

# IF YOU PLANT IT, THEY WILL COME!



Try This Easy-to-Grow California Native: California Sagebrush



**WHITE-CROWNED  
SPARROW**

**Favorite foods:** Insects, Seeds, Young Shoots

**Favorite garden plant:** California Sagebrush,  
*Artemisia californica*

**What do you notice about this bird?**

**What do you wonder about this bird?**

**What does it remind you of?**

This common little winter resident is a ***passerine***, or perching bird, but look for it mostly foraging on the ground. It has a distinctive song that hits high and low notes as individuals in groups converse back and forth all day. Black stripes on the adult's crown are brown on juveniles.

**See White-crowned Sparrows in the garden:** In Winter