

## Suburban Standout



Along a lawn lined street, this front yard is a standout for several reasons. This landscape renovation, designed by local landscape designer Roberta Walker, chose to go 'lawn-less' and has instead created an attractive front yard that is envied by neighbors. While others are mowing their lawn on Saturday mornings, this homeowner can sit on their front porch, sip some coffee and enjoy the beauty of their efforts.

The wide inviting entry walk is flanked by a variety of plants that embrace the 'greener' gardens concept and evoke the feeling of a residential botanical garden. Predominantly a full-sun exposure, these sun loving plants bloom throughout the year providing continuous color and interest. Variegated foliage, juxtapositions of texture, and combinations of form make for an aesthetically pleasing and interesting composition of plant material that requires less water, less fertilizer and less maintenance than the traditional front yard lawn.

In addition to the water-wise plant selections, added design elements such as an ornamental address stake, large scale boulders, decorative lighting fixtures and a dry river bed make this yard a standout.

*To assist you, all plants listed above on the right have been labeled by number in the landscape. Check them out!*

### Plant list

1. Crape Myrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica*
2. Australian Willow, *Geijera parviflora*
3. Trailing Gray Gazania, *Gazania rigens* var. *leucolaena*
4. Clumping Gazania, *Gazania rigens*
5. Icee Blue® Juniper, *Juniperus horizontalis* 'Monber'
6. Dwarf Japanese Barberry, *Berberis thunbergii* 'Crimson Pygmy'
7. Frosty Curls Sedge, *Carex albula* 'Frosty Curls'
8. Peach Drift Groundcover Rose, *Rosa* 'Meiggill'
9. Variegated Yucca, *Yucca fillamentosa*
10. Angelina Stonecrop, *Sedum* 'Angelina'
11. Provence French Lavender, *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Provence'
12. Tricolor Stonecrop, *Sedum spurium* 'Tricolor'
13. John Creech Stonecrop, *Sedum spurium* 'John Creech'
14. Tasmanian Tiger Euphorbia, *Euphorbia characias* 'Tasmanian Tiger'
15. Kangaroo Paw, *Anigozanthus* 'Red'
16. Snow-in-Summer, *Cerastium tomentosum*
17. Moonbeam Coreopsis, *Coreopsis verticillata* 'Moonbeam'
18. Japanese Blood Grass, *Imperata cylindrica*
19. Burgundy Glow Carpet Bugle, *Ajuga reptans* 'Burgundy Glow'
20. Black Scallop Carpet Bugle, *Ajuga reptans* 'Black Scallop'
21. Coral Bells, *Heuchera* 'Crème Brule' or 'Southern Comfort'
22. Coral Bells, *Heuchera* 'Purple Petticoats'
23. Golden Variegated Sweet Flag, *Acorus gramineus* 'Ogon'
24. New Zealand Flax, *Phormium tenax* 'Bronze Baby'
25. Dwarf Heavenly Bamboo, *Nandina domestica* 'Nana'
26. Wormwood, *Artemisia* 'Powis Castle'
27. Dwarf Callistemon, *Callistemon* 'Little John'
28. Yarrow, *Achillea millefolium*
29. Golden Breath of Heaven, *Coleonema pulchrum* 'Sunset Gold'
30. Brass Buttons, *Cotula* 'Silver Mound'
31. Red Hot Poker, *Kniphofia uvaria*
32. Aloe, *Aloe vera*
33. Apache Beggarticks, *Bidens ferulifolia*
34. Mexican Feather Grass, *Nasella tenuissima*
35. Sour Grapes Beardtongue, *Penstemon* 'Sour Grapes'
36. Old Gold Juniper, *Juniperus chinensis* 'Old Gold'
37. Dwarf Japanese Silver Grass, *Miscanthus sinensis* 'Adagio'
38. Butterfly Guara, *Guara lindheimeri* 'Siskiyou Pink'
39. Santa Barbara Daisy, *Erigeron karvinskianus*
40. Bearded Iris, *Iris germanica*
41. California Fuschia, *Epilobium canum*  
(syn. *Correa* or *Zauschneria*)
42. Dwarf Fountain Grass, *Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln'
43. English Lavender, *Lavandula angustifolia*

