

School Gardens

Field trips are a treat, yet habitat restoration can take place on the school yards themselves. To many, the traditional school landscapes of juniper and ivy are truly uninspiring.



By planting native gardens, the school yard can become:

*an outdoor classroom

*habitat for wildlife

*an inspiring, dynamic, and beautiful place for all



RON staff work with students to design and plant their native garden.



Some gardens are designed to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Others focus on specific plants used by Native Americans.



‘We don’t have lots of time for extras, but a native garden is a great way to connect students to their school’

*Loma Vista Elementary, Salinas
- 3rd grade teacher*