



GO NATIVE!

January 27, 2026

Presentation Agenda

Native Plants in Morgan Hill – Then & Now
Lesley Miles & Susan Farris

Valley Water Rebate Program - **Kathy Kellerman**

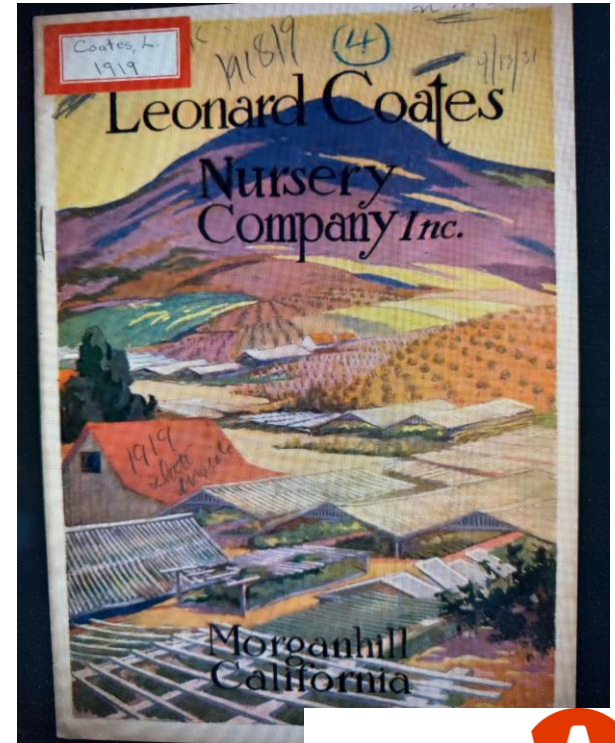
Native Plants in Your Garden – **Jenny Redfern**

Local Native Plant Sourcing– **Sierra Azul Nursery**

Morgan Hill has a history of native plant breeding and growing!

Leonard Coates- stated in an April 1926... Evolution of a Nursery

Some 25 years ago it was my ambition to make an exhaustive collection of California native plants and trees. An ex-forest ranger of the Santa Cruz mountains helped to collect seeds, and in a few years scores of varieties were growing thriftily, by frequent transplanting became adapted for artificial planting.



Leonard Coates plant lists from 1919 catalogue

ACACIA MELANOXYLON. MAJOR WATERS (c.). Small symmetrical tree, well adapted for street and ornamental uses. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 2-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA MOLLISSIMA (c.). Large spreading tree with handsome foliage. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA NOBILIS (c.). Small tree with small, dark, glossy leaves and small, white flowers. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA OBLIQUA (c.). Deciduous shrub, with small, dark, glossy leaves and small, white flowers. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA PENDULA (WESTERN WATTLE) (c.). Small tree, with several heads. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA PODALYRIAIFOLIA (c.). Round leafed tree. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA PRAVISSIMA (c.). Fair sized tree with pendulous branches thickly covered with short light blue-green leaves and a mass of small golden yellow fls. Very graceful and showy. New, but in order to make it better known we offer at low prices. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA PRUNIFOLIA (c.). Small tree, with very smooth, leathery foliage, the young growth a beautiful bronze. New, quite distinct. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA PYCNANTHA (BROAD LEAFED WATTLE) (c.). Branches rather numerous, leaves large; flowers very numerous. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA SALICINA (c.). Low tree, drooping branches. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA SUAVEOLENS (c.). Small shrub, narrow leaves. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACACIA VERTICILLATA (c.). Spreading shrub or small tree. Leaves short, needle-like, in whorls, deep green. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACER GLABRUM (SMOOTH MAPLE) (c.). Grows mainly on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACER JAPONICUM (JAPANESE MAPLE) (c.). Small tree very ornamental. Early out leaves, turning red in Fall. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACER MACROPHYLLUM (BROAD LEAFED MAPLE) (c.). Very handsome street avenue, or shade tree, which should be extensively planted; this is a native of California. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 10-12 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACER NEGUNDO CALIFORNICUM (BOX LEAFED MAPLE) (c.). Small tree well known here. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACER RUBRUM (SMOOTH MAPLE) (c.). Native of Eastern States, but does well in California. A very pretty street tree of moderate growth. 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ACER SACCHARINUM (SWEET MAPLE) (c.). Native of Eastern States. Small tree, in California, and well adapted for a street or ornamental use. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM (CHAPARRAL) (c.). Characteristic shrub of the Coast Range. In its characteristic region of the Coast Range, it has a very beautiful, shrubby, and very low habit, a very beautiful white fls. Small shrub, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

