

Native Nectar Plant List for Monarch Butterflies in Santa Cruz County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Time	
		Early	Late
California buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	x	
salt marsh baccharis	<i>Baccharis glutinosa</i>		x
coyote bush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>		x
blueblossom ceonothus	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	x	
sticky monkey flower	<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i>	x	x
California fuschia	<i>Epilobium canum</i>		x
California goldenbush	<i>Ericameria ericoides</i>		x
seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	x	x
western flat topped goldenrod	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>		x
gumplant	<i>Grindelia stricta</i> var. <i>platyphyla</i>		x
silver weed cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>		x
California buttercup	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	x	
flowering currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	x	
arroyo willow (female)	<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	x	
hummingbird sage	<i>Salvia spathacea</i>		x
California goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>		x
California hedge nettle	<i>Stacchys bullata</i>		x
California aster	<i>Symphyotrichum chilense</i>		x

This list contains early and late flowering native plants that can provide nectar resources for overwintering monarch butterflies in Santa Cruz County.
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