

WATER-WISE



COLOR PLANT PALETTE

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We love flowers

- Bloom time (season)
- Color Combinations
- Bloom length

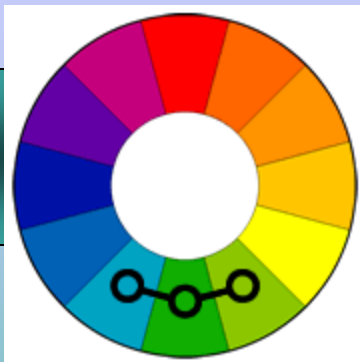


And when they aren't blooming. . .

- Bark, fruit, leaves
- Contrasts
- Color
- Texture (small, large, fuzzy, dull, shiny, etc.)



We love color



Analagous (next to) colors



Analogous colors



Analogous colors



Design & Photo: Deva Luna Installation: EarthCare Landscaping



Complementary (opposite) colors



Complementary colors



Which one?



Design: Bernard Trainor

Photo: Laura Schaub



Chartreuse & Purple

Harmony

- Massing
- Layering
- Repetition





Lamb's Ear & Snow in Summer

Design: Sherri Osaka Photo: Deva Luna



Design: Stephanie Curtis Photo: Deva Luna

Texture, massing, repetition



Textural contrasts



Ultimate interactive texture



Time of year

Photo and Design: Stephanie Morris



Design: Stephanie Morris Photo: Deva Luna

Massing



Layering & massing



Design: Sherri Osaka Photo: Deva Luna

Structure



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Water-wise Trees



Crape Myrtle



x Chitalpa taskentensis (CN)



Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman' (CN) as a street tree



Western Redbud (CN)
Cercis occidentalis

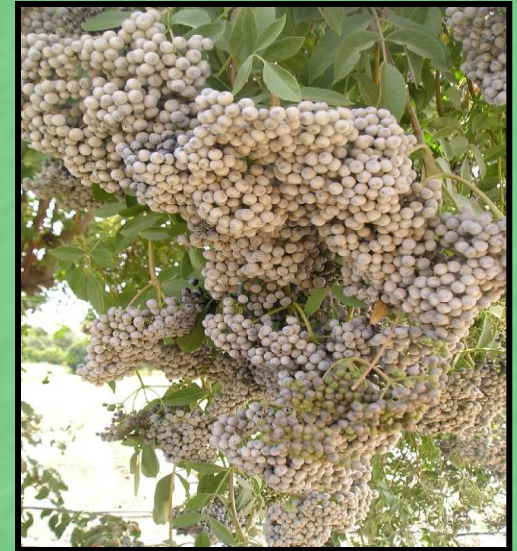


California Buckeye (CN)

Aesculus californica



Persimmon



Elderberry (CN)
Sambucus mexicana



Toyon (CN) - *Heteromeles arbutifolia*





Water-wise Shrubs & Perennials



Buckwheat and Sage



**Foothill
Penstemon (CN)**
Penstemon heterophyllus



Photo: Deva Luna

Beach Aster (CN)
Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'



Trailing Lantana

Lantana montevidensis



Design: Middlebrook Gardens Photo: Stephanie Morris

Cedros Island Verbena (CN)

Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina'



Cleveland Sage (CN)

Salvia clevelandii



English Lavender & Rosemary

Lavandula angustifolia & *Rosmarinus officinalis*



Flowering Currant (CN)
Ribes sanguineum



Hummingbird Sage (CN)

Salvia spathacea



Rosy Buckwheat (CN)

Eriogonum grande* var. *rubescens





Sea Thrift (CN)

Armeria maritima



Yarrow (CN)
Achillea millefolium



Matilija Poppy (CN)

Romneya coulteri



**Pacific Coast
Hybrid Iris (CN)**



Jerusalem Sage

Phlomis fruitcosa



Golden Aster (CN)

Heterotheca sessiliflora 'San Bruno Mountain'



Monkey Flower (CN)
Mimulus aurantiacus



California Fuchsia (CN)

Epilobium canum



Assorted succulents





Bulbine frutescens 'Tiny Tangerine'



View sites

- Master Gardeners Water-wise Demonstration Garden
Eleanor Pardee Park - Center & Channing, Palo Alto
- Yerba Buena Nursery 9500 Skyline Blvd, Woodside
3 acre, 30 year old California native demo garden
- Santa Clara Valley Water District Headquarters
5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose 95118
- San Jose Water Pumping Station
corner of Bascom Ave. and San Carlos St., San Jose

Resource Plant Lists

- **Santa Clara Valley Water District**

Landscape Rebate Program Qualifying Plant List
pdf online at www.valleywater.org

- **WUCOLS III**

Water Use Classification of Landscape Species

<http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/docs/wucols00.pdf>

or go to new interactive website:

www.waterwonk.us

we are region 1 (North Central Coast), type in any common or scientific plant name to see if its water useage!

Create your own color palette!!!

