

FORT BRAGG BEE CITY USA  
BEE GARDEN RECIPE #2

## Bringing Back the Natives Garden

These plants are magnets for native bees, which greatly prefer native plants. The garden will save on water and attract birds and other beneficial insects. Most California native bees emerge in the spring and summer, and fewer native plants bloom in fall. Help all your pollinator visitors by adding fall blooming non-native plants. The # of plants or seed packets (pk) define an ideal patch size for that plant. Many of these plants are very large. Evaluate your space carefully, keeping a balance of the seasons in your choices.

SPRING	Key: P = perennial; A = Annual		# Plants or Seed Packets
P	<i>Arctostaphylos hookeri franciscana</i>	Franciscan Manzanita	2 (quart sized unless other noted)
P	<i>Arctostaphylos</i> sp.	Manzanita shrubs & trees	(as space permits)
P	<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Julia Phelps'	Small Leaf Mountain Lilac	2
P	<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Ray Hartman'	Mountain Lilac	2 (as space permits: 12-15' tall)
A	<i>Gilia capitata</i>	Globe Gilia	2 pk
P	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	Foothill Penstemon	8
A	<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i>	Caterpillar Phacelia	2 pk
A	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	Lacy Phacelia	2 pk
P	<i>Salvia brandegees</i>	Brandegee's Sage	2
P	<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage	2
P	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	Purple Nightshade	3

### SPRING/SUMMER

A/P	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	2 pk
P	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Seaside Daisy	6
P	<i>Encelia Californica</i>	Bush Sunflower	3
P	<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i>	Hairy Gumplant	2
P	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote mint	3
P	<i>Viguiera deltoidea</i>	Desert Sunflower	3

### SUMMER/FALL

P	<i>Eriogonum grande</i> var. <i>rubescens</i>	Red Buckwheat	3
P	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	1
P	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	Giant Gum Plant	2
A	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower	4 and up
P	<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Golderod	5
P	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Desert Mallow	3

Source: *California Bees & Blooms*, Gordon W. Frankie, et al., pp 221-223; amended by Fort Bragg-area gardeners. Information on likely bee visitors in Frankie, et al.