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UC Master Gardener Program  
Amador County

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# WUCOLS IV

Water Use Classification of Landscape Species

## WATER RESOURCE GUIDE

[HTTPS://UCANR.EDU/SITES//WUCOLS](https://ucanr.edu/sites//wucols)



# MEDITERRANEAN GARDENING

WATERWISE GARDENING FOR DRY  
CLIMATES

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# MEDITERRANEAN GARDENING

- Lush Green Accents
- Use of Natural Products for Hardscapes
- Drought Tolerant Plants
- Works well with Formal and Informal Garden Styles
- Creates feeling of a Journey as well as a Destination



# MEDITERRANEAN FORMAL



# MEDITERRANEAN INFORMAL



# MEDITERRANEAN DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Use of Natural Products honors the legacy of Master Stonemasons from Ages Past
- Round / curved shrubs – trimmed in mounds around a Gravel/ Stone Path create a sense of Peace and Order.
- Spaces designed for socializing and spending time enjoying company and nature.



# PROPORTIONS

Use of Proportional Ratios for Structures and Layouts.

Recommended Ratio of Length to Width of 1: 1.6





# GARDEN STEPS

- Ratio of height of riser x2 and width of Tread =26
- 5 inch riser x2 =10
- 16inch Wide Tread



# CREATING JOURNEYS

- Terraces
- Pathways
- Corridors



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# CREATING DESTINATIONS

- Create Scenes
- Statues create a moment of interest to pause and reflect along the Journey
- Shady seating scenes create a memorable place to pause and enjoy each other's company.



# MANAGING TERRAIN

- Terracing and curved pathways and steps allow us to manage slopes.
- Switchback Pathways allow access to steep areas
- Planting in between rocks of walls allows for softening and interest



# SLOPES



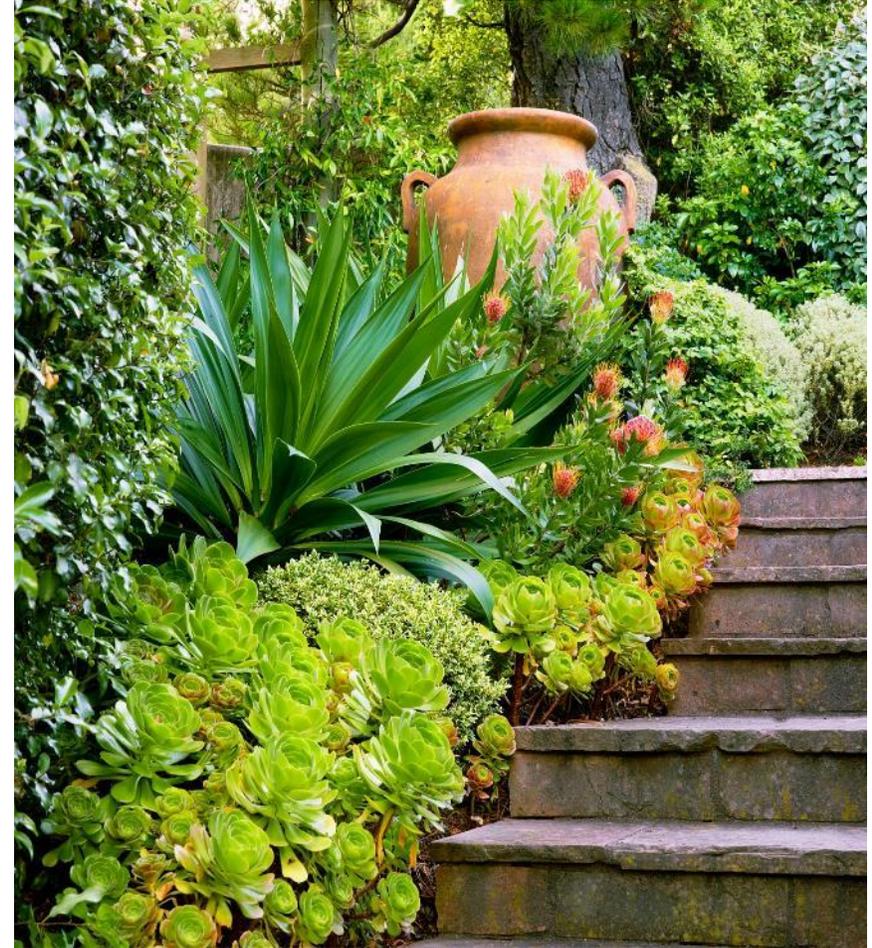
# DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS

