The Garden

The City of San Jacinto’s new water-wise garden has been designed with water conservation in mind. The purpose of this garden is to educate our community about the beauty and water saving benefits of planting drought tolerant and native California plants. The garden was designed primarily with California native plants. However, there are also plants from around the world that thrive in Southern California. Plants from Mexico, South America, the American Southwest, the Mediterranean, South Africa and Australia. Due to the historical nature of the park, we thought it important to identify the origins of the plants. The garden is roughly divided into climate regions; Desert, Inland Chaparral, Coastal and Mediterranean or Southern Californian. These divisions are not strict and plants are aesthetically mixed throughout the Garden. But plants are grouped by similar water needs. Each of these areas are irrigated differently in order to show that there are many different ways to irrigate which are “Water Wise”.

Coastal Planting

This area is anchored by plants from Catalina Island, Baja California and the Coasts of North and South California, but includes only those plants that can withstand the increased heat and cold of the San Jacinto Valley. When you are selecting plants for your landscape, always note their frost and heat.

Inland Chaparral Planting

Chaparral is a California plant community that occurs in foothills from the coasts to the Sierra Nevada and all the mountain ranges of Southern California. These plants are well adapted to the San Jacinto Valley and will create a true native look to your garden.

Mediterranean Planting

This area has the greatest mixture of plant origins. Ornamental Southern California would be another title for this area. Australia, Mediterranean Region, South Africa and South American plants have been used in Southern California for decades. “Water-Wise” plants do not require the fertilization that standard ornamentals do. Over fertilization of drought tolerant plants will speed their growth but often shorten their life span.

Desert Planting

This sparsely planted area reflects natural terrain plants from California High Deserts (Victor Valley), Low Deserts (Coachella Valley), as well as Baja California, Arizona, Texas and others. The lowest water use plants from other regions are also included here. Low water use plants can not usually withstand conventional spray irrigation or overhead watering of any kind.

NOTES:

Estudillo Heritage Park

Water Conservation Education Garden

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Plant Resources
Nurseries that grow drought tolerant, low water, plant material used at the City of San Jacinto Estudillo Heritage Park Water Conservation Garden include the following:

B&B Nurseytown, 25260 Sultanas Rd, Homeland  951.926.1134
California Cactus Center, Pasadena  626.795.2788 [www.cactuscenter.com]
El Nativ, Azusa  626.969.8449 [www.elnativogrowers.com]
GroWest Nurseries, 1700 Growest Ave, Riverside  951.780.3571 [www.mockingbirdnursery.com]
Tree of Life, San Juan Capistrano  949.728.0685 [www.californianativeplants.com]
Village Nurseries, Asslocations 800.542.0209 [www.villagenurseries.com]

Non-Profit Nurseries / Resources
UC Riverside Botanic Gardens 951.784.8362 [http://gardens.ucr.edu]
The Living Desert Polo Verde Garden Center, Palm Desert 760.346.5694 [http://www.livingdesert.org]
The Theodore Payne Foundation, 10459 Tuxford St, Sun Valley 818.768.1802 [http://www.theodorepayne.org]

GROUND COVER
Bearberry
Blanketflower
Blue-eyed Grass
California Buckwheat
California Current
Coyote Brush
Creeping Mahonia
Deer Grass
Low Bearberry
Matilija Poppy
Mauve Clusters
Mexican Primrose
Monkey Flower
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Stone Crop
Sun Rose
Trailing Indigo Bush
Yarrow
Yellow Gold Lantana

TREE
Blue Palo Verde
California Walnut
Desert Willow
Hollyleaf Cherry
Mexican Palo Verde
Pacific Wax Myrtle
Pineapple Guava
Toyon
Western Redbud

VINES
Cats Claw

SHRUB
‘AC’ Sage
Australian Dracaena
Baja Fairy Duster
Black Sage
Bottle Brush
Blue Oat Grass
Bush Morning Glory
Bush Sunflower
California Encelia
California Fuschia
California Laurel
California Sage Brush
Canyon Prince Giant Wild Rye
Centennial Coyote Brush
Century Plant
Century Plant, Variegated
Chuparosa
Cleveland Sage
Coast Silk Tassel
Coral Aloe
Coreopsis ‘Early Sunrise’
Coatoneaster buxifolius
Cream Fortnight Lily
Desert Agave
Desert Spoon
Dusty Miller
Dwarf Bottlebrush
Dwarf Poinciana
English Lavender
Fairy Duster
Feather Reed Grass
Fearflyh Cassia
Firehroth
Flannel Bush
Flax
Flowering Pine
Foord Ayage
Fuchsia Flowering Gooseberry
Giant Coreopsis
Ground Morning Glory
Hardy Yellow Trumpet Flower
Indian Fig
Island Bush Snapdragon
Jojoba
Kangaroo Paw
Lemonade Berry
Lilac
Lion’s Tail
Lord’s Candle
Low Germander
Medicinal Aloe
Mexican Grass Tree
Nolina
Ocotillo
Octopus Agave
Orchid Rockrose
Oregon Grape
Organ Pipe Cactus
Ponytail Palm
Powis Castle Wormwood
Prostrate Rosemary
Purple Hopseed Bush
Purple Sage
Red Fountain Grass
Red Yucca
Sageleaf Rockrose
Salt Bush
Scarlet Bugler
Showy Penstemon
Southern Yucca
Sugar Bush
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