AGAVE CALIFORNICUM (SUGAR PINE) (c.). Handsome plant, in the Coast Range, growing almost anywhere in the Coast Range. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

AGAVECULUM HIPPOCASTANUM (SUGAR PINE) (c.). Large tree, fls. white, in the Coast Range. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSEA (ACACIA) (c.). Round growing tree, fls. white, in the Coast Range. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ALNUS RHOMBIFOLIA (ALDER) (c.). Tree growing along margins of creeks. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

AMORPHA CALIFORNICUM (HONEY SUCKER) (c.). Handsome shrub of small tree with pinnate leaves like those of the Sycamore. Fls. in dense racemes, deep purple, almost black, with conspicuous yellow stamens. 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

AMYGDALUS DAVIDIANA ALBA (FLOWERING ALMOND) (c.). White. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

AMYGDALUS D ALBA (FLOWERING ALMOND) (c.). Double white. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

AMYGDALUS D RUBRA (FLOWERING ALMOND) (c.). Double red. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

AMYLACARIA EXCELSA (SWEET BLEND TREE) (c.). Small tree, well suited for rock culture. Grows well outdoors in the Coast Range. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ARAUCARIA BIRDWILL (SEEDING ARAUACA) (c.). Rather hardier than preceding, and used largely on a lawn here; very stately. 4 ft. in pots, \$2.00 ea.

ARBUTUS MENZIESII (MADONN) (c.). The most beautiful native Californian small tree. Leaves very large and shiny, waxy-like, in drooping branches. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ARBUTUS UNEDO (STRAWBERRY TREE) (c.). Ornamental tree or spreading shrub, with white bell-shaped waxy looking fls. and red fruit resembling strawberries. A most beautiful berry shrub for individual specimens or for massing. Pests, 1-2 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS PUNGENS (MANzanITA) (c.). Perhaps the most striking of California shrubs. Small plants in this variety in pots at \$1.00 ea.

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI (TRAINING MANzanITA) (c.). When better known in cultivation it will become one of the most popular for trained on back cover. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ARDISIA CRINALA (c.). Small tree with large, waxy leaves, drooping clusters of coral-like fls. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ARISTIDA DONAX (GRASS) (c.). Grows to a great height, and useful as a screen. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

ASIMINA TRILOBATA (PAPA-WAW) (c.). Small tree. Leaves having red in Fall; very attractive in early spring; fruit large, of aromatic flavor. Very ornamental. 1-2 ft. 50c ea.

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CALLISTEMON LANCEOLATUS (WATTLE) (c.). Large, spreading shrub, with long leaves and deep crimson fls.; very desirable owing to its small size. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.


CALLISTEMON RIGIDUM (WATTLE) (c.). Tall tree, with narrow leaves, stiff fls. rich red. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CALYCANATHUS OCCIDENTALIS (ALBERTA) (c.). Sweet scented shrub; leaves, large, fls. dark red. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA (c.). Well known for its double and semi-double forms, some of which are very valuable; also of single form. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CANTUA BUXIFOLIA (c.). Straggling shrub, with bright green foliage and large white fls. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CARPENTERIA CALIFORNICA (TREE ANEMONE) (c.). One of our handsomest native shrubs, with bright green foliage and large white fls. with prominent yellow stamens; delightful on a rock. Pests, 10-12 in. 50c ea. 1-2 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.