- Start with tallest plants and progress to smallest plants
- May be Monochromatic or Multi-colored depending on the atmosphere you wish to create



# EXOTIC ACCENTS

- Succulent - Type Plants add to otherwise mundane by adding different textures and Heights to beds.
- Creeping plants cascading over rock walls draw the eye to notice the height and texture of the walls.



# SUCCULENTS





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Yucca - Asparagaceae - Agavoideae



Yucca Elephantipes



# SUCCULENTS

Agave - Blue Storm above Blue Flame



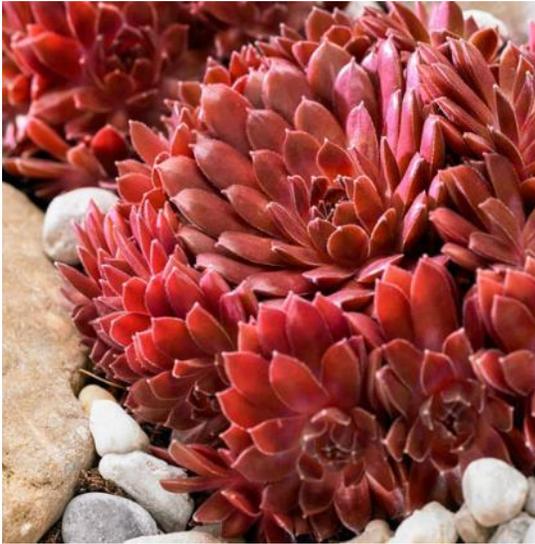
Agave Americana – Mediopicta Alba – Century Plant – western US Australia, Mexico



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# SUCCULENTS

Hen n Chicks – coral red



Creeping Blue Sedum



# SUCCULENTS

Echeverria - Imbricata



Aptenia Cordifolia – Baby Sun Rose – South Africa



# SUCCULENTS

Orange Star Plant –*Ornithogalum dubium* –  
Bethlehem/Sun Star - shade



Canna –Red, Yellow, Pinkl



# SUCCULENTS

Aloe Ferox – Cape Aloe – South Africa



Aloe - Arborescens – Torch Lily / Krantz Aloe – South Africa



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# SUCCULENTS

*Carpobrotus Chilensis* – Common Ice Plant



*Delosperma* – Ice Plant





# SHADE PLANTS



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Monstera Deliciosa - Delicious Monster

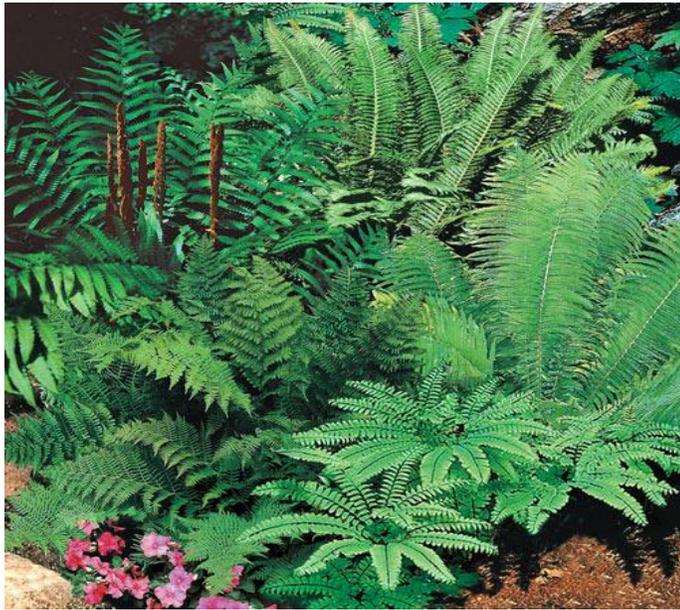


Alocasia - Elephant Ears



# SHADE PLANTS

Ferns



Clivia Miniata – Natal Lily – Bush Lily



# CREATING SHADE AREAS

- Shade trees - California Natives are best for drought resistance
- Quercus (Oak) create a wonderful shady area for drought resistant low water plants – create a microclimate as well as a great place for a shady seating spot – for visiting and al fresco dining



