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## RESOURCES

Acapulco Rock & Soil

**www.acapulcorockandsoil.com**

3251 Jacuzzi St., Richmond; Phone: (510) 526-3800

A resource for stone, tiles, soils, rock that is located just down the street from American Soil.

**www.accessgreen.buiditgreen.org**

This web site helps you locate green building materials.

American Soil & Stone

**www.americansoil.com**

2121 San Joaquin Street, Richmond; 510) 292-3000

A resource for stone, tiles, soils, rock and more. They have displays of various stone retaining walls and patio/walkways.

Annie's Annuals

**www.anniesannuals.com**

740 Market Ave., Richmond; 1.888.266.4370

Great nursery to visit with the kids. She grows some of the most rare and wild plants imaginable. Annie specializes in rare and unusual annuals and perennials.

APLD

**www.apld.org**

The Association of Professional Landscape Designers. It's mission is to provide a forum for the advancement of the profession of landscape design. You can find a landscape designer through their website.

Bay Friendly & Stop Waste

**[www.BayFriendly.org](http://www.BayFriendly.org)**

Working under the umbrella organization of Stop Waste, Bay Friendly Gardens promotes healthy gardening practices to protect local watershed and the Bay. Many workshops and garden tours are held throughout the year and at various sites in the bay area.

**[www.bluegrassgardenbeds.com](http://www.bluegrassgardenbeds.com)**

Raised garden beds that are easy to assemble and disassemble to relocate easily.

The Berkeley Botanical Garden

**[www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu](http://www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu)**

The Berkeley Botanical garden is a rich source of inspiration, plant materials and garden resources. Every Saturday you can bring in a diseased plant specimen for diagnosis. They host a wide range of events throughout the year.

**[www.bountifulgardens.org](http://www.bountifulgardens.org)**

This is the Ecology Action's online catalogue for untreated, open pollinated, seed of heirloom quality for vegetables, herbs, flowers, grains, etc. They also sell books/videos, fine tools and basic organic gardening supplies.

CLCA

**[www.clca.com](http://www.clca.com)**

California Landscape Contractors Association. You can get answers to questions, find a landscape contractor or file a complaint here.

East Bay Nursery

2332 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley; (510) 845-6490

Great resource for plants, including CA natives and pots. Friendly and knowledgeable service.

Evergreen Nursery

**[www.theevergreennursery.com](http://www.theevergreennursery.com)**

350 San Leandro Blvd. San Leandro; (510) 632-1522

Local independent nursery. Good selection of Japanese maples.

EBMUD

[http://www.ebmud.com/conserving\\_&\\_recycling/residential/water\\_wise\\_kits/default.htm](http://www.ebmud.com/conserving_&_recycling/residential/water_wise_kits/default.htm)

This URL will get to the page to order free Water Wise Self-Survey Kits. This will help you determine your water flow. They will also mail you, free of charge, low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and other water-saving devices and information.

Lyngso Garden Supply

**[www.lyngsogarden.com](http://www.lyngsogarden.com)**

19 Seaport Blvd, Redwood City; (650) 364-1730

Another perhaps more conveniently located resource for stone, tiles, soils, rock and more.

Green Waste Recycle Yard

**[www.greenwasterecycleyard.com](http://www.greenwasterecycleyard.com)**

Next to the Richmond Dump; (510) 527-8733

Green Waste will cut down your trees and green waste and turn them into mulch. Also an inexpensive resource for mulch and landscape ties and recycles wood products.

**Raised Garden Beds**

[www.composters.com/raised-garden-beds.php](http://www.composters.com/raised-garden-beds.php)

Online retailer featuring eco-friendly raised garden beds, raised planter boxes, and lawn care products.

Regan Nursery

**[www.regannursery.com](http://www.regannursery.com)**

4268 Decoto Road, Fremont; (510) 797-3222

Best source for bare root fruit trees and incredible selection of roses. They also have in store events.

Urban Farmer

**[www.urbanfarmerstore.com](http://www.urbanfarmerstore.com)**

2121 San Joaquin St., Richmond; (510) 524-1604 (Next to American Soil Products)

Sells irrigation and lighting supplies. Provides FREE classes on planning your own efficient irrigation system,

including system automation with valves, timers, rain sensors and the new smart self-adjusting controllers. Their website is full of useful information and free downloads to help you with your irrigation system.

Soil & Plant Laboratory, Inc.

[www.soilandplantlaboratory.com](http://www.soilandplantlaboratory.com)

352 Mathew Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050. Phone: 408.727.0330, Fax: 408.727.5125. They have complete instructions as to how to take the soil sample and send it to Santa Clara for analysis. What you receive in return is a very complete report with specific remedies.

Flora Grubb

1634 Jerrold Ave., San Francisco, (415) 648-2670; [www.florgrubb.com](http://www.florgrubb.com)

Wonderful selection of succulents, tropical and hard to find drought tolerant plants.

Cactus jungle

1509 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Berkeley, CA. Phone: 510-558-8650;

<http://www.cactusjungle.com>

Another great source for succulents, cacti and fun and funky plants.

### **Books**

Make Your Own Mediterranean Garden

*Pattie Barron*

Plant-Driven Design

*Scott Ogden & Lauren Springer Ogden*

Shade

*Keith Wiley*

Designing with Succulents

*Debra Lee Baldwin*

Grasses

*Nancy J. Ondra*

Hardy Succulents

*Gwen Moore Kelaidis*