

A vibrant garden scene featuring a dense field of bright orange California poppies and smaller purple flowers. The garden is situated in front of a house with grey siding and a brick chimney. A large, smooth grey rock is visible on the right side of the garden. The overall atmosphere is bright and sunny.

KILL YOUR LAWN!

**CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS
FOR THE WIN!**

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WHY NATIVE PLANTS?

NATIVE PLANTS ARE:

UNIQUELY ADAPTED TO OUR CLIMATE

NEED LESS WATER THAN MOST IMPORTED PLANTS

TOLERANT OF HEATWAVES AND DROUGHT

INVALUABLE TO LOCAL POLLINATORS AND WILDLIFE

THEY ARE LOW MAINTENANCE & LOOK GOOD YEAR ROUND!



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS!

NATIVE PLANTS USE LESS WATER

**CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS HAVE EVOLVED TO THRIVE IN
OUR MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE**

**ON AVERAGE NATIVE GARDENS USE LESS THAN HALF THE
WATER OF A TRADITIONAL GARDEN**

**MANY SPECIES CAN GO WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTAL
IRRIGATION ENTIRELY**

POLLINATORS AND WILDFLIFE RELY ON NATIVE PLANTS

CO-EVOLUTION & SYMBIOSIS

**DIADASIA AND MALLOW
WILD CHERRY AND COYOTE
MONARCH BUTTERFLIES AND MILKWEED**



AESTHETIC BENEFITS!

CALIFORNIA'S CAPTIVATING BEAUTY

STUNNING WILDFLOWER DISPLAYS

MAGNIFICENT TREES

AROMATIC SHRUBS

DRAMATIC MEADOWS

CONTEXT IS KEY

A GARDEN SHOULD REFLECT THE LOCAL TERROIR



ECONOMIC BENEFITS!

CALIFORNIA NATIVE GARDENS ARE INEXPENSIVE

PLANTS ARE LOW-COST: A \$10 ONE-GALLON PLANT CAN QUICKLY GROW UP TO 10 FEET WIDE

USING LESS IRRIGATION MEANS A REDUCED WATER BILL

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS ARE LOW MAINTENANCE, AND GARDENS TYPICALLY ONLY REQUIRE ATTENTION 4 TIMES PER YEAR, WITH ONE OR TWO SMALLER CLEANUPS AND 1-2 LARGER PRUNING DAYS.





RESOURCES!

ORGANIZATIONS/ONLINE

JOIN YOUR LOCAL NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

CNPS.ORG

CALSCAPE.ORG

LASPILITAS.COM

THEODOREPAYNEFOUNDATION.ORG

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