



Water-wise Landscape Design "Utah Natives"

Trees/Shrubs



Pinyon Pine Pinus edulis



Mountain Mahogany (curl-leaf) Cercocarpus ledifolius



Bigtooth Maple Acer grandidentatum



Golden Currant Ribes aureum









shrubs/Perennials



Harriman's Yucca Yucca harrimanii



Apache Plume Fallugia paradoxa



Dorr Sage Salvia dorrii



Desert Four O'clock
Mirabilis multiflora





Groundcovers/Perennials



Hummingbird Flower Zauschneria latifolia



Evening Primrose (tufted) Oenothera caespitosa



Sundancer Daisy Tetraneuris acaulis



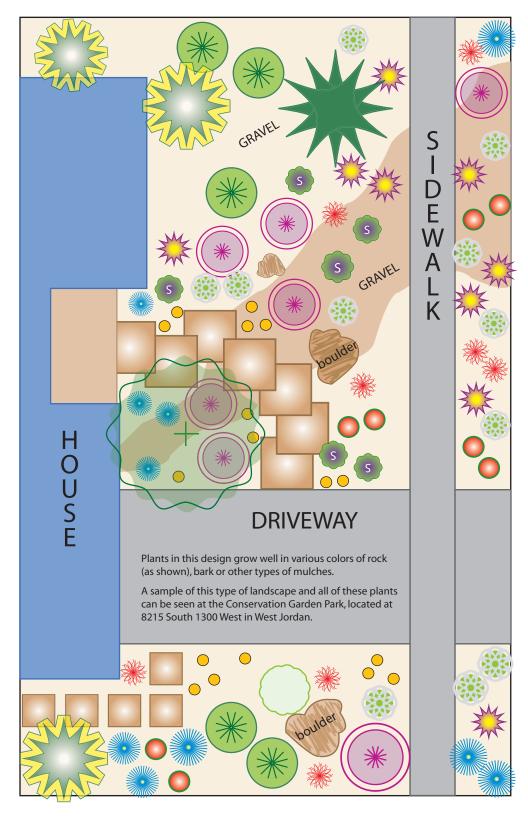


Rocky Mtn and Firecracker Penstemons Penstemon strictus/ Penstemon eatonii









Utah Native Landscape Design - #2 in a series of sample landscape designs

Choosing plants for your landscape can be quite a challenge. Most nurseries offer a wide variety of plants to be grown in many different conditions. How do you know which will grow well in your own yard? Using plants native to the region is a good start to your landscape design. Native plants are already adapted to the temperature extremes, irregular rainfall, and soil conditions of the climate.

Certain native plants have been propagated and marketed by the Intermountain Native Plant

Growers Association, which are available at participating nurseries and labeled "Utah's Choice." Look for the "Utah's Choice" tag on plants for sale throughout the Salt Lake area. These native plants, as well as other climate-adapted plants, will typically require less watering, fertilizing, and pruning than many traditional landscape plants.

For more information on native plants, including a plant list and participating "Utah's Choice" nurseries, visit www.utahschoice.org.



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At left is the High Mountain Desert Landscape in the Conservation Garden Park, which has many Utah natives.

On the cover

Sundancer Daisy (Tetraneuris acaulis) is a clump-forming perennial with thin thread-like leaves. Lots of bright vellow daisy-like flowers bloom from late-spring until autumn on long stems. This plant grows best in arid regions and prefers lean. well-drained soils.

Some favorite Utah native plants for the landscape:

Grasses

Alkali Sacaton Grass Blue Grama Grass **Great Basin Wildrye** Indian Rice Grass Little Bluestem

Trees

Bigtooth Maple White Fir Gambel Oak Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany Pinyon Pine

Shrubs

Shadscale Dorr Sage Harriman's Yucca Cliffrose Apache Plume Oakleaf Sumac **Utah Serviceberry** Mormon Tea Littleleaf Mockorange Mountain Big Sagebrush Creeping Oregon Grape Golden Currant Fernbush

Perennials

Desert Four O'Clock Greenstem Paperflower Gooseberryleaf Globemallow Hummingbird Flower Indian Paintbrush Little Beebalm Penstemon varieties Showy Sandwort Silver Sage Sticky Geranium Sulfur-flower Buckwheat Sundancer Daisv **Tufted Evening Primrose** Utah Ladyfinger Utah Sweetvetch