# SHADE STRUCTURES



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# OUTDOOR STRUCTURES



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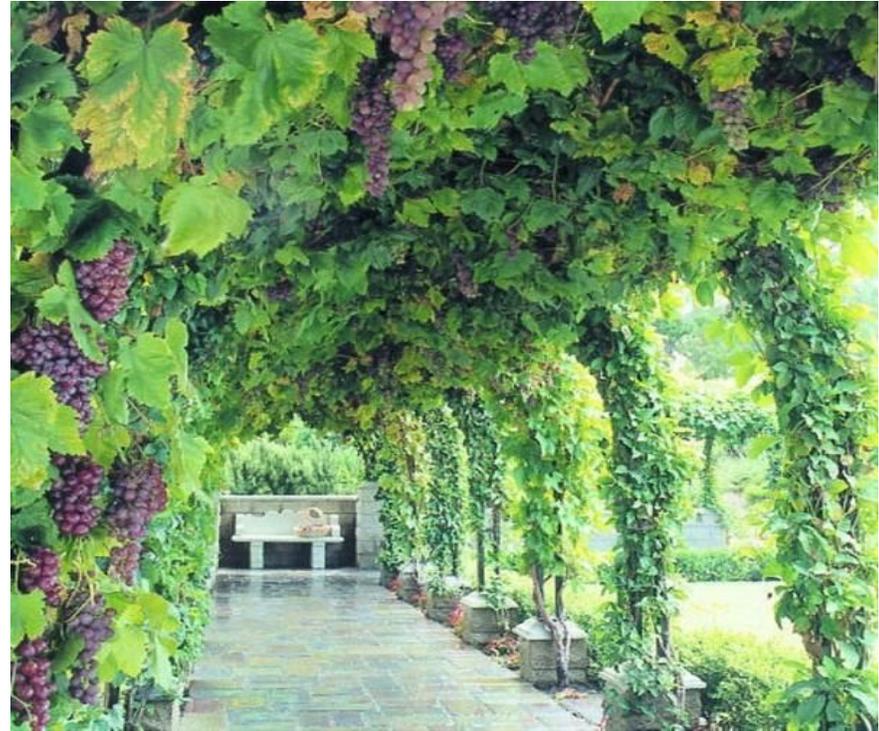
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Wisteria on Pergola



# OUTDOOR STRUCTURES

## Grape Vines



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# OUTDOOR STRUCTURES

Pink Jasmine climbs up a Gazebo



Rose Arbor



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# MEDITERRANEAN TREES

Olive Tree



Citrus



# MEDITERRANEAN TREES

Palms , Aloes and Lemon Tree



Tuscan Pines - Cyprus



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# MEDITERRANEAN TREES

Mimosa



Cycad



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# MEDITERRANEAN TREES

Laurel Nobilis – Bay Laurel Tree



Bay Shrub





# MEDITERRANEAN HERB GARDEN

## Must Haves for Mediterranean cooking

- Parsley - Italian Flat
- Sage - *Salvia Officianalis*
- Rosemary - *Rosmarinus Officianalis*
- Thyme - English/French – *Thymus Vulgaris*
- Lavender – French – *Lavendula Dentata* or Spanish – *Lavendula Stoechas*
- Oregano – Greek – *Origanum Heracleoticum*
- Marjoram – *Origanum Majorana*
- Tarragon – French – *Artemisia Drancunculus*
- Bay Shrub – maybe used fro centerpiece – *Laurel Nobilis*



# MEDITERRANEAN

Companion plant with non-toxic pollinators



Veggie/ Herb Garden



# PATIO PLANTS

Bay Tree



Lemon Tree



# FIRE SAFETY

- Don't plant flammable plants near to Structures. Pines or Juniper or Manzanita.
- Harden your house to improve fire safety.
- Don't frame driveway with trees in case it obstructs escape during a fire
- Try to create more than one exit for escape



