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FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE

-----CALENDAR LISTING:-----

Fall Native Plant Sale. Scores of species of native plants suitable for California gardens. Speak to experts about lawn alternatives such as native perennials, shrubs, wildflowers, and grasses. T-shirts, native plant books, posters, artwork, and bulbs. Organized by the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and Grassroots Ecology Nursery. **Saturday, October 21, 2017** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Hidden Villa Ranch**, CNPS Nursery, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills, 2 miles west of I-280. Free parking. Come early for the best selection; bring boxes to carry your purchases home. For more information: www.cnps-scv.org email: cnps_scv@yahoo.com or call: 650-260-3450. A current inventory is available at <http://cnps-scv.org/index.php/events/plant-sale>

-----PRESS RELEASE:-----

Conserve water and make your garden beautiful this season by introducing California native plants. Native plants also bring habitat value and a sense of place to the garden without requiring chemicals or additional energy. Discover the possibilities at the **Native Plant Sale at Hidden Villa Ranch in Los Altos Hills on Saturday, October 21, 2017**, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Naturally adapted to the local soil and climate, California native plants thrive without amendments, fertilizers, or pesticides, and offer incomparable habitat value. Fall is an excellent time to plant, when the summer heat has dissipated and rain is just around the corner. Come spring, you will be rewarded with a stunning display of wildflowers.

Choose from scores of species of hard-to-find native plants: from deergrass and monkeyflower to redbud and blue-eyed grass, from orchids and bulbs to ferns, sedums, and buckwheats. A current inventory is available at <http://cnps-scv.org/index.php/events/plant-sale>

Speak with experts about unthirsty alternatives to a lawn, including native perennials, shrubs, wildflowers, and grasses. Browse T-shirts, books, posters, and artwork featuring native plants. **Free planting demonstration** at 11:30 a.m. **Free class** on "Success with Native Plants for Beginners" from 1-2 p.m.; **garden goals and plant selection advice** from Gardening With Natives experts all day.

The plants for sale are accurately tagged and lovingly nurtured by volunteers from the local chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) and by Grassroots Ecology Nursery. This is the only time in 2017 that the newly renovated, non-profit, all-volunteer Jean and David Struthers Nursery opens to the public. Proceeds fund chapter activities such as Gardening With Natives, Field Trips, Conservation, Scholarships, and Education.

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