

The Sierra Foothills Chapter of the  
California Native Plant Society Presents:

# Gardening with Natives

## Creating Native Landscapes

Saturday,  
September 14, 2013  
9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
Sierra Building,  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds,  
Stockton Street,  
Sonora, CA

The typical suburban backyard has a vast area of groomed lawn, flower beds which follow the fence line and a tree or three to provide shade. In stark contrast, native habitats have free-flowing, sometimes disorderly, often random distributions of plants which typically grow in the exact spot which best favors their growth. Native habitats are home to pollinators such as native bees and support a wide variety of wildlife. They can bloom profusely in a cacophony of color or provide dramatic contrasts of textures and form. They are sustained through periods of summer drought and are refreshed by cold, damp winters in an ageless rhythm of rebirth, regeneration and respite. Our speakers will show us how to gain inspiration from nature to create our own native landscapes.

Our keynote speaker is **Judith Larner Lowry**. She has been the proprietor of Larner Seeds, specialists in California native plants, for the last thirty-five years. While promoting the preservation and restoration of California's ecosystems, Lowry works as a wildland seed collector, propagator, garden designer, lecturer, and author. Her first book, *Gardening with a Wild Heart*, was published by UC Press in 2000, and her second book, *The Landscaping Ideas of Jays*, was published in 2007. Lowry was awarded the John Burroughs Association Award for "Best Published Nature Essay of 2005." She is currently working on a book on edible native plants with Timber Press.

For more information contact Patricia Hohne  
(209) 352-4312, [phohne@gmail.com](mailto:phohne@gmail.com)  
[www.sierrafoothillscnps.org](http://www.sierrafoothillscnps.org)



## Schedule

9:00-9:15a.m. Introductions

9:15-10:30a.m. **Judith Lamer Lowry**, *35 Years of Gardening with a Wild Heart: Intended and Unintended Consequences*.

10:30-10:45a.m. Break, refreshments served

10:45-11:45p.m. **Julie Serences**, *Bees are Not Optional - Native Bees All Around Us*.

11:45a.m.-12:45p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:45-1:45p.m. **Mary Anderson**, *From Nursery Tub to Thriving Shrub: How to Get There*.

1:45-2:00 Break, refreshments served.

2:00-3:00p.m. **Helen Popper**, *Seasonal Rhythms of the Native Garden*

3:00-3:15p.m. Closing Remarks.

## Our Speakers

**Julie Serences** is a professional educator with over twenty-five years of experience teaching pre-school to adult learners. Her workshops for the last eight years have focused on teaching people to be land stewards of their own outdoor spaces by increasing the biodiversity of their landscapes. Her talks - *Common Birds of Sacramento; What's the Buzz About? - Native Bees in Our Gardens*; and *Audubon at Home: Building Backyard Habitat* - are well received and endorsed by the Sacramento Audubon Society, Xerces Society, California Native Plant Society - Sacramento Valley Chapter, and the Effie Yeaw Nature Center in Carmichael.

**Mary Anderson** has lived in the Sierra Foothills for over 40 years. She was owner of Lost Hills Nursery, San Andreas for 25 years where she focused on native and drought tolerant plants. Mary has done extensive work as a landscape consultant specializing in the unique challenges of growing plants in the foothills. She is a past President of the Sierra Foothills Chapter of the California Native Plant Society.

**Helen Popper** is the author of *California Native Gardening, A Month-by-Month Guide*, a detailed, calendar-based book for both novice and experienced native gardeners. She'll share a sense of the rhythm that guides us through a year in the native garden.

## Registration Fee

Registration includes lunch (choice of sandwich, potato salad and beverage) and snacks.

Member, before Sept. 1.....\$30.00  
Non-member, before Sept. 1.....\$35.00  
After Sept. 1, member or non-member.....\$40.00

The Gardening with Natives Symposium  
is sponsored by the  
Sierra Foothills Chapter of the  
California Native Plant Society.

We would like to thank the University of California Cooperative Extension for their assistance.

## Registration Form

Please enroll me/us in the Gardening with Natives Symposium, Saturday September 14, 2013.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am *not* a CNPS member.

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each.

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **CNPS**. Sorry, credit cards not accepted.

Mail registration with payment by  
September 1, 2013 to:

Native Plant Symposium  
c/o Patricia Hohne  
216 S. Shepard Street  
Sonora, CA 95370

Space is limited. Register early. Registration will be accepted at the door as space allows.

Cut here...