# BLUE

Rosmarinus – Officinalis/ Prostrata



Geranium - Blue Fusion



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# BLUE

Nemesia – South Africa



Tulbaghia Violacea– Society Garlic



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# BLUE

Ceanothus – California Lilac



Lavender - Lavendula



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## BLUE

Clematis - Perle d' Azur - late flowering



Clematis - Etoile Violette – small summer flowers  
– strong vine



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# BLUE

Papaver – Blue Poppy



Salvia Officinalis





# BLUE

Brunfelsia – Solanaceae -Pertunioidae

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - Brazil



Russian Sage- *Perovskia Atriplicifolia*



# BLUE

Erysium – Blue Wallflower



Nepeta – Cat Mint – Blue Wonder



# BLUE

Leucophyllum – Rio Bravo - figwort family



Angelonia



# BLUE

Limonium – Blue Statice – Coastal California



Agapanthus- African Lily/ Lily of the Nile – South Africa



# BLUE

Echium Candicans - Pride of Madeira



Cerithe Major - Pride of Gibraltar – Shrimp flower – Southern Italy and Greece



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# BLUE

Catmint – Nepeta Blue Wonder



Geranium – Blue Fusion



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# BLUE

Cape Plumbago



Bearded Iris



# PINK

Nerine Bowdenii - South Africa



Mexican/ Santa Barbara Daisy





# PINK

Amaryllis Belladonna – naked ladies



Mediterranean Bell - nectaroscordum sisculum  
culinary



# PINK

*America Maritima* - Sea Pink – thrift plant



*Chamelaucium* - Wax Flower



# PINK

Grevillea – Peaches and Cream



Daphne - sweet fragrant- shade



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# PINK

Grevillia – Long John- Shrub



Grevillia - Woolly



# RED/ PINK

Euphorbia Milii



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Euphorbia Blackbird



