

California Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Convention 2025, Laguna Hills  
Pre-Convention tour to Tree of Life Nursery  
Registration required - sanclementegardenclub.com  
Sunday, June 1, 2pm-4:30pm



# TREE OF LIFE NURSERY



**Join us for a fantastic behind-the-scenes tour** of the nursery, native forest, and propagation beds with owner, Mike Evans. Walk through the demonstration gardens to get a feel for a garden theme and see what one-gallon plants look like at full maturity. Experience the plants in their natural forms and enjoy birds and butterflies thriving on their favorite natural food sources.

Tree of Life Nursery began propagating California native plants over **40 years ago** to fulfill the dream of legendary founders Mike Evans and Jeff Bohn that gardens, hillsides, and urban open spaces be planted to recreate beautiful natural landscapes. ToLN has been a pioneering advocate for a California that looks like it should: **authentically Californian**. The use of native plants in both home gardens and public spaces is growing rapidly in popularity statewide.



The authentic adobe-style buildings with plastered **strawbale walls** provide a California ranch experience and a step back in time.



In addition to plants, there will be shopping! **Casa 'La Paz'** is surrounded by the nursery's natural beauty. Browse the shops to find books for children and adults on gardening, natural and cultural history, as well as unique gift items from **local artists and indigenous Californians** that help tell the story of an authentic California. Visit the **Roundhouse** to find new and vintage pottery, California native wildflower seed mixes, and water-wise sprinkling systems.

A massive stand of Matilija poppies will welcome us at the front gate.  
**Prepare for a magical afternoon at Tree of Life!**

