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Garden Park*

Water-wise
Landscape Design
"Low Maintenance Yard"

Trees



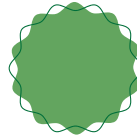
Pinyon Pine
Pinus edulis



Golden Raintree
Koelreuteria paniculata



Hackberry
Celtis occidentalis



Perennials



Firecracker Penstemon
Penstemon eatonii



Desert Four O'clock
Mirabilis multiflora



Green Santolina
Santolina viridis



Chocolate Flower
Berlandiera lyrata



Shrubs



Repanda Juniper
Juniperus communis
'Repanda'



Creeping Oregon Grape
Mahonia repens



Curl-Leaf Mountain Mahogany
Cercocarpus ledifolius



Colorado Manzanita
Arctostaphylos x coloradensis

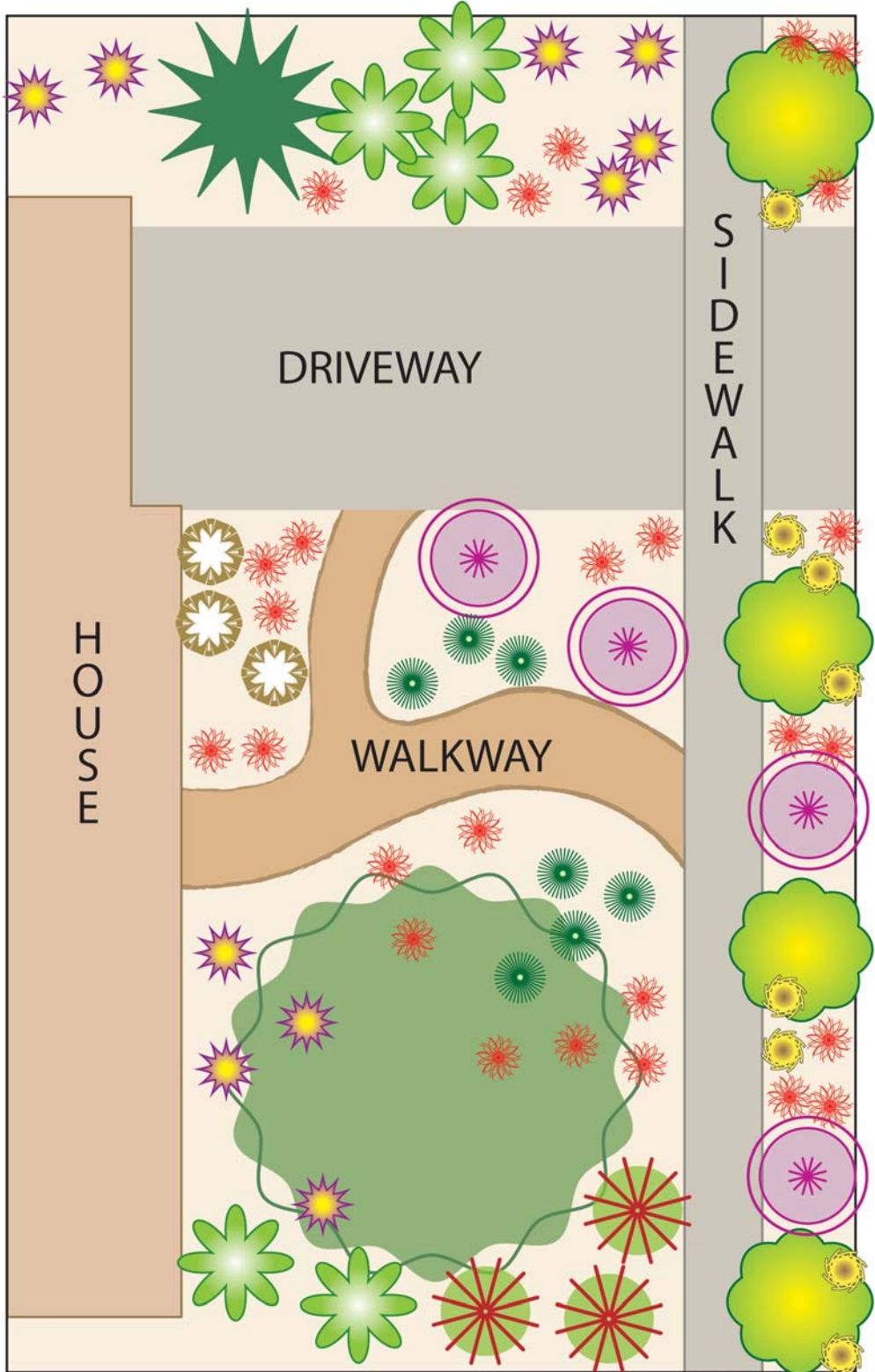


DRIVEWAY

SIDEWALK

HOUSE

WALKWAY



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
Autumn Sage
Bar Harbor Juniper
Blanketflower
Chocolate Flower
Cinquefoil
Contorted Filbert

Copper Rose
Dwarf Cotoneaster
Dwarf Mugo Pine
Kentucky Coffee Tree
Kinnikinnik
Mexican Hat
Pink Panda Strawberry

Red Twig Dogwood
Red Yucca
Spirea
Thyme
Utah Juniper
Utah Ladyfinger
Western Redbud



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