

# Bee City USA - Santa Barbara

Report on 2020

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

1. Honda Valley Creek Restoration Project. Removal of invasive plant species, installation of over 2100 native trees and riparian plants, including native milkweed. 2. Ongoing core group of Master Gardeners at the Alice Keck Park Memorial Gardens maintaining Butterfly Garden.



Honda Valley Creek Restoration Project



Butterfly Garden at Alice Keck Park Memorial Garden



Alice Keck Park Memorial Garden - Butterfly Garden

## Education & Outreach

January 11, 2020, Parks and Recreation Department hosted a volunteer rose pruning day at the A.C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden.



A.C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden Volunteer Rose Pruning Day 1.11.20



Rosarian demonstrating rose pruning techniques



## Policies & Practices

Staff continues to focus on hand and mechanical removal of weeds as a first choice in order to reduce use of chemicals.

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [IPM Strategy Final Version.pdf](#)

<https://santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/parksrec/parks/stewardship/ipm/strategy.asp>

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://www.sbbg.org/sites/default/files/Fall%202019%20AVAILABILITY%20LIST.pdf>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

[varies](#)



Parks Division staff hand weeding at the Rose Garden

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