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# Post-planting Biodiversity Inventory

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# Maintaining and Monitoring the Garden

1. General Garden Maintenance
2. Monitoring the Garden
3. Volunteer Logs
4. Vacation Maintenance

Ongoing maintenance and monitoring is important for a plentiful, long-lasting garden. Regular maintenance can also aid in preventing pests. Maintenance during the growing season typically includes watering, weeding and fertilizing. Keeping logs of what is grown, volunteer participation and completed tasks will help with monitoring the regular activities in the garden. Long-term maintenance will include having a plan in place during vacation breaks.

# Apps and Websites for Monitoring Garden Wildlife

- 1) Bird Checklist for Southern California – use this to create your own:  
<http://losangelesaudubon.org/images/stories/pdf/fieldlistofthebirdsoflosangelescounty.pdf>
- 2) Bird LA Day – May 12, 2018 <http://birdladay.org/>
- 3) **Christmas Bird Count (CBC) 2017/2018 – do a count for your area with a local Audubon Chapter:**  
<https://www.audubon.org/conservation/science/christmas-bird-count>
- 4) eBird – a great way to capture your data and compare with others around the world: <http://ebird.org/content/ebird/>
- 5) Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) February 16-19, 2018: <http://gbbc.birdcount.org/>
- 6) iNaturalist – a great way to share your observations with others from around the world: <http://www.inaturalist.org/>
- 7) LA County Birds Yahoo Group – to keep up on local sightings: <https://groups.yahoo.com/group/LACoBirds/>
- 8) Mobile Phone Apps: **Audubon California Birds, iBird PRO, Sibley Life, Merlin Bird ID**