

## SUGGESTED PLANT MATERIAL

### Groundcover

Common Yarrow  
Dymondia Silver Carpet  
Lantana  
Red Creeping Thyme  
Woolly Thyme

### Grass

Blue Festuca	Fountain Grass
Deer Grass	Pink Muhly
Eulalia Grass	Switchgrass

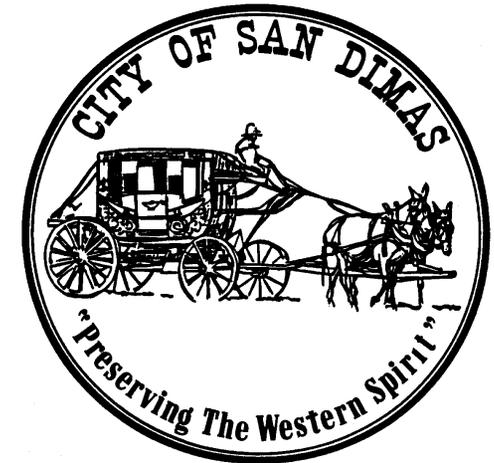
### Trees

Australian Willow	Blue Palo Verde
California Redbud	Hollyleaf Cherry
California Sycamore	Incense Cedar
Coastal Live Oak	Mesquite
Desert Willow	Strawberry Tree
Shoestring Acacia	Peppermint Tree



Examples of water-efficient landscaping

# Drought Tolerant Landscape Standards



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**\*See Water Efficient Landscape Standards for additional information and requirements**

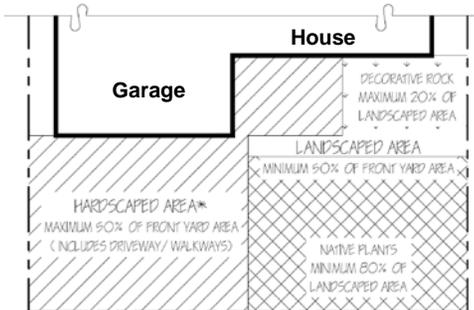
In response to the Governor's Executive Order to reduce water consumption, the City of San Dimas has adopted standards to allow drought-tolerant landscapes.

When installed correctly, drought-tolerant landscapes can provide aesthetic curb appeal and provide an appealing community environment, all while utilizing little to no water consumption.

**DROUGHT-TOLERANT STANDARDS**



1. Plants and material should not be spaced more than five feet on center.
2. Decorative rocks may be utilized, but shall consist of earth-toned colored rocks and shall not exceed 20% of the Landscaped Area.



\*The 50% hardscape coverage is subject to compliance with City Standards and is not automatic. City approval is required.

3. Decompressed granite may be utilized only in combination with plant material.
4. Bare areas shall be covered with groundcover, mulch or bark to a depth of three inches.
5. Bare dirt is not permitted.

**DROUGHT-TOLERANT CARE STANDARDS**

1. Removing weeds is imperative as they compete for water and can harbor pests and diseases.
2. Remove broken and crossing branches and pest riddled or infested plant material.
3. Pest and disease monitoring is critical.
4. Diseased plants shall be removed immediately.
5. Trim plant material to reduce overcrowding.
6. Routine and thoughtful maintenance will keep the landscape looking at its best.

**MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW**

New landscapes and rehabilitated landscapes installed by homeowners with an area less than 5,000 square feet shall submit the following:

1. A scaled site plan which shall include the following:
  - a. Dimensions of the entire yard.
  - b. Location, spacing and identification of plant material.
  - c. Dimensions and percentages of area covered with decorative rocks (20% maximum).
2. The type of irrigation system.

New landscapes and rehabilitated landscapes installed by homeowners with an area equal to or greater than 5,000

square feet, and landscapes installed by developers with an area equal to or greater than 2,500 square feet shall submit a Landscape Documentation Package per the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Standards

**SUGGESTED PLANT MATERIAL**

Shrubs

Apache Plume	Manzanita
Bush Sunflower	Ribes
Cleveland Sage	Rosemary
Fairy Duster	Safari Sunset
Island Bush Poppy	Vein's Barberry
Mexican Bush Sage	California Lilac
Mountain Mahogany	Sugar Bush

Succulents

Agave	Coast Sedum
Banana Yuca	Paddle Plant New
Mexico Agave	Pacific Stonecrop

Perennials

- California Poppy
- California Evening-Primrose
- California Fuchsia
- Blue-Eyed Grass
- Cleveland's Beardtongue
- Desert Marigold
- Douglas Iris
- Hummingbird Sage
- Island Coral Bells
- Matilija Poppy