This native bird friendly plant list is a select list of local, native plants to add to your garden to attract birds. Golden Gate Bird Alliance and CNPS Yerba Buena have curated this list of native plants that are easily grown, available at local nurseries, and provide a feast for beautiful birds. These plants support butterfly and moth larvae too. The best time to plant is after the first heavy rain of the fall. Support our local nurseries through your purchase of local native plants. Encourage nurseries to stock local native plants. Planting these plants will benefit our local birds!

2026 Native Plants for Birds:

- Bee Plant *Scrophularia californica*
- Checkerbloom *Sidalcea malviflora*
- Coastal Hedgenettle *Stachys chamissonis*
- Mugwort *Artemisia douglasiana*

Previously selected:

- California Buckeye (*Aesculus californica*)
- Evergreen Huckelberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*)
- Mock Heather (*Ericameria ericoides*)
- Yerba Buena (*Clinopodium douglasii*)
- Common Manzanita *(Arctostypholos manzanita*)
- Tufted Hairgrass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*)
- California Aster (*Symphytrichum chilense)*
- Ocean Spray (*Holodiscus discolor*)
- Blueblossom Ceanothus (*Ceanothus thyrsiflorus*)
- California Wildrose (*Rosa californica*)
- California Sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*)
- Thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus)*
- Hollyleaf Cherry (*Prunus ilicifolia*)
- Coyote Mint (*Monardella villosa*)
- Yarrow (*Achillea millefolia*)
- Coyote Bush (*Baccharis pilularis*)
- Toyon (*Heteromoles arbutifolia*)
- Bush Lupine (*Lupinus arboreus*) NOTE: San Francisco County not Alameda nor Contra Costa appropriate
- California Fuchsia (*Epilobium canum*)
- Coast Buckwheat (*Eriogonum latifolium*)
- California Coffeeberry (*Frangula californica*)
- Coast Red-flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum*)
- California Honeysuckle (*Lonicera hispidula*)
- Beach Strawberry (*Fragaria chiloensis*)

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