

Press Release February 2, 2022

SHORT LENGTH

GROWING NATIVES GARDEN TOUR ON APRIL 2 & 3, 2022

Growing Natives Garden Tour (GNGT) in the Santa Clara Valley and southern San Mateo county is on April 2 and 3, 2022.

- Our tour is free, but online registration is required to access maps and receive late-breaking information.
- Northern gardens are open on Saturday, April 2.
- Southern gardens are open on Sunday, April 3.
- Masks may be required even outdoors in some gardens.
- More information and all the links to register and volunteer are at gngt.org.

MEDIUM LENGTH

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In 2022, Growing Natives Garden Tour (GNGT) will once again offer in-person tours from 10 am to 4 pm on April 2 and 3 in addition to keeping photo and video tours available online from the past decade.

On Saturday, April 2 from 10 am to 4 pm, tours of native gardens will be in these northern chapter locations: Los Altos, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Mateo, and Sunnyvale. On Sunday, April 3 from 10 am to 4 pm, tours of native gardens will be in these southern chapter locations: Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Gatos, Morgan Hill, San Jose, and Santa Clara.

In 2021 we announced our new name, Growing Natives Garden Tour. Our website is still at gngt.org and our goals remain the same: to showcase native gardens, to share native plant gardening knowledge and best practices, and to encourage everyone to grow more native plants for beauty, for habitat, for water conservation, and for the environment. Low maintenance and reduced costs are a bonus. Our vision is for native plant gardens to become ubiquitous and commonplace. We believe that gardening with native plants is for everyone, and we invite you to participate in GNGT in-person on April 2 and 3, or online anytime at gngt.org.

LONG LENGTH

20th ANNUAL GROWING NATIVES GARDEN TOUR IN SANTA CLARA VALLEY, SOUTH BAY AND PENINSULA

Growing Natives Garden Tour (GNGT) is a free, self-guided tour of gardens in Santa Clara county and part of San Mateo county featuring a large majority of California native plants that are attractive, water-wise, low maintenance, with minimal or no chemical use, and habitat havens for birds, butterflies and pollinators. California's native plant gardens increase wildlife corridors in fragmented habitats, preserve our natural ecosystem, and promote biodiversity in our built environments. Native plant gardens help restore nature, one garden at a time!

About forty of our local private home and public gardens landscaped with California native plants will be open to the public for in-person tours on Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3, 2020 from 10 am to 4 pm. On Saturday, tours of native gardens will be in these northern chapter locations: Los Altos, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Mateo, and Sunnyvale. On Sunday, tours of native gardens are in these southern chapter locations: Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Gatos, Morgan Hill, San Jose, and Santa Clara.

Admission to participate in GNGT is free, but registration is required at gngt.org to obtain the tour maps with addresses. Only one person/group needs to register. For complete and up-to-date information and registration, please visit the gngt.org website, which has a section for each garden including a description, photos, and plant list. Press release and flyers about the tour and call for volunteers are in the [pressroom section of gngt.org](#).

Growing Natives Garden Tour is a joint project of the California Native Plant Society - Santa Clara Valley (CNPS-SCV) chapter and the UCCE Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County. We acknowledge our CNPS-SCV chapter and the Growing Natives Garden Tour lies in the homeland of the Muwekma Ohlone, the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, the Tamien Nation, and the Ramaytush Ohlone who still live and thrive in this area today. We hope to learn from them and support their work to restore traditional practices and heal from historical trauma.