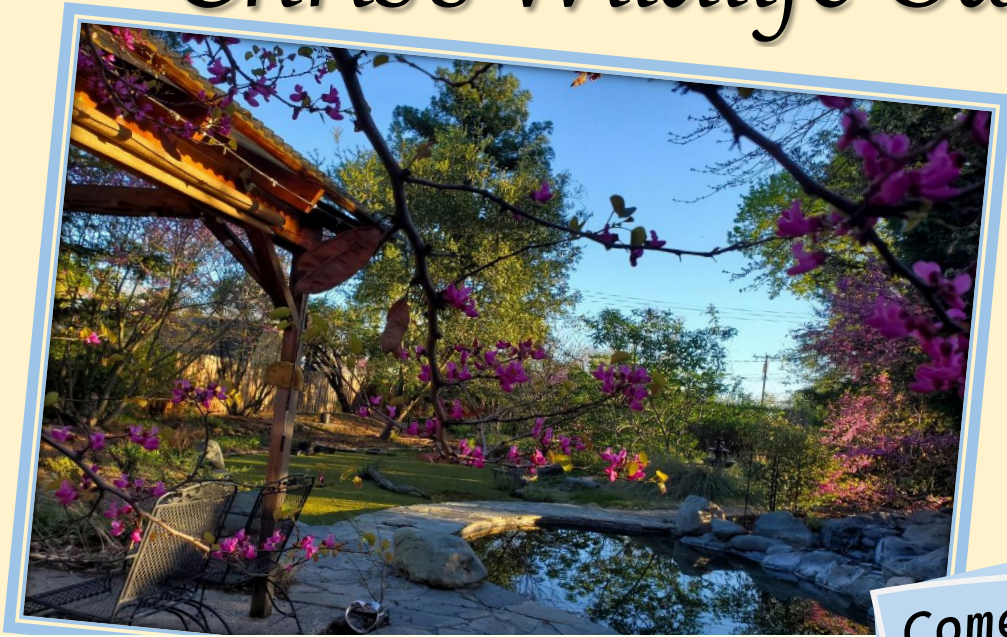


# Chris's Wildlife Oasis



This native garden was established in 1998 and has evolved over time with many revisions. Today, both the front and back yards are 95% native, following a significant re-landscaping effort that began in 2020.

The front yard features a 28-year-old Buckeye and a Valley Oak of the same age, alongside 29 other plant species that support local wildlife. In the backyard, Dutchman's Pipe vine and Rogers Red Grape greet visitors at the entrances. The patio is surrounded by a rain garden overlooking a large pond and biofilter; during the summer, this rain garden is sustained by greywater from an outdoor shower.

Come and see native plant diversity - 66 local species, 12 natives from around the state, and 6 cultivars!

Our back garden currently hosts 76 native plant species, providing essential food and shelter for a variety of wildlife, including birds, bees, butterflies, beneficial insects, lizards, salamanders, and Pacific Chorus Frogs.

Our gardens are endlessly amusing and often an inspiration to find culinary uses. Try Elderberry Crisp this summer!



- Full sun
- Part sun
- Ample water
- Low water
- Many bushes and trees
- Many grasses
- Many flowers
- Aquatic plants
- Attracts beneficial insects
- Attracts birds

