

*Waterwise
Landscape Design
"Winter Interest"*



Shrubs



Cranberry
Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster apiculatus



Yellow Twig Dogwood
Cornus sericea
'Flaviramea'



Bailey Red Twig
Dogwood
Cornus sericea 'Baileyi'



Slowmound
Mugo Pine
Pinus mugo
'Slowmound'



Snowberry
Symphoricarpos
albus



Sunrose varieties
Helianthemum spp.



Kinnikinnick
Arctostaphylos
uva-ursi



Trees/Grasses



Serbian Spruce
Picea omorika



Paperbark Maple
Acer griseum



Camperdown Elm
Ulmus glabra
'Camperdownii'



Blue Oat Grass
Helictotrichon
sempervirens



Ravenna Grass
Saccharum ravennae



HOUSE

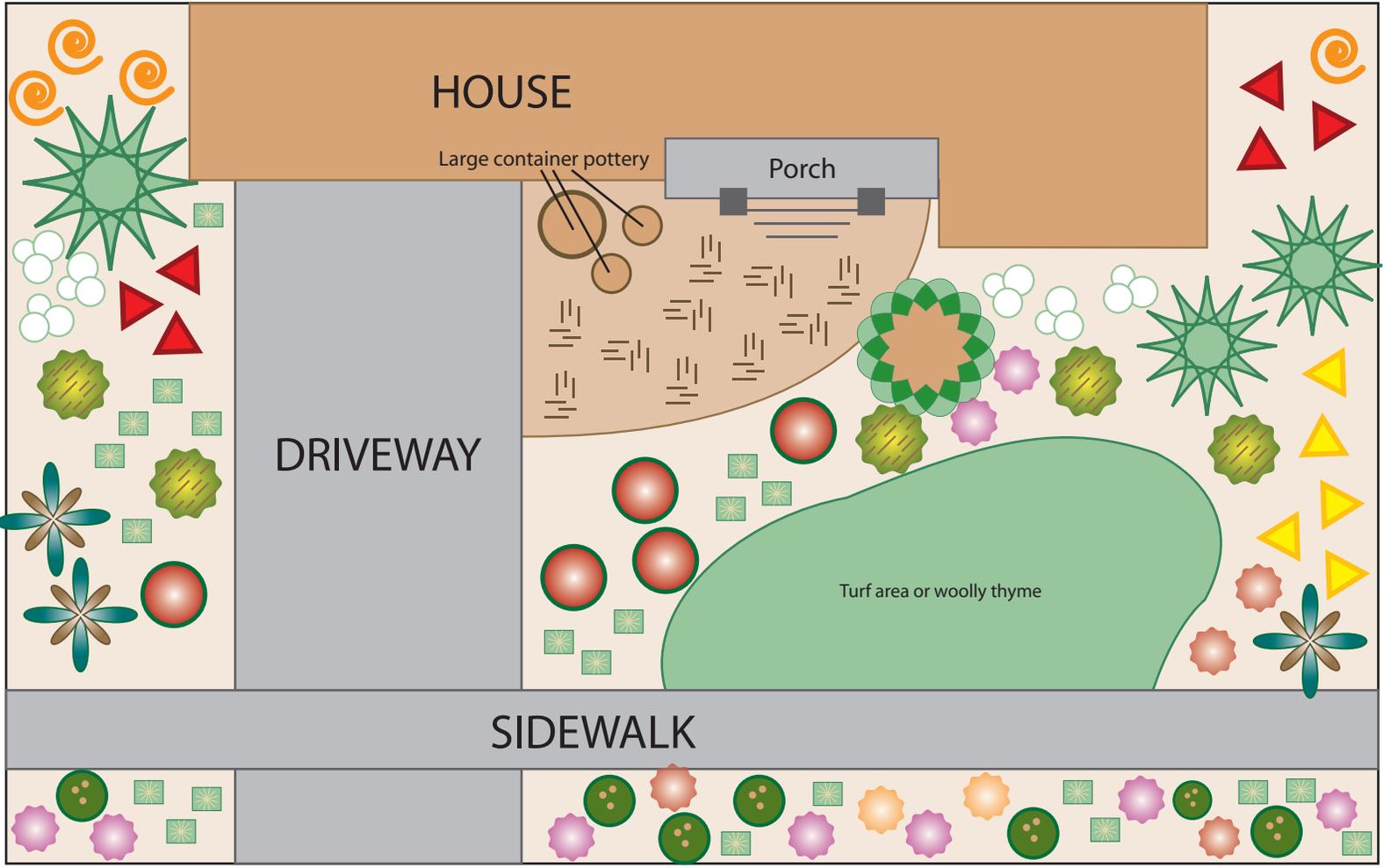
Large container pottery

Porch

DRIVEWAY

Turf area or woolly thyme

SIDEWALK



On the cover

The winter landscape is sometimes bleak and uninviting, but with a good mix of water-wise grasses, perennials, evergreens, and deciduous plants, your winter landscape can become a place of interest and beauty. A little snow helps, too.

Resources

Conservation Garden Park:
www.ConservationGardenPark.org

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

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

Central Utah Water Conservancy District:
www.cuwcd.org

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

“Winter Interest” Landscape Design - #4 in a series of sample landscape designs

Many plants in the landscape are popular for their spring, summer or fall characteristics. But what about winter interest? A landscape in winter may never be as showy as it is in the warmer months, but winter brings a peacefulness to the landscape, especially after a new fallen snow. Many plants can contribute to the serene winter ambiance due to certain characteristics such as unique shape, colorful winter berries, seed

pods that linger through the winter, bark color and texture, evergreen needles or leaves, and unusual branching patterns. When designing a landscape, it is not necessary to think of winter as “down time” for visual appeal. Be creative, incorporating some of the many plants with fascinating winter interest into your landscape. You may just want to stay out in the garden all year long!

Some favorite winter-interest plants for the water-wise landscape

Trees

Crabapple
Hawthorne
Mountain Ash
Paperbark Maple
Pine varieties
Weeping Camperdown Elm
Chaparral Fruitless Mulberry
Emerald Cascade Honeylocust
Spruce varieties
Juniper varieties

Perennial

Ice Plant
Sedum varieties
Euphorbia
Sage varieties

Shrubs

Evergreen Euonymus
Mountain Mahogany
Yellow Twig Dogwood
Red Twig Dogwood
Green Santolina
Yucca varieties
Fernbush
Smooth Sumac
Contorted Filbert
Kinnikinnick
Cotoneaster

Ornamental Grasses

Almost any ornamental grass is great for winter interest in the landscape, but some of our favorites are:
Little Bluestem
Miscanthus varieties
Switchgrass varieties
Blue Grama