# PINK

*Clematis Cirrhosa* – Ranunculaceae – Balearica



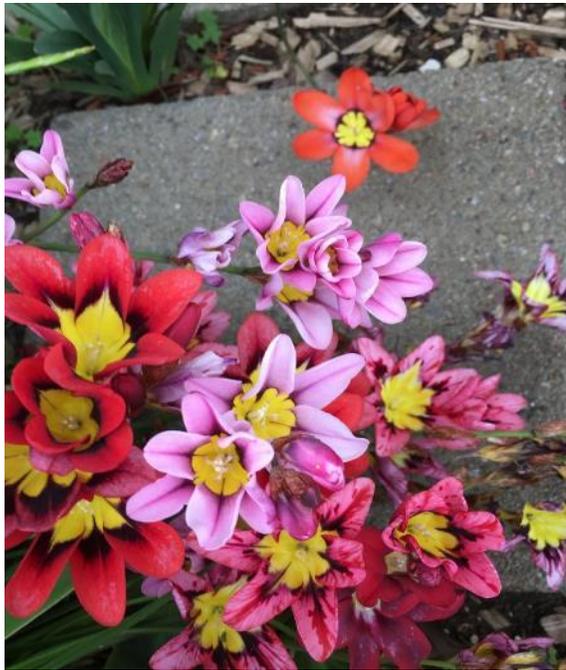
*Clematis Cirrhosa* - Freckles



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# PINK

Sparaxis – South Africa



Honeysuckle Vine



# PINK

Foxglove – *Digitalis Purpurea* - France



Ixia – South Africa





# YELLOW

*Santolina chamaecyparissus* - Mediterranean



*Phlomis fruticosa* – Jerusalem Sage -  
Mediterranean



# YELLOW

Corona De Christo – yellow – Christ Thorn/  
Crown of Thorns

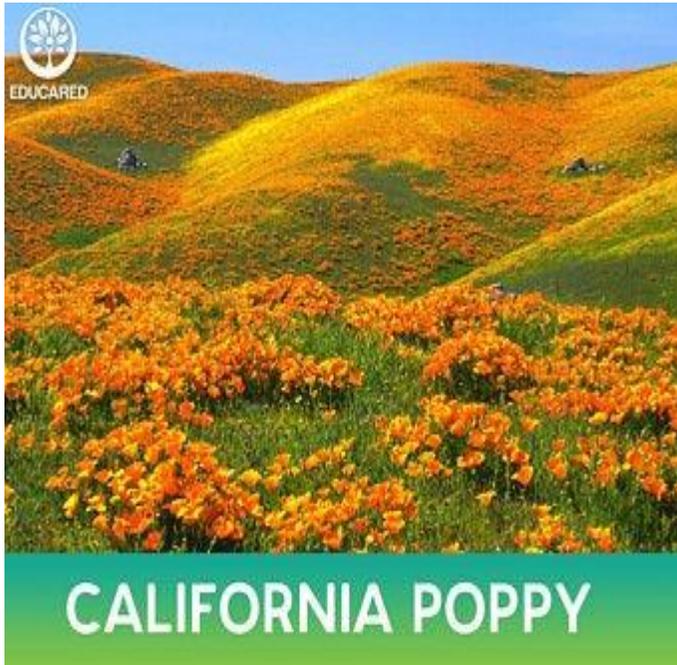


Euphorbia Dendroides



# ORANGE

California Poppy



Gloriosa Superba – Glory Lily/Flame Lily



# ORANGE

Erythrina - Crista-galli - coral flower



Erythrina Crista-galli – Coral Tree



## RED

Scadoxus - Paintbrush Lily – Central and South Africa



Schizostylis Coccinea – Crimson River Lily/  
Crimson Flag – South Africa, Zimbabwe



# RED

Zantedeschia Rehmanii - Burgundy



Zantedeschia Rehmanii - Odessa



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## RED

Watsonia/ Bugle Lily – Orange and Red



Crocosmia – Red and Yellow



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## RED

Kniphofia – Red Hot Poker – Torch Lily – South Africa



Villosa Babiana – Baboon Flower - South Africa





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# WHITE

Hymenocallis – Spider Lily- Amaryllis Family



Zantedeschia Aethiopica – Calla lily/ Arum Lily



# WHITE

Agapanthus - White



Clematis Cirrhosa – Wisley Cream



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# MULTICOLORED

Freesia – multicolor – South Africa



Ranuncullus – South Africa



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# MULTICOLORED

Gladiolus – Sword Lily – South Africa

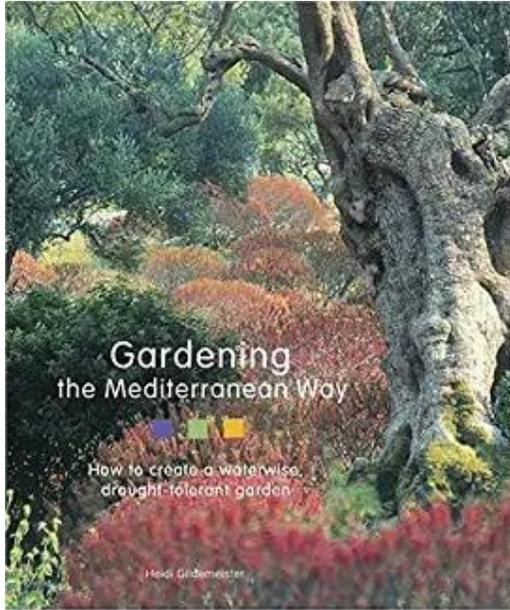


Strelitzia – Bird of Paradise – South Africa

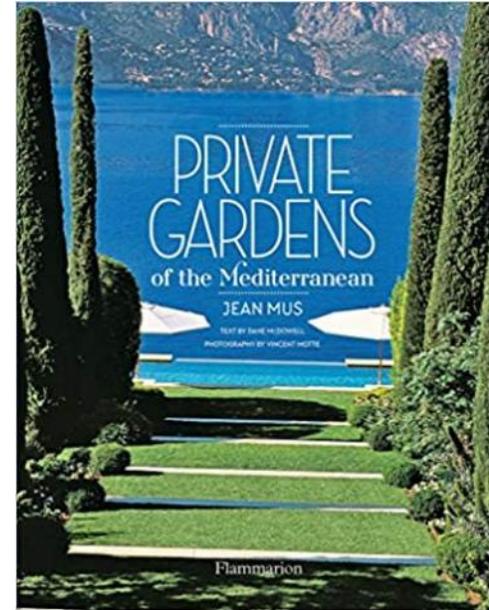


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DESTINATION – CAROLYN MCMASTER

