Our Favorite Resources:
Gardening in San Francisco’s Fog Belt

Our west coast gardening bible. A dictionary of concise plant profiles including handy plant lists ranging from recommendations for butterfly gardens to the top picks for shade.

The Trees of Golden Gate Park and San Francisco by Elizabeth May McClintock. (Berkeley: Heyday Books, Clapperstick Institute, c2001)
Renowned botanist Elizabeth McClintock shares her fount of knowledge on the canopy of trees in Golden Gate Park.

Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates of the San Francisco Bay Region edited by Nora Harlow. (Oakland, Calif.: East Bay Municipal Utility District, c2004) Includes growing information on a wide selection of drought-tolerant plants for home gardens.


California Native Plants for the Garden by Carol J. Bornstein. (Los Olivos, Calif.: Cachuma Press, c2005) A must-have resource for growing natives at home!
