

## Native Gardens Sprouting Up All Over LA

The [Parks and Gardens Featuring Native Plants](#) list in the last blog post has been updated. I will continue to update that list and rather than reposting new lists I will include the date of the changes in the original post. I have not yet updated the [pdf list](#) on the [website](#) but I will, including the version date there as well.

I'd like to call attention to the [amazing work](#) of [Amigos de los Rios](#) in creating new native parks, sustainable and native plant retrofits, and school gardens in the [Emerald Necklace](#), geographically defined by the Rio Hondo, San Gabriel and Los Angeles Rivers. I am working on compiling this info and there will be about a dozen more parks added once I have it done.

Thought I'd include a few pictures of some of the amazing gardens that will be - or are - on the list:



Trail in [Lashbrook Park](#) in December 2011. Western sycamores, sagebrush, buckwheat, coast live oaks, toyons, etc. line the trail. (Please excuse the quality of the image, I took these with my Iphone.)



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[Lashbrook Park](#), etched rock with map of [Emerald Necklace](#). Blue-gray stems are matilija poppies.  
(12/2011)



[Lashbrook Park](#), oaks, bladder pod, toyon in berry. (12/2011)



[Maloo Foundation Discovery Garden](#), May 2012. The foundation plants include mulefat and sagebrush. This is one of the nicest displays of important habitat plants being used in a very aesthetically pleasing way! Swale collects runoff from building needed to keep water-loving yerba mansa alive.

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[Maloo Foundation Discovery Garden](#), May 2012. The foundation plants, mulefat, sagebrush, and yerba mansa from different angle.



[Maloo Foundation Discovery Garden](#), May 2012. Buckwheat and blooming De La Mina verbena. I think the succulent is dasyliirion, not chaparral yucca, though I'm not sure.

And finally, have a look at a 2009 [blog post](#) of [Prisk School Garden](#). So so little time and so many gardens to see.

Please, keep the suggestions coming. I will try to update every week or so.