



# Press Release

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## **Back To Natives to Host Water Wise Irrigation Workshop and Native Plant Propagation Class**

*In spite of the record drought, homeowners learn how using the correct irrigation and appropriate plants can result in a yard more beautiful than ever.*

**Santa Ana, Calif., November 1, 2015 - Back to Natives Restoration**, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, is hosting a Water Wise Irrigation Workshop at the Back to Natives Nursery at Santiago Park in Santa Ana. The workshop will take place November 28, 2015 1-3 pm. Propagation of Native plants is a six-week course, where students meet once a week. Classes run from 8:30-11 a.m., beginning on November 5 or 7. Community members will learn how to build gorgeous gardens with the correct irrigation for native plants. For more information and to register visit [backtonatives.org/education](http://backtonatives.org/education)

Irrigation workshop participants will understand the gravity of our record drought, how it affects our watering ability, and how drought tolerant native plants and water wise irrigation can help reduce water use. Homeowners will learn how to irrigate efficiently to use the minimum amount of water. The workshop is \$5 for members, and \$10 for non-members who pre-register online.

Propagation of Native Plants is a six-week course during which students learn which native plants propagate best by seed, cuttings, and division. They will examine unique methods for mimicking nature's scarification process, and briefly study the biology, anatomy, history, and use of these propagation techniques. Students will help propagate native plants for use in habitat restoration and environmental education projects. Students can choose to count class time toward volunteer hours, or take home up to six of the plants that they propagated. The class is \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members.

### About Back to Natives

Back to Natives Restoration, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization purpose is the protection of our environment and everything living organism in it. We are dedicated to habitat restoration and the conservation of environmental resources in Orange County and California wildlands. Back to Natives uses profits from designing locally native plant landscapes to fund service learning, and educational programs we offer in the community. For more information, please visit [www.backtonatives.org](http://www.backtonatives.org) or call 949-509-4787.