CASTANOPHIS CHRYSOPHYLLA (WESTERN CHERRY) (c.). Very ornamental tree, growing in the Coast Range, at times becoming a tall tree. Foliage dark green, bracts under fls. small, white, 50c ea.

CASUARINA (SHEP WOOD) (c.). Handsome tree, with narrow leaves, fls. white, in the Coast Range. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CASUARINA EQUITIFOLIA (c.). Handsome tree, with narrow leaves, fls. white, in the Coast Range. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CASUARINA STRICTA (c.). Small tree, with narrow leaves, fls. white, in the Coast Range. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CATALPA BUNGEI (c.). Tree of moderate growth, forming a round compact head; leaves large. Very useful for a formal avenue or terrace. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CATALPA SPECIOSA (WISTERIA) (c.). Small tree, with large, rounded leaves, and panicles of white, spotted, fragrant fls. Very handsome tree when in bloom. 1-2 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CELANOTHUS (c.). This genus comprises a large assortment of native shrubs, as well as some hybrids. The wild Coast bush or Mountain Blue is a most artistic shrub for landscaping.

CELANOTHUS ARBOREUS (c.). Large shrub, with dark and shiny fls. in large panicles, odor sky blue. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

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CELANOTHUS DIVARICATUS (c.). Tall shrub, with white fls. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

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CELANOTHUS INCANUS (c.). Fls. blue, sometimes white. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CELANOTHUS MELANOPHYLLA (c.). Large shrub, fls. light blue. Pests, 1 1/2-2 1/2 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 3-4 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CELANOTHUS OLIGANTHUS (c.). Moderate shrub, with light blue fls. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CELANOTHUS SPIGOSUS (c.). One of the most beautiful of the Mountain Blues. Large shrub, with white fls. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CELANOTHUS THYRSIFLORUS (c.). Large shrub, with white fls. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

CASSIA ARTEMISIFOLIA (c.). Shrub, making a pale green cover, more in summer with rich yellow fls. Pests, 2-3 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 4-5 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10. 6-8 ft. 50c ea. \$1.00 per 10.

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A Bit of History...

Located where the Hale Extension meets West Dunne, the growing grounds of the Leonard Coates Nursery extended on both sides of West Dunne up into the foothills



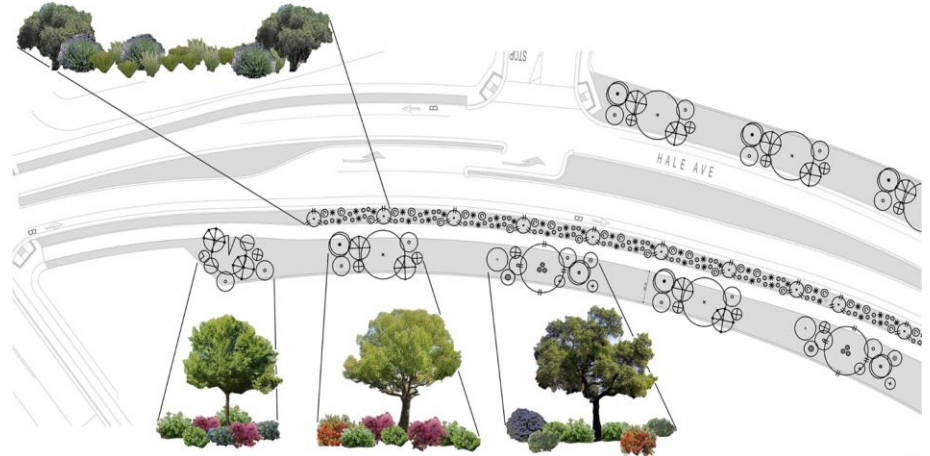
Hale Extension planting plan and clustering concept



The Hale Avenue landscape walking path provides a unique opportunity to create an educational and innovative landscape with large planting areas to accommodate larger shade trees, shrubs, and mulched areas. The intent of the design is to focus on trees and shrubs that attract and provide habitat for birds and bees and address climate change.

