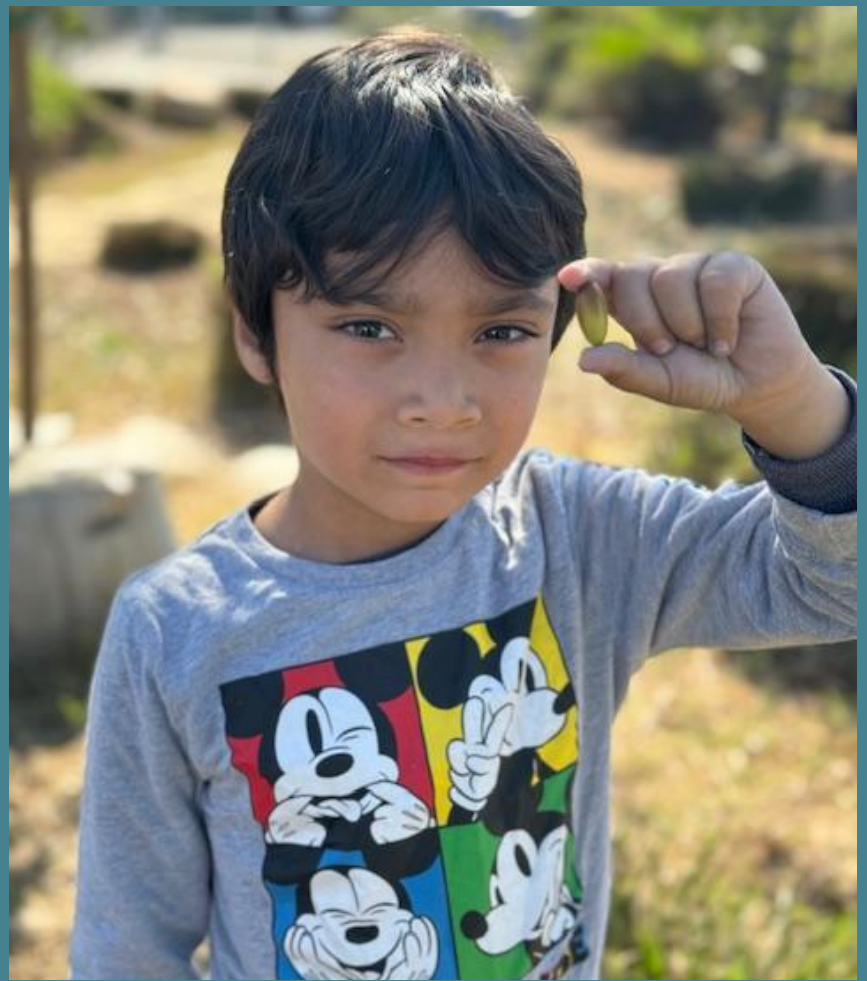
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California Native Plants

By Paula Reyes and Catherine Ibarra

California native plants are plants that grow naturally in California. Over time, these plants have evolved and adapted to the climate in this area.

California native plants help to provide food, shelter, and nesting places for wildlife and insects in California. They also help to reduce air pollution by removing carbon from the air.

What are some other ways California native plants help the environment and wildlife?



Pollinators

By John Valdez and Yulisa Jimenez

A pollinator is an animal that moves pollen from one flower to another. Some pollinators that you may see in the garden include butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds.

Pollinators need plants and plants need pollinators. Over 80% of flowering plants that are native to California need pollination for reproduction.

Fun Fact: Butterflies are less efficient than bees at moving pollen between flowering plants.



Native Plant Curriculum





Guiding Principles

- The plants are teachers
- Students as partners in learning
- Inclusivity in native plant education
- Growth and flexibility

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Rooting Into Place: Teaching Native
Plants In & Out of the Classroom

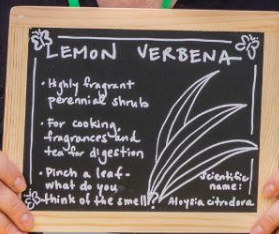
In partnership with











Malabar Elementary

- Support from principal and teachers
- Community presence & engagement
- Student dedication & commitment







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RARE PLANT SCIENCE – VEGETATION SCIENCE



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