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Web Resources

- Visit www.BayFriendly.org for more on-line resources to help with your Bay-Friendly garden.
- Biocontrol Network. www.bioconet.com. Information on insect identification, insect biology, organic farm and garden products, and educational materials.
- CalFlora: Botanical Resource for California. www.calflora.org. This online database allows you to call up pictures and information on hundreds of native and naturalized California plants.
- Mediterranean Garden Society. www.mediterraneangardensociety.org. A membership organization "devoted to furthering knowledge and appreciation of plants and gardens suited to the Mediterranean climate regions of the world." Web site links to a Mediterranean climate discussion group.
- National Wildlife Federation. www.nwf.org. A starting place for information about backyard habitat gardening.
- UC Integrated Pest Management. www.ipm.ucdavis.edu. Photos of insects, weeds, and other pests with detailed information about their ecology and natural enemies.

Local and Statewide Organizations

Alameda County Water District (ACWD) is committed to running cost effective and beneficial conservation programming to help ensure a high quality water supply as well as enhance the quality of our environment.

(510) 668-4200 www.acwd.org

Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program (ACCWP) is a consortium of local agencies working to educate residents, businesses, and employees about stormwater pollution to restore the health of local watersheds, creeks, and the San Francisco Bay. (510) 670-5543 www.cleanwaterprogram.com

The **Bio-Integral Resource Center** has specialized in IPM research and education for 25 years. This nonprofit organization publishes two useful and user-friendly journals for members and also makes available pamphlets and fact sheets on a variety of IPM-related topics. (510) 524-2567 www.birc.org

The **California Invasive Plant Council** works to protect California wildlands from invasive plants through research, restoration, and education. Holds an annual symposium, publishes books and other educational materials, and occasional workshops. (510) 843-3902 www.cal-ipc.org

The **California Native Plant Society** has both statewide and local programs. The East Bay chapter offers field trips, restoration work parties, plant propagation programs, and a monthly newsletter. (510) 464-4977 www.ebcnps.org

Contra Costa County offers free composting and vermicomposting workshops, instructional composting video loan, and reduced price compost bins in most areas of the County. Contra Costa County Recycling Hotline: 1-800-750-4096 www.cccrecycle.org/compost **Central and South County:** Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority. (925)906-1806 www.wastediversion.org **West County:** West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority. (510) 215-3021 www.recyclemore.com

The **Davis Street Station for Material Recycling and Transfer (SMaRT)** in San Leandro is a great source for inexpensive soil products, compost, and mulch made from yard trimmings. (510) 638-2303.

The **East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)** is a publicly owned utility formed in 1923 and serving portions of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Their mission is to manage the natural resources with which the District is entrusted; to provide reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services at fair and reasonable rates for the people of the East Bay; and to preserve and protect the environment for future generations. (510) 287-0591 www.ebmud.com

The **Ecology Center** in Berkeley offers classes and has a store that carries organic soil amendments, nontoxic pest control products, tools, and books. (510) 548-2220 www.ecologycenter.org

Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP) is a consortium of all Marin municipalities. Working to protect water quality in our creeks and wetlands since 1993, MCSTOPPP offers technical assistance, workshops, and educational materials for the general public — including information on less toxic alternatives to pesticides. (415) 499-6528 www.mcstoppp.org

Master Gardeners — Alameda County. **Alameda County Master Gardeners** are volunteers trained by the University of California Extension to help the residents of Alameda County with their gardening questions. Master Gardeners stress research based integrated pest management techniques that can help reduce pesticide and herbicide use in Alameda County homes. Program Information: (510) 639-1275, Plant Doctor Hotline: (510) 639-1371 www.acmg.ucdavis.edu

The **Merritt College** Landscape Horticulture department holds a plant sale each spring and fall. (510) 436-2418 www.merritlandhort.com The Environmental Studies Program offers classes in Wildlife Gardening, Restoration Landscaping and Ecological Design. (510) 434-3840 ecomerritt@sbc.global.net

The **Regional Parks Botanic Garden** at Tilden Park features native plants from throughout the state. Nursery plants are sold April through December, with a large sale held each April. (510) 841-8732 www.nativeplants.org

The **City of San Jose** has established a national reputation for environmental leadership and innovation through the programs and services of its Environmental Services Department — ensuring healthy streams, rivers, marshlands, and Bay waters; managing reliable water, garbage and recycling services; developing clean and green air, land and energy policies; and providing community education aimed at environmental sustainability. (408) 535-8500 www.sanjoseca.gov/esd

San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP) is a partnership of the County and the Cities in San Mateo County focused on protecting and enhancing water quality in creeks, wetlands, the Bay and Pacific Ocean. (650) 363-4305 pollutionprevention@co.sanmateo.ca.us • www.flowstobay.org

The **UC Botanical Garden** showcases a large collection of plants from around the world, including Mediterranean-climate areas and California. (510) 643-2755 www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu

City of Vallejo Water Conservation Program provides informational materials and other services to its customers to help them better manage their water usage. (707) 648-4479 or e-mail waterinfo@ci.vallejo.ca.us

The Watershed Project (formerly the Aquatic Outreach Institute) coordinates the work of several community-based groups doing gardening and restoration projects and offers workshops on gardening for wildlife. (510) 665-3546 www.thewatershedproject.org