

Tips for Planting Natives

Mimic the natural environment of native plants.



☼ Look at plants in a botanic garden before you plant.

- Check for how big they grow, what they look like, and which grow in areas similar to your yard.

☼ Group plants with similar needs.

- Determine the plant's need for shade or sun.
- California native plants need adequate drainage and uncrowded conditions.

☼ Incorporate other natural features.

- Boulders, rocks, pebbles, stones, mounds

☼ Consider when you are planting.

- Planting in late fall is optimal, but winter and spring also have ideal conditions.

☼ Fire safety tips:

- Plants that are small in size, low to the ground, have low water needs, and don't contain oils or resins are best in areas of high fire risk.