

## SHRUBS FOR SONGBIRDS

Arctostaphylos species
Comarostaphylos diversifolia
Heteromeles arbutifolia
Mahonia nevinii
Ornithostaphylos oppositifolia
Prunus species
Rhamnus species
Rhus species
Ribes species
Rosa californica
Sambucus mexicana

## Mahonia 'GOLDEN ABUNDANCE', HYBRID OREGON GRAPE

The largest grower of California native plants in the state, Tree of Life Nursery has been located on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in San Juan Capistrano for over 20 years. Largely a wholesale nursery, the *Roundhouse Plant Store* is open to the public Fridays year-round and Saturdays in fall and spring. For those interested in learning more, we offer a large selection of books on the California region regarding landscaping and horticulture, natural history, conservation, and more. The nursery's catalog, "Plants of El Camino Real," is a beautifully arranged collection of information about the plants we grow, with helpful hints for landscapers and gardeners looking for the right plant for the right place. Come experience Tree of Life for yourself!

ahonia 'Golden Abundance' is a large, attractive evergreen shrub 6 feet tall and 8 feet wide. The characteristics of three different *Mahonia* species are displayed in this hybrid between *M. piperiana*, *M. aquifolium* and *M. amplectans*. Qualities like its heavy flowering, glossy green leaves, and heat and cold tolerance make it a highly recommended native plant for southern California landscapes. Clusters of showy yellow flowers occur in spring, followed by deep purple berries which attract songbirds. Plant in full sun to partial shade and deep water once a month, once established. Its dense habit makes it a good candidate for screen, hedge, and/or barrier plantings.

PLANT PROFILES

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