

PLANT GUIDE

Plant #	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Area "A" - California Native Plants		
1	Pink-flowered Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum glutinosum</i>
2	Emerald Carpet Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos 'Emerald Carpet'</i>
3	Western Redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>
4	Sandhill Sage	<i>Artemisia pycnocephala</i>
5	Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>
6	Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>
7	Beard Tongue	<i>Penstemon spp.</i>
8	Stickey Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>
9	Bush Anemone	<i>Carpenteria californica</i>
10	Prostrate California Fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria californica latifolia</i>
11	Dwarf Coyote Brush	<i>Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'</i>
12	Silktassel	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>
13	Sunrose	<i>Helianthemum spp.</i>
14	Cleveland Sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>
15	Mexican Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera spp.</i>
16	Howard McMinn Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i> 'Howard McMinn'
17	Western Blue Flax	<i>Linum perenne lewisi</i>
18	Canyon Live Oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>
19	California Fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria californica</i>
20	Creeping Mahonia	<i>Mahonia repens</i>
21	Anchor Bay Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus gloriosus 'Anchor Bay'</i>
22	Flannel Bush	<i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>

Area "D" - Ornamental Low Water Use Plants (includes some herbs)

23	Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia microphylla</i>
24	Grevillea	<i>Grevillea 'Moellii'</i>
25	Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
26	English Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>
27	Purple Smoke Tree	<i>Cotinus coggygria 'Cooke's Purple'</i>
28	Bush Morning Glory	<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>
29	Mexican Primrose	<i>Oenothera berlandieri 'Siskiyou'</i>
30	Prostrate Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'</i>
31	Purple Robe Locust	<i>Robinia ambigua 'Purple Robe'</i>
32	Penstemon	<i>Penstemon gloxinoides</i>
33	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis procumbens 'Nana'</i>
34	Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>
35	Creeping Thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum 'Rosea'</i>
36	Dwarf Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hamlin'</i>
37	Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo mugo</i>
38	Bush Germander	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>
39	Moonbeam Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'</i>
40	Rockrose	<i>Cistus skanbergii</i>
41	Rose Glow Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii 'Rose Glow'</i>
42	Ground Morning Glory	<i>Convolvulus mauritanicus</i>
43	Snow-in-Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>
44	Rockrose	<i>Cistus 'Sunset'</i>
45	Mayten Tree	<i>Maytenus boaria</i>
46	Jupiter's Beard	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
47	Clara India Hawthorne	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica 'Clara'</i>
48	Fortnight Lily	<i>Diets vegeta</i>
49	Dwarf Red-leaf Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii 'Clara'</i>

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Area "E" - Patio (Outside Fence)		
54	White Crepe Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica 'White'</i>
55	Moonshine Yarrow	<i>Achillea 'Moonshine'</i>
56	Chinese Wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>
57	Dragon's Blood Sedum	<i>Sedum spurium</i>
58	Compact Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica 'Compacta'</i>
59	Dwarf Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia grandiflora 'Goblin'</i>
60	Blue Mist	<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>
61	Potato Vine	<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>
62	Dwarf Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium 'Compacta'</i>

Area "B"

63	Concha Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus 'Concha'</i>
64	Pacific Mist Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'</i>
65	Crimson Spot Rockrose	<i>Cistus ladaniferus</i>
66	Japanese Blood Grass	<i>Imperata cylindrica rubra</i>
67	Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
68	Julia Phelps Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps'</i>
69	Fortnight Lily	<i>Diets bicolor</i>
(Vine on lattice by entrance sign)		
	Carolina Jessamine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>

Area "C" - Herb Garden (center island)

70	Dwarf Munstead Lavender	<i>Lavandula Angustifolia 'Munstead'</i>
71	Dwarf Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis lanata</i>
72	Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia Atriplicifolia</i>
73	Prostrate Germander	<i>Teucrium chamaebryis 'Prostratum'</i>
74	Pink Island Yarrow	<i>Achillea borealis</i>
75	Lavender Cotton	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>
76	Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii 'Sierra San Antonio'</i>
77	Pink Flowering Oregano	<i>Origanum laevigatum</i>
78	Cat Thyme Germander	<i>Teucrium marum</i>
79	Pink Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Majorcan Pink'</i>
80	Grosso Lavender	<i>Lavandula intermedia 'Grosso'</i>
81	Woolly Yarrow	<i>Achillea tomentosa 'King George'</i>
82	Dwarf Oregano	<i>Origanum microphyllum</i>
83	Blue Spire Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Blue Spire'</i>
84	Great Plains Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera serrulata</i>
85	Silver Carpet Lambs Ears	<i>Stachys lanata 'Silver Carpet'</i>

Area "F" (front of building)

86	Raywood Ash	<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'</i>
87	Dwarf Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica 'Compacta Nana'</i>
88	Mauve Clusters Scaevola	<i>Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters'</i>
89	Mexican Hair Grass	<i>Stipa tenuissima</i>
90	Mahonia	<i>Mahonia lomariifolia</i>
91	Hardy Yellow-Blooming Ice Plant	<i>Delosperma nubigenum</i>
92	Australian Bluebell Creeper	<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>
93	Golden Lemon Thyme	<i>Thymus citriodorus 'Aureus'</i>
94	Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>

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Area "G" (east of driveway)

98 * Orchid Rockrose	Cistus purpureus
99 * Poker Plant	Kniphofia spp.
100 * Nordigan Golden Juniper	Juniperus c. 'Pfitzeriana Nordigan Aurea'

NOTE: SOME PLANT SPECIES ARE REPEATED THROUGHOUT THE GARDENS BUT ARE NUMBERED ONLY ONCE.

