



Zlaterwise Landscape Design "Low Maintenance Yard"

Trees



Pinyon Pine Pinus edulis



Golden Raintree Koelreuteria paniculata



Hackberry Celtis occidentalis



Perennials



Firecracker Penstemon Penstemon eatonii



Mirabilis multiflora



Green Santolina Santolina viridis





Chocolate Flower Berlandiera lyrata







Repanda Juniper Juniperus communis 'Repanda'



Creeping Oregon Grape Mahonia repens



Curl-Leaf Mountain Mahogany *Cercocarpus ledifolius*



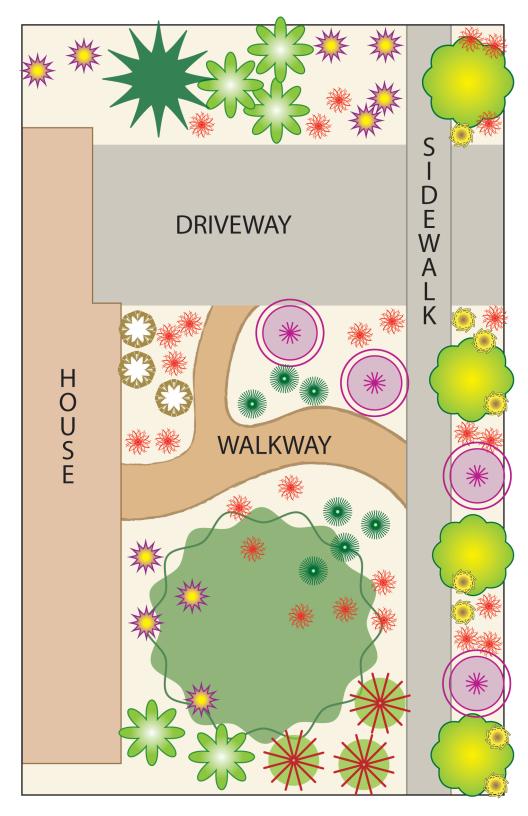


Colorado Manzanita Arctostaphylos x coloradensis









Low-maintenance Landscape Design - #1 in a series of sample landscape designs

All landscapes require some degree of maintenance, but yard work can be reduced with a properly designed landscape using drought tolerant plants rather than a typical lawn. While it is familiar to most people, lawn requires weekly mowing, regular fertilization and aeration, and consumes a relatively large amount of water. Consider using lawn only in areas where it serves a practical purpose.

This home landscape design incorporates attractive drought tolerant plants that require little or no maintenance. The most efficient way to water this type of landscape is with a drip irrigation system.



Utah Natives

At left is the High Mountain Desert Landscape in the Conservation Garden Park, our lowest-maintenance landscape.

On the cover

Firecracker penstemon (Penstemon eatonii) is an upright, semi-evergreen perennial with dark green leaves. This plant blooms in early spring with tubular, bright red flowers. It attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Remove spent flower stems to keep it looking its best.

Other low-maintenance plants for a water-wise landscape (not a complete list):

Alpine Currant Copper Rose Red Twig Dogwood Autumn Sage **Dwarf Cotoneaster** Red Yucca Bar Harbor Juniper **Dwarf Mugo Pine** Spirea Blanketflower Kentucky Coffee Tree Thyme Chocolate Flower Kinnikinnik **Utah Juniper** Cinquefoil Mexican Hat **Utah Ladyfinger** Contorted Filbert Pink Panda Strawberry Western Redbud

