



Resolution No. 023-98-COE - October 13, 1998

URGING CITY NURSERIES TO PROPAGATE PLANTS BENEFICIAL TO WILDLIFE

Whereas, one of the goals of the City's Sustainability Plan, adopted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, is "to maximize habitat value in developed and naturalistic areas, both public and private"; and

Whereas, the presence of wildlife enriches our lives; and

Whereas, the base of the food web which supports the earth's biodiversity is the plant kingdom; and

Whereas, some species of plants are more beneficial than others in providing food, cover, and nesting material to local wildlife; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Recreation and Park Commission and the Recreation and Park Department to encourage City nurseries to propagate, or contract with others to propagate, plants which: a) are known to be of value to local wildlife, b) known to grow well in San Francisco and c) are non-invasive; and, be it

Further Resolved, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Recreation and Park Department and the Department of Public Works to make these plants available to all City gardeners, along with information about their appropriate locations, growing conditions and maintenance; and, be it

Further Resolved, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Recreation and Park Department to encourage all City gardeners to select plants which promote biodiversity and reduce maintenance needs; and, be it

Further Resolved, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Recreation and Park Department to consult with the Audubon Society, California Native Plant Society, North American Butterfly Association and other experts in ecology to identify a list of plant species to be propagated.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special regular meeting in the Mission District on October 13, 1998.

Christopher Chow
Commission Secretary

Ayes: Commissioners Eng, Evans, Krefting, Okamoto, Richardson, Russell, and Vietor.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.