

SCHOOL GARDEN REFERENCES

Specialty Sources

American Insectaries, Inc.,
30805 Rodriguez Rd., Escondido, CA 92026-5312
(760) 751-1436
Source for beneficial insects

Buena Creek Gardens

<http://www.buenacreekgardens.com>

Local nursery with bird and butterfly demonstration garden with over 600 different plants. Following link is their article on attracting birds and butterflies to your garden.

http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050612/news_mz1hs12buena.html

The Birds, Butterflies, Herps, & Dragonflies of San Diego County

<http://sdbirds.basiclink.com/>

Extensive photo galleries with San Diego bird and butterflies photographs

California Native Plant Society, San Diego Chapter

<http://www.cnpssd.org/>

Dedicated to promoting the use of California native plants in the landscape and teaching workshops for students and teachers.

California Rare Fruit Growers

<http://www.members.cox.net/crfgsandiego.org/>

City Farmers Nursery

<http://www.CityFarmersNursery.com>

Local San Diego garden center and source for hydroponic supplies

CHIRP for Garden Wildlife

<http://www.chirp.org/sage-song/inthenews98.htm>

Suggested plant list to attract birds and butterflies to the garden.

Cuyamaca College Water Conservation Garden

<http://www.thegarden.org/>

Visit the xeriscape demonstration garden, look at state-of-the art irrigation systems, drought tolerant plants and turf varieties.

Del Mar Fair, "Plant-Grow-Eat" program

Grades K-6 participate by growing different seed varieties; field trip to the fair is arranged for plant judging.

(858) 755-1161 x2407

School Garden References

Eon Industries

<http://www.eonindustries.com>

Sell a variety of garden markers

Flower Fields

<http://www.theflowerfields.com/FFA/>

Trained docents act as tour guides at the Flower Fields and travel to schools to teach growing methods of bulbs and flowers.

Green Machine, San Diego County Office of Education

<http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/outdoored/green.asp>

Fee Based Training - Instructors visit elementary schools to teach children about food sources, soil, pest management, and the water cycle. Help is offered on starting a garden.

Greentrees Hydroponics

<http://www.hydroponics.net/>

Local supplier of hydroponic products

Hydroponics Online

<http://www.hydroponiconline.com>

Click on Hydroponics Online School on their main menu for detailed instructions to create a hydroponic garden.

IGS Hydroponics Supplies

<http://www.igshydro.com/index.php>

Local supplier of hydroponic products. Includes detailed instructions and information in their hydro 101 section

National Council for Therapy and Rehabilitation through Horticulture

9041 Comprint Court, Suite 103

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Promotes use of horticulture in therapeutic and rehabilitative programs

Poison Control Center

(800) 876-4766

Call for a list of poisonous seeds and plants

Quail Botanical Gardens

<http://www.qbgardens.com/>

A large collection of plants from diverse areas of the world are displayed in specialty gardens. The Seeds of Wonder Children's Garden is a great field trip for school children along with the Under the Sea Succulent Garden. Most recently they have announced a new garden with fire safe recommended plants. Admission is free the first Tuesday of each month.

School Garden References

Tree of Life Nursery

<http://www.treeoflifenursery.com/>

Includes 150 plant profile of natives, tips on planting natives, and newsletter

University of California Cooperative Extension, Master Gardeners

(858) 694-2860

Trained volunteers answer gardening questions and work with home gardeners. Garden hotline operates Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Request a school garden consultant to assist with your school garden at: <http://mastergardenerssandiego.org> , click on School Program, click on Request a Garden Consultant and Explore Existing Gardens

Wild Birds Center

<http://www.wildbirdcenter.com/stores/enc>

Information on bird feeding, housing, and water sources

Wildscaping

<http://wildscaping.com/>

Website dedicated to help gardeners attract and nurture wildlife in their garden.