"Typical" sized lot house
South facing front garden, typical

**Planting Count**
- Trees: 3
- Shrubs: 97
- Groundcover: 476 SF

**Plant Climate:**
Southern Fothills summers are hot and dry with afternoon breezes and occasional thunderstorms. Winter temperatures drop below freezing and any snow accumulation will greatly limit plant options.

**Design:**
The Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance allows slabs, drip line, or other low-flow, non-spray irrigation within two feet of any non-permeable surfaces. It does not allow spray irrigation in these areas. There are no restrictions on the irrigation system if the landscaped area is adjacent to permeable surfacing. Planting and irrigation must be designed appropriately adjacent to non-permeable paving to meet this Ordinance.

**Paving:**
Entry and sidewalk walkway to be sand-sealed permeable unit pavers, decomposed granite, pavers or other surface finish to be used for low heat emissions. Driveway to be permeable concrete, permeable asphalt or upgraded to sand-sealed permeable paver unit. Impervious surface should be minimized.

**Mulch:**
Two (2) inches of mulch in all areas. Sheet mulching and recycled green waste mulch are recommended.

**Fire:**
Trellises are based on individual lot within a subdivision. When developing up against sidewalks or other sensitive areas for an individual parcel or a project, the fire management plan should be created.

**Drainage:**
Drainage should be directed into landscape with grading for proper drainage away from house. Runoff during plant establishment must be accommodated on-site.

**Plant Resources:**
The sample plant legend above provides guidance for appropriate plant selection. Selections should be modified to address different soil, orientation, and conditions, and other micro-climatic factors of a particular building site. Resources for additional plant selections and substitutions include Sunset's Western Garden Book, edited by Kathleen Norris Brennert, and the Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WUCOLS), http://www.succulentste.com/wucols/wucols.htm and your local chapter of the California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org).

**Sample Plant Legend**

**Symbol**
- LARGE TREES: Galearia nepalensis
- SMALL TREES: Atriplex incana
- LARGE SHRUBS: Carpinus chinensis
- SMALL SHRUBS: Cupressus macrocarpa

**Botanical Name**
- Australian Willow
- Cork Oak
- Strawberry Tree
- Sweet Bay
- Anemone nemorosa
- Manzanita
- Blue Eucalyptus
- Monart Reflower
- Santa Ana Creole Coral Bells
- Californian Poppy
- Dwarf Prostrate Avocado
- Common Yarrow
- Emerald Carpet

**Conifer Name**
- Heather's Bells
- Pink Flora
- Heavenly Bamboo
- Blue Fringe
- Heavenly's Oriental
d- Santa Ana Creole Coral Bells
- Californian Poppy

**Groundcover**
- Padre Sempervirens
- Santa Fe Street Mix
- Desert Carpet
- Myrtus armeria
- Arctostaphylos "Emerald Carpet"

**Nursery**
- Sunset Nursery
- Santa Fe Street Mix
- Desert Carpet
- Myrtus armeria
- Arctostaphylos "Emerald Carpet"

**Sunset Zones:**
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Note: For additional information regarding design and installation, please see yard template and CLAROC's Water Smart Landscape Checklist at www.claroc.org.

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