

# What's Growing On...

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## California Natives are close to home!



Miramar Wholesale Nurseries has partnered with a native plant grower to give you access to a wide variety of California Natives. Greater awareness of a growing drought problem has made California native plants more sought after than ever. Over seventy five varieties are in stock in our San Diego yard and many more are available for special order in both San Diego and Lake Forest. For a full availability call or visit either of our locations listed below. With so many colors, shapes and textures to choose from, it is easy to design your landscape with natives in mind.

### **Mimulus cardinalis**

Commonly known as Scarlet Monkey Flower, is one of the most common natives grown for landscape purposes. Tubular red flowers attract humming birds. It is known to do well in our Southern California climate.



### **Salvia clevelandii**

Cleveland Sage was frequently used in the landscape even before the popularity of California Natives. This salvia is characterized by its fragrant grey-green foliage, long-stemmed purple flowers and its disease resistance in the landscape.



### **Isomeris arborea**

Bladderpod attracts hummingbirds, butterflies and bees. It's known to do well anywhere in Southern California, but stands out near the beach because it can tolerate the salt spray. Mature bladderpod can get 3-5 feet high and wide.



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