

Garden Tour Announcements

Spring is the perfect season to go garden hopping! Check out these FREE garden resources!

- ❖ 5th Annual Going Native Garden Tour, Sunday, April 29th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

These gardens will showcase California native plants that are aesthetically pleasing, attractive to birds and butterflies, water-wise, and low maintenance. Check out www.goingnativegardentour.org.

- ❖ Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour, Sunday, May 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Passes to 54 private and public gardens and six native plant nurseries. Garden talks will be scheduled throughout the day. Learn how to lower your water bill, select and care for California natives, and attract butterflies, birds and bees to your garden! Look up www.bringbackthenatives.net.

- ❖ Santa Clara Valley Water District has a series of free workshops designed to instruct you on how to beautify your garden and use water more efficiently in these four **FREE** Saturday workshops. With landscape and irrigation experts as guides, there will be discussions on selecting plants and amending soils, water-efficient irrigation design and installation, and water-wise landscape design. Below is an overview of the classes offered.

- Gardening with natives
- Selecting colorful plants for your water wise gardening
- Water wise garden design
- Water efficient irrigation design

All free classes and seminars require reservations and are on a first come first served basis. Please feel free to contact Alexis Shields at 650/948-1217 or by email at ashields@purissimawater.org for more information.

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