



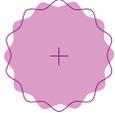
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Water-wise
Landscape Design
"Attracting wildlife"

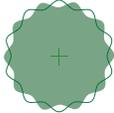
Trees/Shrubs



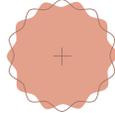
Eastern Redbud
Cercis canadensis



Golden Raintree
Koelreuteria paniculata



Mimosa
Albizia julibrissin



Butterfly Bush
Buddleia davidii



Forsythia
Forsythia x intermedia



Trumpet Vine
Campsis radicans



Burkwood
Viburnum
Viburnum x burkwoodii



Western Sand Cherry
Prunus besseyi



Grass/Perennials



Blue Oat Grass
Helictotrichon sempervirens



Plumosa Sage
Salvia nemorosa 'Pusztaflamme'



Russian Sage
Perovskia atriplicifolia



Hummingbird
Flower
Zauschneria latifolia



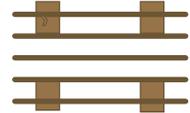
Texas Hummingbird
Mint
Agastache cana



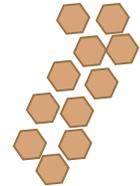
Mönch Aster
Aster x frikartii 'Mönch'

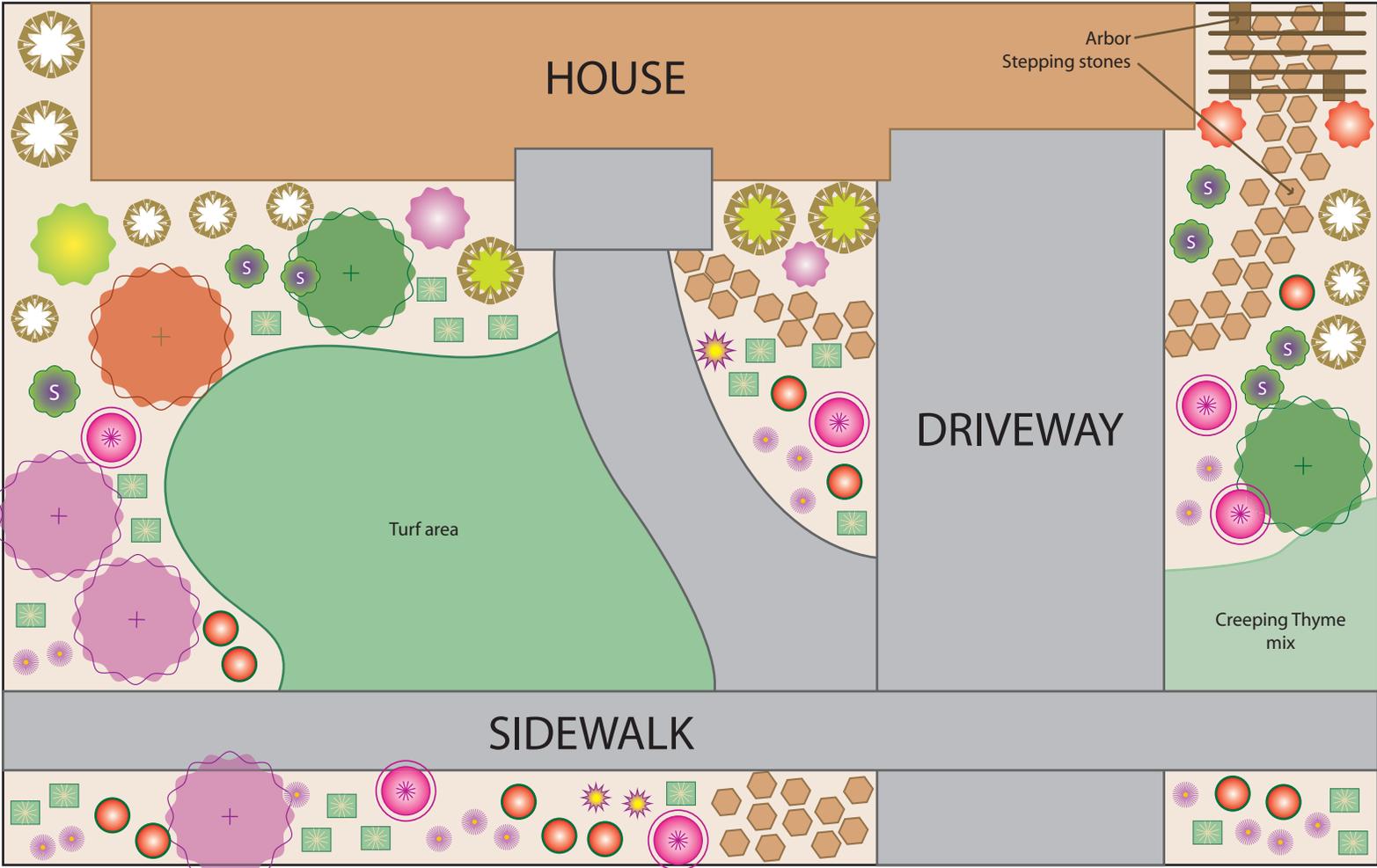


Arbor
Plantus supportus



Stepping stones
Patterni walkii 'Nontrippus'





On the cover

Sunset Hyssop (*Agastache rupestris*)

Sunset hyssop is an upright-growing, fragrant, wispy-looking perennial. Long-lasting bright orange-red blooms begin in mid-summer and last until the first freeze. Its gray-green foliage emits a distinct root beer or licorice fragrance, depending on your sense of smell. Attractive to hummingbirds, it is very drought tolerant but will use the water if it is available. Best in zones 4-10.

Resources

Utah Lepidopterist Society:
www.utahlepsociety.org

The Hummingbird Society:
www.hummingbirdsociety.org

Utah State University Cooperative Extension:
<http://extension.usu.edu>

Conservation Garden Park
www.conservationgardenpark.org

Central Utah Water Conservancy District
www.cuwcd.org

Utah Division of Water Resources
www.conservewater.utah.gov