The inclusion of plant materials native to California with reduced water requirements and only low water landscape bubblers will provide a blueprint for larger landscape spaces and also provide education for homeowners as they walk or bike along the pathways and bikeways.

The change in project design is consistent with the Habitat policies as well as Santa Clara County water wise planting practices.



5/16" = 1'-0" 5/8/2021 HALE EXTENSION LANDSCAPE REDESIGN WESTON MILES ARCHITECTURE • LANDSCAPE

1/32" = 1'-0" 5/5/2021 HALE EXTENSION LANDSCAPE REDESIGN CITY OF MORGAN HILL WESTON MILES ARCHITECTURE • LANDSCAPE

Blooming cycles and sequential pollinators and groupings

WINTER BLOOMING and FRUITING

Arbutus Marina
Manzanita
Ceanothus
Coffeeberry
Toyon



SPRING BLOOMING and FRUITING

Ceanothus
Redbud
Sage
Mimulus
Oak Manzanita Arbutus

SUMMER BLOOMING and FRUITING

Mimulus
Sage
Buckwheat
Toyon
Oregon Grape

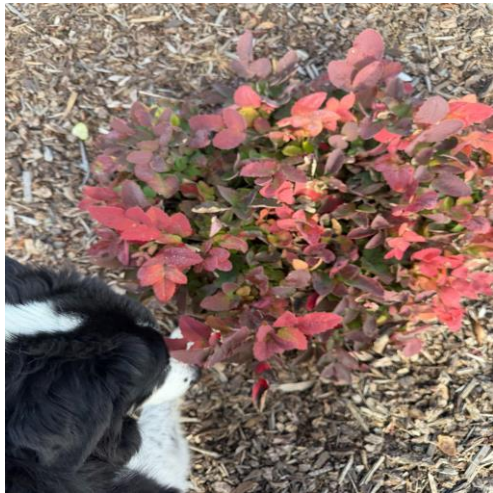
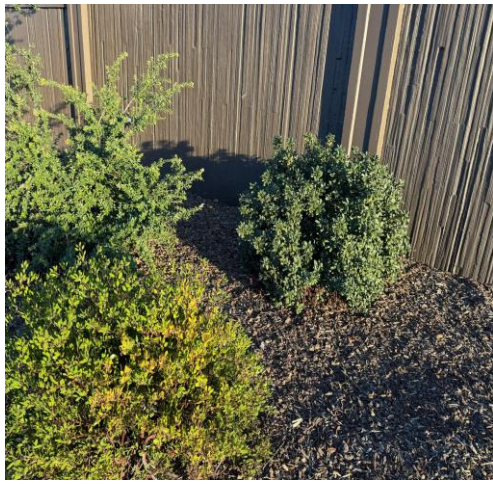
FALL BLOOMING and FRUITING

Oregon Grape
Mimulus
Buckwheat
Toyon
Sage Coffeeberry

4th year analysis and lessons learned



- The most drought resistant-Eriogonum fasciculatum-Buckwheat
- The fastest growth-Heteromeles arbutifolia- Toyon or Christmas Berry
- The most delectable to deer- Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn'



- The most aromatic and profuse bloomer-*Salvia clevelandii*- Cleveland Sage, *Eriogonum fasciculatum*-Buckwheat
- The most organized, fire resistant and neat plant-*Frangula californica* 'Leatherleaf'- Dwarf Coffeeberry
- The most colorful and great for a small garden- *Mahonia aquifolium* 'compacta'
- Oregon Grape
- The most fussy- *Ceanothus Ray Hartman*

Valley Water Rebate Program

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Design Assistance



Our Landscape Rebate Program can help you transform your thirsty yard into a beautiful water-wise landscape and make your irrigation equipment more efficient.

