

# California Native Plant Society

## **POLICY ON SOWING OF WILDFLOWERS**

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CNPS is concerned that:

- If rare species grow in the locality, closely related species should be avoided in seed mixtures.
- Species which are susceptible to genetic swamping should be identified and use of any but local seed sources avoided for such species.
- Locally grown seed should be increased from local wild-collected starter sources
- Permit processes for collection must be followed.
- Species selected should be biologically and visually appropriate; that is, they should be compatible with the surrounding wild landscape.
- Existing native vegetation should not be replaced by wildflower plantings.

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