Please remember to check your local planning and zoning ordinances before proceeding with a water-wise landscape.

“Attracting Wildlife” Landscape Design - #3 in a series of sample landscape designs

A water-wise landscape design can have the desirable characteristics you want in your yard and still require less water than a traditional landscape. One of these desirable characteristics could be a landscape that attracts interesting wildlife such as hummingbirds, butterflies, bumblebees, and quail. This can be achieved by carefully selecting a variety of plants whose blooms attract wildlife at various times throughout the season. Many water-wise plants have brightly colored, fragrant, or tubular

flowers which are irresistible to nectar-seeking creatures like hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees. At the same time, if allowed to grow naturally, many of these plants provide excellent cover for birds and other small animals. Other elements of the landscape important to wildlife are shelter from the wind and adequate sunlight or shade. It is also important to minimize the use of pesticides that may have the unintended consequence of harming beneficial wildlife in the landscape.

Some favorite wildlife-attracting plants for the water-wise landscape

Trees

Hackberry
Gamble Oak
Elm
Green Ash

Shrubs

Viburnum
Lilac
Butterfly Bush
Rabbitbrush
Creeping Oregon Grape
Cinquefoil

Perennials

Shasta daisy
Nettles
Asters
Milkweed
Hollyhock
Mallow
Bee balm
Black-eyed Susan
Bluebeard
Coneflower
Coreopsis
Goldenrod
Phlox
Pincushion flower
Verbena

Perennials cont'd

Coral Bells
Foxglove
Salvia
Hyssop
Columbine
Penstemon
Hummingbird flower

Vines

Hops
Wisteria
Honeysuckle
Trumpet vine
Grapes

The Conservation Garden Park is located at 8215 South 1300 West in West Jordan. Visit www.conservationgardenpark.org for details.



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