



Suggested Books



Books About Native Garden Creation, Design, And Maintenance:

1. "Bringing Nature Home How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants", By Douglas Tallamy
2. "California Native Plants for The Garden", By Carol Bornstein, David Fross and Bart O'Brien
3. "Designing California Native Gardens", By Glenn Keator and Alrie Middlebrook
4. "Gardening with A Wild Heart Restoring California's Landscapes at Home", By Judith Lerner Lowry
5. "Native Treasures, Gardening with The Plants of California", By M. Nevin Smith
6. "Nature's Best Hope, A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard", By Douglas Tallamy
7. "Pruning Simplified", By Steven Bradley
8. "Reimagining the California Lawn Water-Conserving Plants, Practices, And Designs" By Carol Bornstein, David Fross, and Bart O'Brien
9. "The Drought-Defying California Garden", By Greg Rubin and Lucy Warren
10. "The Landscaping Ideas of Jays - A Natural History of The Backyard Restoration Garden", By Judith Lerner Lowry
11. "What's Wrong With My Plant? (And How Do I Fix It?): A Visual Guide to Easy Diagnosis and Organic Remedies", By David Deardorff and Kathryn Wadsworth
12. "Wild Suburbia, Learning to Garden with Native Plants", By Barbara Eisenstein

More Books About Plants:

1. "Flora of The Santa Ana River and Environs", By Oscar F. Clark, Danielle, Svehla, Greg Ballmer, Arlee Montalvo
2. "Flowering Plants the Santa Monica Mountains Coastal & Chaparral Regions of Southern California", By Nancy Dale and California Native Plant Society
3. "Healing with Medicinal Plants of The West", By Cecilia Garcia and James D. Adams, Jr.
4. "Tending the Wild", By M. Kat Anderson
5. "The Soil Will Save Us How Scientists, Farmers, and Foodies Are Healing the Soil to Save The Planet", By Kristin Ohlson
6. "Wildflowers of Orange County and The Santa Ana Mountains", By Robert L. Allen, Fred M. Roberts, Jr.
7. "Wildflowers of The Santa Monica Mountains", By Milt Mcauley

Books About Trees:

1. "A Californian's Guide to The Trees Among Us", By Matt Ritter
2. "The Hidden Life of Trees What They Feel, How They Communicate", By Peter Wohlleben
3. "The Man Who Planted Trees, A Story of Lost Groves, The Science of Trees, And A Plan to Save The Planet", By Jim Robbins
4. "The Overstory", By Richard Powers
5. "The Secret Life of Trees: How They Live and Why They Matter", By Colin Tudge
6. "The Songs of Trees Stories from Nature's Great Connectors", By David George Haskell
7. "Trees and Shrubs of California", By John D. Stuart And John O. Sawyer
8. "Trees in Paradise a California Story", By Jared Farmer



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Books About Birds:

1. "A Season on The Wind: Inside the World of Spring Migration", By Kenn Kaufman
2. "How to Be A (Bad) Birdwatcher", By Simon Barnes
3. "Kingbird Highway: The Biggest Year in The Life of An Extreme Birder", By Kenn Kaufman
4. "Songbird Journeys - Four Seasons in The Lives of Migratory Birds", By Miyoko Chu
5. "The Bird Way: A New Look at How Birds Talk, Work, Play, Parent and Think" By Jennifer Ackerman
6. "The Genius of Birds", By Jennifer Ackerman
7. "The Singing Life of Birds the Art and Science of Listening to Birdsong", By Donald Kroodsma
8. "The Wonder of Birds, What They Tell Us About Ourselves, The World, And A Better Future", By Jim Robbins
9. "What It's Like to Be A Bird", By David Allen Sibley

Butterflies and Insects:

1. "An Introduction to Southern California Butterflies", By Fred Heath And Herbert Clarke
2. "Attracting Native Pollinators, Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies", The Xerces Society Guide
3. "Insects of The Los Angeles Basin", By Charles L. Hogue