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**BACK TO NATIVES WILL PRESENT A NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP IN NEWPORT BEACH**

Landscape design will be maintained by community members during a neighborhood workshop.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., November 27, 2010 – Back to Natives Restoration, a 501 (c)(3) non profit public charity is presenting a free native plant landscape maintenance workshop for the community on December 11, 2010 from 9AM to 12PM. Community members will help maintain the landscape design planted through a Native Plant Landscape Workshop in January of 2010. To RSVP, call 949-509-4787 or send an email to info@backtonatives.org.

The landscape consists of drought-tolerant locally native plants in mulched beds, with no water hungry turf grass. The design also incorporates a dry creek bed that harvests rainwater, allowing it to percolate through the soil to the aquifer below reducing run-off and preventing pollution. Native vegetation requires less water and maintenance, and no fertilizer or pesticides. Many native butterfly and bird species are dependent on the habitat provided by native vegetation. The landscape design restores some of the area's natural biodiversity, and enhances the wildlife population.

About Back to Natives

Back to Natives Restoration, a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, is dedicated to the restoration and conservation of Orange County and California wildlands, through education and restoration programs featuring native plants as a centralizing theme. Back to Natives uses profits from designing locally native plant landscapes to fund service learning and environmental education programs. For more information, please visit www.backtonatives.org or call 949-509-4787.

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