**Choose Your Design**

**Five Easy Project Ideas for Your Garden**

- **Stepping Stones or Decomposed Granite.** Take a stroll through your landscape. Use **Wildlife Walkway 4. California Native Plant List Napa Valley Chapter** on large stepping stones or decomposed granite to create a habitat for pollinators and native wildlife.

- **Landscape Ventilation:** Create a habitat for local native plants and wildlife. Use **Living Soil** to improve the soil's structure and fertility. Avoid chemical fertilizers and other amendments. Living soil is free of toxic chemicals and creates a healthy soil environment.

- **Water Feature:** Add a pond, fountain, or stream to your garden. Water features help create a natural habitat for wildlife, including birds and butterflies.

- **Bird Feeders:** Provide a source of food for birds in your garden. Choose feeders that attract a variety of bird species and are easy to maintain.

- **Living Wall:** Designing your space vertically can add life to your garden. Use **Living Wall** designs to incorporate plants and flowers in different heights and colors. Select plants based on your local climate and conditions.

**Choose Your Plants**

**Vignettes Outlined By Color**

1. Choose the design vignette that best fits the shape and size of your site.
2. Match the symbols with those in the plant list.
3. Select plants based on your site's sun exposure.
4. Bonus points for choosing plants native to your area.

**California Native Plant List**

- **Low Water Use**
- **Pollinator Friendly**
- **Locally Native**

**Bring Your Design to Life**

- **Living Soil**
  - **Amendments:** Add compost, worm castings, and other organic materials to improve soil structure and fertility.
  - **Mulch:** Use living mulch to retain moisture, feed your soils, and insulate your plants. Living mulch is free of synthetic materials and provides a habitat for beneficial insects.

- **Native Landscape Planting Guide**
  - **Starting a Native Plant Garden:** This easy guide takes the guesswork out of planting native plants and shows you how to create a healthy habitat for local wildlife.

**Planting and Watering**

- **Growing Guide:** Use our growing guide to learn about the best time to plant native plants and how to care for them throughout the growing season.

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