



About our guest speaker

Gisele Schoniger, aka "G," is the Category Manager and Organic Gardening Educator at Kellogg Garden Products.

During her thirty years in the garden industry, Gisele has accumulated a wide range of experience and knowledge. She earned her degree in horticultural science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; she has owned an Interiorscape company, worked for the State Department of Agriculture, and launched an outstanding sales career by helping to establish top-selling organic gardening products throughout California.

Gisele shares her wealth of gardening wisdom as an educator to the industry and to consumers. Her workshops are upbeat, educational, and entertaining.

Be sure to join us after the Veggie Seminar (which starts at 10:00 am) on Sunday, April 18th.

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Save the Date for the First El Dorado Going Native Garden Tour (FREE)

By Rosemary Carey, Program Manager, Sierra Nevada Yard and Garden Program on Native Plant and Water-Wise Gardening,
El Dorado Chapter of the California Native Plant Society

The first "Going Native" Garden Tour in western and central El Dorado County will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010. This **free**, self-guided tour will include many different home gardens landscaped with California native plants from Latrobe to Pollock Pines and Kelsey. Gardens will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and provide an opportunity for people to see and learn about growing and caring for native plants in the foothills. In addition, a few small native plant nurseries will be on the tour and plant sales will be available at these locations.

Come see large specimens of native plants and get inspiration and ideas on how to landscape your own property with a wide array of water-thrifty and wildlife friendly California natives, as well as water-wise exotics from other Mediterranean climates. Please leave strollers, pets, food, and cigarettes at home. Parents will be asked to supervise their children at all times. Homes are not included on the tour.

The Tour is being organized by the El Dorado Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. Full descriptions of the tour gardens as well as driving directions will be posted on our website www.eldoradocnps.org by April 10th, 2010. Those not having web access may call 620.3631 for information about the tour.

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