- Get \$200 for every 100 square feet of lawn or pool you convert, for a maximum of \$3,000 for residential sites, and \$100,000 for commercial and institutional sites. Some cost-sharing areas may be eligible for even more!
- **Artificial turf is not rebated through this program**






Bring your yard to life!

Our rebates of up to \$3,000 help make the change!

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1. **CREATE A USER ACCOUNT** to submit your online application. Customers who do not have the ability to submit an online application should call (408) 630-2554 for assistance.
2. **PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT EXISTING SITE:** We need to know about the current condition of your yard. Include photos, the estimated size of the project area (square footage), and/or existing equipment information.
3. **PRE-INSPECTION:** Once we receive your initial application, we will contact you to schedule a pre-inspection, whether file or on-site, as needed.
4. **SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL:** Share the details on your dream yards! Tell us what you are planning to do with your project, what plants you will use for Landscape Conversion Projects, and how you will upgrade your irrigation system (please include quantity, make and models of the new efficient equipment).
5. **GET THE GREEN LIGHT:** After we issue your "Notice to Proceed", you will have 90 days to complete your project. Remember not to start your project before receiving approval!
6. **FINAL REVIEW:** Your project is done! Submit your completed project photos and/or receipts and we will contact you to schedule a post inspection if needed.
7. **CASH YOUR REBATE CHECK:** Your rebate check will be sent to you 4-6 weeks after the post-inspection is approved.

REMEMBER! To qualify for the rebate, you must receive the Notice to Proceed BEFORE starting to remove your lawn/pool or buying the materials for your project.



