



CENTRAL COAST WILDS

Bird Friendly Fall Gardens!

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Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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While it might be hard to imagine the summer coming to an end, now is the time to think ahead to the fall months and create a bird friendly paradise right in your own backyard! Read on for a list of plants that will attract our lovely fall migrating visitors along with our familiar year round flocks, while also adding bursts of color to brighten up the colder months.



Rosa californica
(California wildrose)

TB5 @ \$6.95

- This rose's dainty and fragrant pink flowers transform into abundant and eye-catching groups of red rosehips much loved by birds in the fall.
- The California wildrose typically grows 4-6 feet tall and spreads widely over time. It will be happy in medium shade to full sun, and needs little water to thrive.

Heteromeles arbutifolia
(Toyon)

1 gallon @ \$11.95

- An essential plant for the backyard birder, toyon's sweet-smelling summer flowers become eye-catching clusters of red berries known for attracting a variety of birds (including the American robin and cedar waxwing!)
- Toyon is an easy-going evergreen that can tolerate full sun or partial shade, and needs little water once established.





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Vitis 'Roger's Red'

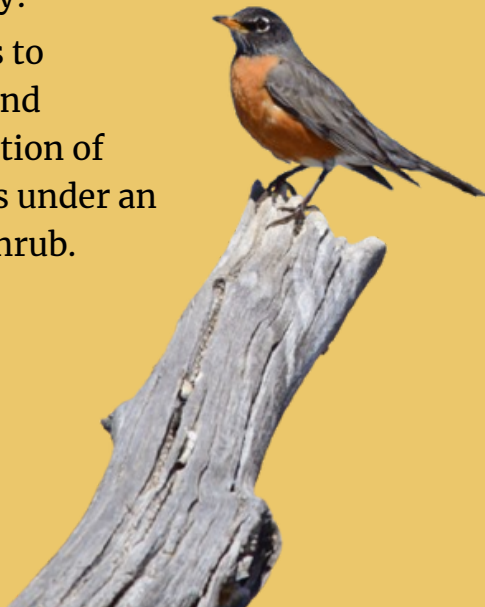
Roger's red grape
1 gallon @ \$11.95

- What happens when you cross a California native grape with a European grape? You get a stunning array of fall foliage adorned with bushels of dark purple fruit!
- If you are not quick to pick the fruit yourself come late summer, the many wildlife it attracts will beat you to it- though you will be soon rewarded with bright red leaves as the vine prepares to go deciduous in the winter.
- Fast-growing and very vigorous, expect to perform routine maintenance on Roger's red to avoid it covering your whole yard. It'll happily grow on an arbor or trellis and take aggressive pruning in the winter.

Symphoricarpos albus (Snowberry)

Assorted sizes (\$8.95 - \$15.95)

- In the spring, snowberry is dotted with little clusters of pink flowers known to draw in hummingbirds. In the fall, each flower transforms into a bright white berry that a variety of birds find very tasty!
- Snowberry prefers to occupy a shadier and slightly wetter section of your yard, perhaps under an oak tree or large shrub.





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Prunus illicifolia

Hollyleaf cherry

DP40 @ \$11.95, 5G @ \$45.95

- This evergreen shrub/small tree is prized for its dainty clusters of white flowers in the spring, and tasty red-purple cherries in the fall - delicious for birds and humans alike!
- Typically *P. illicifolia* grows 8-15 feet tall and requires little water. It'll be happiest in a sunny or partially shady part of your yard.



Rubus ursinus

(California blackberry)

Assorted sizes (\$7.95 - \$13.95)

- Have your very own abundant supply of blackberries in your backyard! California blackberry will be teeming with bees in the spring and summer, then drawing in loads of birds when the fruits start to ripen.
- This vine grows best in a shadier spot and will require a bit more water in the summer months. It makes a lovely groundcover on a less-used spot in your garden.