\* - Deer Resistant Plants (reasonably safe bets) - information from "Sunset Western Garden Book"  
 U.C. Cooperative Extension Leaflet 2167, "Co-Existing with Deer", (Pacific Horticulture) by Mary Cox

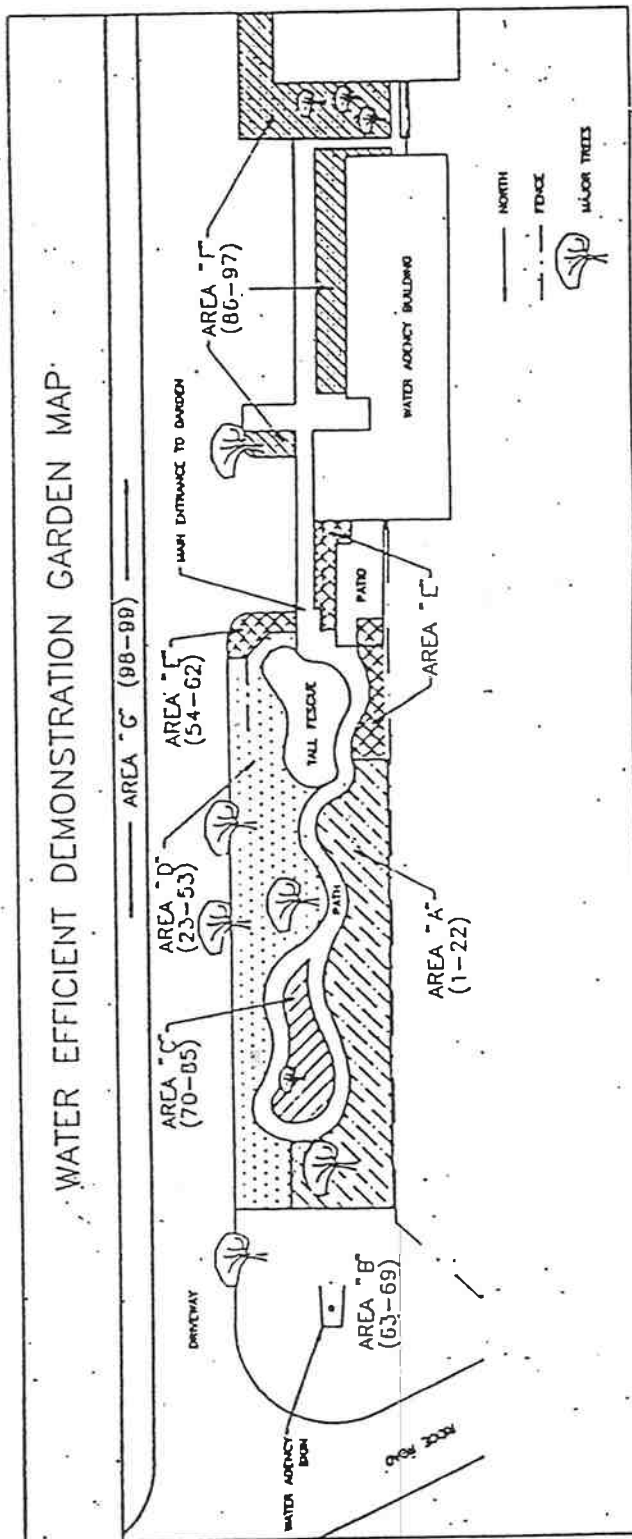
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IRRIGATION GARDENS

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DEMONSTRATION GARDENS

Featuring Drought Tolerant  
Landscaping

INFORMATIONAL BOOKLET  
&  
PLANT GUIDE



Landscape Designer  
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## WATER EFFICIENT DEMONSTRATION GARDENS

This garden was designed to illustrate different varieties in form, texture and color of plants available for low water use gardening in Amador County. The garden contains only a sampling of the many plants available for this use. All plants and plant materials used were obtained locally.

The plants are categorized as California natives or genres of natives which require good soil drainage and little to no water once established. You may recognize some natives to Amador County such as *Heteromeles* (Toyon), *Arctostaphylos* (Manzanita) and *Quercus* (Oak)..

The island in the center of the pathway contains a sampling of the many drought tolerant herbs available for use. This selection provides not only foliage and flower color, but many culinary uses as well.

The remainder of the garden, as well as those surrounding the building, illustrates a variety of ornamental drought tolerant trees, shrubs, grasses, perennials and ground covers.

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