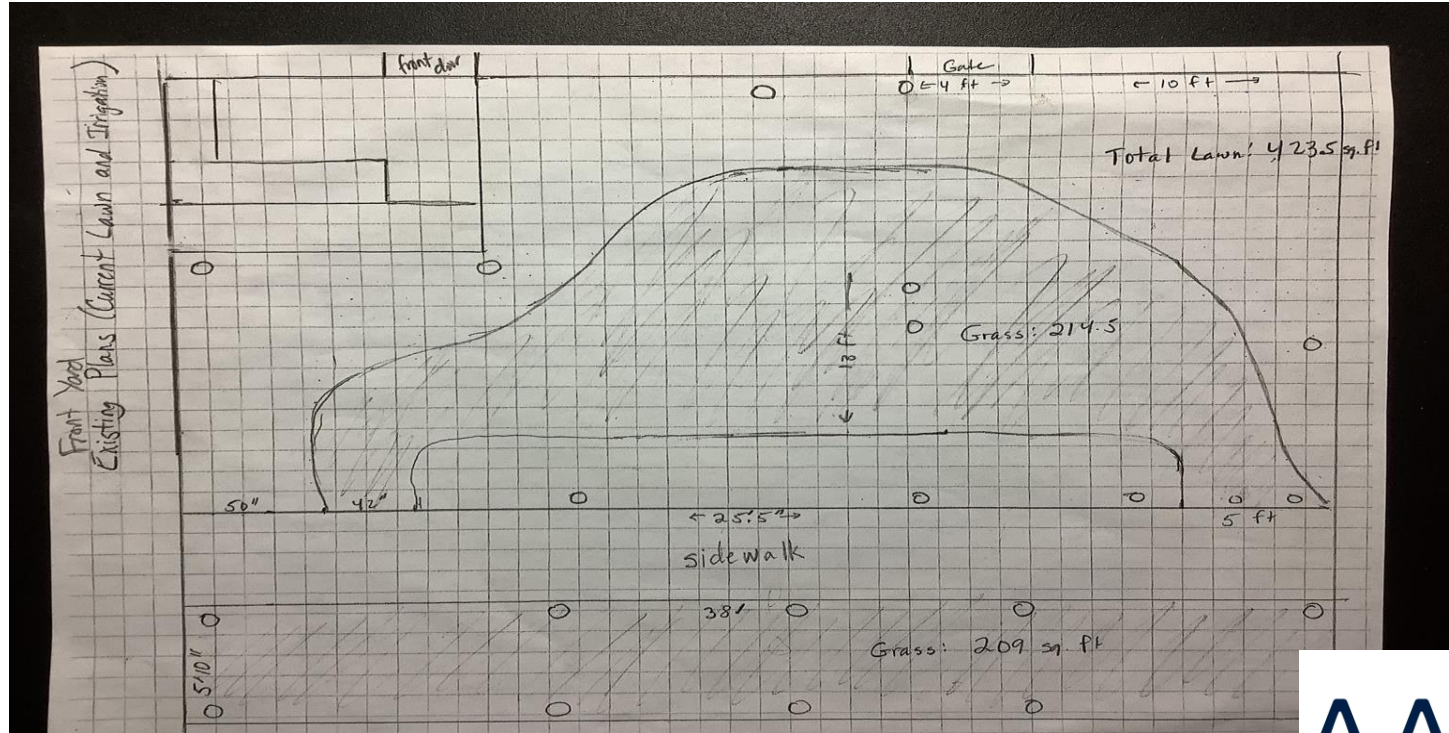
Before



Before



Rough Map of Existing Yard (Example)



Plant List (Example)

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< Front Yard Plants

	A	B
1	Plant	Quantity
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3	Oregon Grape (<i>Mahonia Aquifolium</i>)	3
4	Western Redbud (<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>)	3
5	Cleveland Sage (<i>Salvia Cleveland I</i>)	3
6	CA Wild Lilac (<i>Ceanothus</i>)	1
7	Black Sage (<i>Salvia melifera</i>)	3
8	Sonoma Sage (<i>Salvia so omens is</i>)	6
9	Margarita BOP (<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>)	3
10	Monkey Flower (<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i>)	1
11	Hummingbird Sage (<i>Salvia spathacea</i>)	1
12	Russian River Coyote Mint (<i>Monardella villosa</i>)	5
13	Wooly Sunflower (<i>Eriophyllum Lana gum</i>)	3
14	Canyon Grey Sagebrush (<i>Artesmisia California</i>)	2
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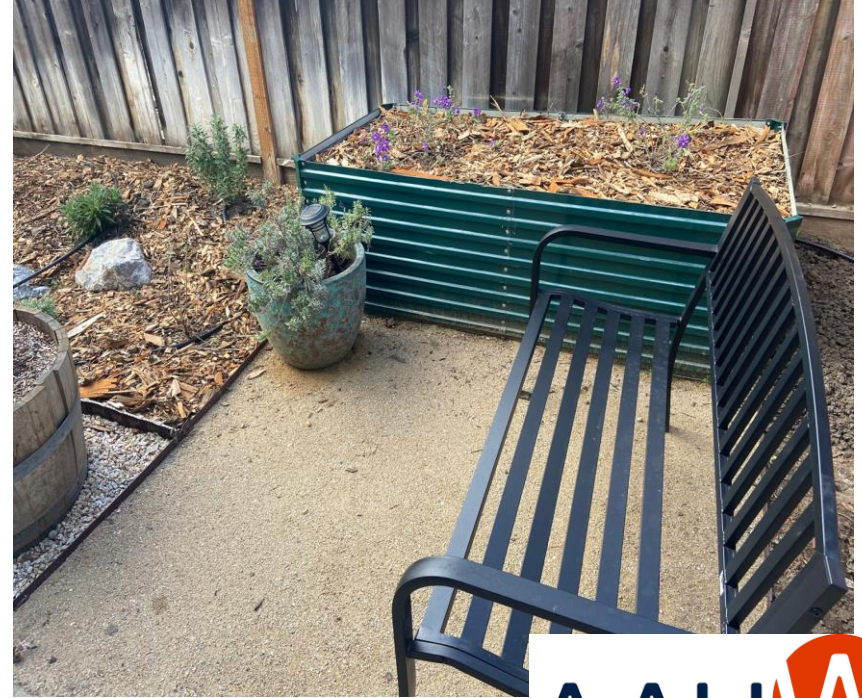
After



After



Backyard



Selecting Native Plants for Your Garden or Lawn Replacement

Jenny Redfern, MG

South County Teaching and Demo Garden



UC Master Gardener

University of California
Agriculture & Natural Resources



What Do You Want When You're Done?

