

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.

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 climate change.

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 like our natives. Hence they reduce genetic diversity.



Nurseries:

Native Here Nursery, Berkeley
<http://www.nativeherenursery.org/>

Watershed Nursery, Richmond
<http://www.watershednursery.com>

Oaktown Native Plant Nursery, Berkeley
<http://www.oaktownnativenursery.info>

East Bay Wilds, Oakland, CA
<http://www.eastbaywilds.com>

Seed Sources:

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

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

Other Informative Websites

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

Calflora.org
<https://www.calflora.org>

CalScape <https://calscape.org>

California Invasive Plant Council
<https://www.cal-ipc.org>

California Native Grassland Association
<https://www.bigdayofgiving.org/californianativegrasslandsassociation>

California Native Plant Society
<https://www.cnps.org/gardening>

PlantRight
<https://plantright.org>

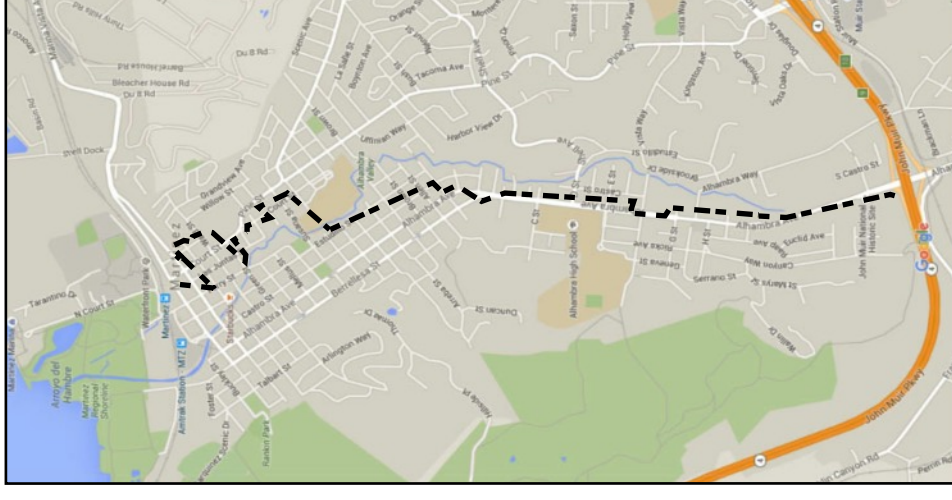
Friends of Alhambra Creek, foac@cccrcd.org
<https://www.cccrcd.org/friends-of-alhambra-creek>

Hamilton Tree
<https://hamiltontree.com>

EcoMulch
<https://www.ecomulch.org>

Martinez, California

The Creek Botanical Trail Project ~ Alhambra Native Plant Trail 2010-Present



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Martinez Marina Test Garden, Martinez Marina (2021)

Castro-Escobar Native Garden (2011)

Castro St. Annex Native Garden (2026)

Boys & Girls Club, Native & Fruit Garden (2026)



Boys Girls Club Mural

Arlington Way Round (2015 -in transition)

E Street Native Garden (2014)

Other Native Pollinator Gardens in Martinez (Private Gardens)

Birds Buffet
Creekside Bedlam
End of the Trail
Far Side of The Hill Native Garden
Grateful Garden
Hummingbird Haven
J & B's Secret Garden
Lisa's Native Oasis
Red Dog Haven
M & M Corner Garden
Rona's Mixed Delights.
Steamboat Gardens
Native Nook
Brown St. Native Garden
Dorrie's Sunrise Ct
Diana's Eclectic Garden
Wildlife Garden At Moorhen Marsh

Martinez Chamber Office / Amtrak Station (2010)

Martinez Museum, 2 Pots 1005 Escobar St (2017)

Southport Land Company 610 Court Street (2016)

Martinez Library 740 Court Street (2024)

Ward St Parking Lot (we maintain garden)

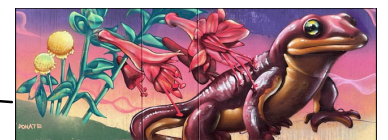
Martinez Senior Community Center Native Garden (2013)

Kiwanis Club Native Garden 750 Allen St (2017)

Jones Street Native Garden (Villalbe)

Les Schwab Native Garden (2012)

John Muir Visitor Center Native Garden (2007 on going)



Alhambra Way Mural @ Muir Station Rd (under HY-4)

