



LOW-COST / LOW-MAINTENANCE
**RESIDENTIAL
LANDSCAPE**



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————— WATER SMART DESIGN —————

PRO TIPS FOR RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPING

You can have a water-efficient yard that improves the value and appearance of your home without a big investment. Water-efficient landscaping also helps you save water and helps our community conserve as the ongoing drought strains our water supplies. Use these tips, and check with your Homeowner's Association for any landscape requirements or restrictions before getting started:

PLANTING TIPS

MONEY WISE

Save money using smaller plants, in starter one-gallon containers, and space out to leave room for growth.

CHOOSE STURDY

Hardy desert plants thrive on very little water and minimal pruning.

MAXIMIZE SHADE

Plant a tree to shade your home, which can reduce your power bill. The trees recommended in this flyer require very little water and no pruning.

THINK FORWARD

Repeat plants with similar shapes, colors and textures to unify your landscape, and consider blooming seasons so that something is blooming year-round.

REPURPOSING TIPS

NATURAL GROWTH

Leave plant debris on the ground—they will enrich and amend your soil!

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Take some clippings of your favorite plants and plant them in your yard.

CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Plant in pots, which can be placed or moved to create a dynamic and changing landscape. Agave, Hesperaloe, Asparagus Fern or Wave Petunias are inexpensive options that are striking as potted plants.

COMPOST BEAUTY

Make your own compost. Watch free tutorials at snwa.com to learn how to make your own compost pile or bin.



These plant and tree recommendations are hardy and water efficient.

TREES



Shoestring Acacia

SHRUBS & FLORALS



Fairy Duster

ACCENT PLANTS



Red Yucca

GROUND COVER



Trailing Rosemary



Palo Verde



Valentine Emu Bush



Desert Spoon



Trailing Lantana



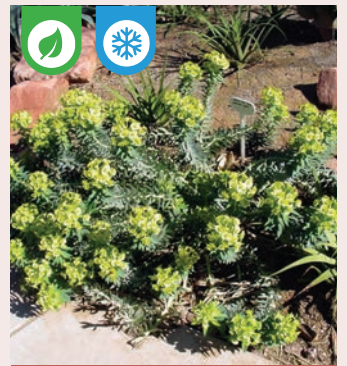
Chaste Tree



Mexican Bird of Paradise



Beavertail Cactus



Gopher Plant

BLOOMING SEASON LEGEND



SPRING



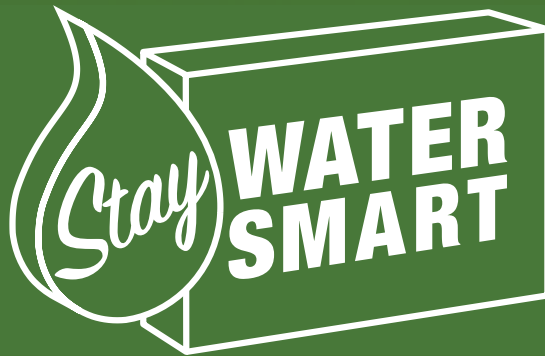
SUMMER



FALL



WINTER



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