- Grass > maybe California thin (CA bent) grass
- Nice to look at > maybe Yarrow and Blue-eyed grass
- Attracts birds and bees > maybe Salvias like Bees' Bliss sage and White sage
- Shrub as focal point > maybe Toyon
- Tree for shade > maybe Valley oak or Pacific madrone
- Minimal care > maybe Deer grass ("Cousin Itt")



What will it look like? Seasons?



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Crevice alumroot *Heucera micrantha*
Winter v. spring & summer

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“ Well, I want grass...”

CA thin grass *Agrostis pallens*



Deer grass *Muhlenbergia rigens*



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“I want color!”

Toyon *Heteromeles arbutifolia*

Madrone *Arbutus menziesii*



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White Sage *Salvia apiana* Important to Indigenous peoples



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Bees love it! Very fragrant!

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Research and Plan

- Area/s dimensions v. plant's space requirements
- Sun - partial shade - complete shade
- Irrigation: By hand? Drip already installed?
- Flat v. slope, sun exposure
- Existing trees and roots
- Group by plants' requirements
- Non-/flowering seasonal progression



Where to Find Native Flowers Growing

- In spring and summer, take the Santa Clara County Parks Wildflower Tour.
- <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/5de8e225102c43eba8c5f4bfbbbbe701>
- Open Space Authority Santa Clara Valley Wildflower Guide
- <https://www.openspaceauthority.org/whats-new/santa-clara-valley-wildflower-guide>



Where to Find Native Plants

- MG Gardens at Martial Cottle Park @ Snell and Chenoweth in SJ - California Native Garden - fall and spring plant sales
- Calscape.org - Make plans with Garden gallery, Design ideas - find requirements for planting, care, *water*
- California Native Plant Society - cnps.org - Santa Clara Valley chapter - plant sales
- Local garden stores with native plant sections



Native plants at the South County Teaching and Demo Garden



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University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardener Program of Santa Clara County

<http://mastergardeners.org/scc.html>

- Volunteers trained by UC.
- Help desk for gardening advice M-F, 9:30am – 12:30pm at <https://mgscchelpdesk.zohodesk.com>
- Sign up for monthly email with gardening tips.
- Demonstration & research gardens.
- Integrated Pest Management www.ipm.ucdavis.edu
- Talks, classes, demos, Spring and Fall Garden Markets.
- MG growing grounds and greenhouses at Martial Cottle Park.
- South County Teaching and Demo Garden at Monterey and Highland in San Martin, Animal Shelter. Mondays, 9am - noon.



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Some popular natives:



- *Arctostaphylos*
(Manzanita)
- *Eriogonum*
(Buckwheat)
- *Salvia*
(Sage)
- *Ceanothus*
(CA Lilac)



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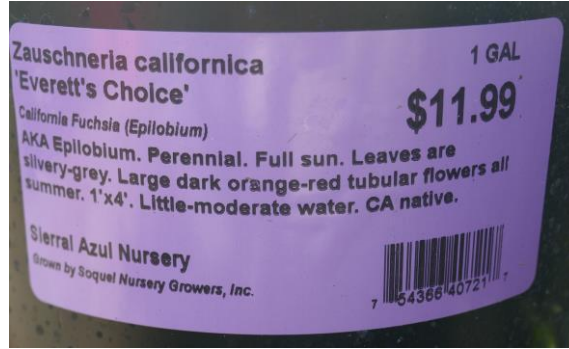


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Labels are your friend!

Tips for understanding Plant Labels



- Genus species 'Variety/selection/cultivar'
- Common names
- Plant type
- Plant size (height x width)
- Flower color & timing
- Sun exposure & water needs
- Soil drainage requirements
- Cold hardiness

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