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Bahioopsis laciniata



Heteromeles arbutifolia



Bouteloua gracilis



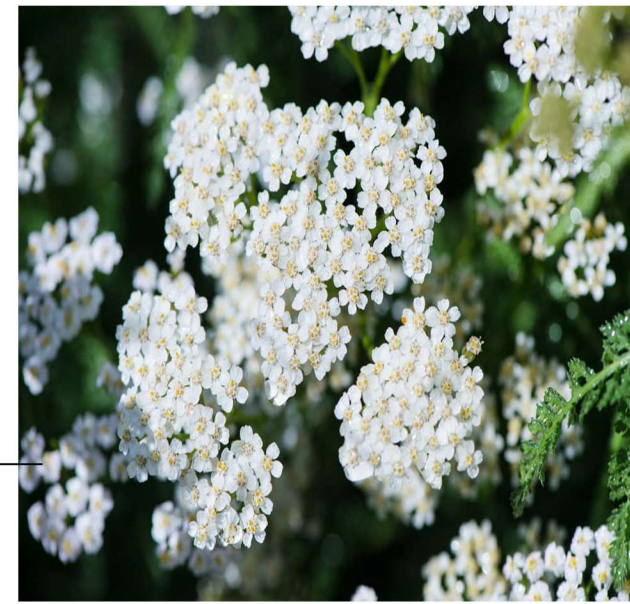
Salvia apiana



Eriogonum 'Dana Point'



Festuca californica



***Achillea millefolium



Lobelia laxiflora



***Eleocharis spp.



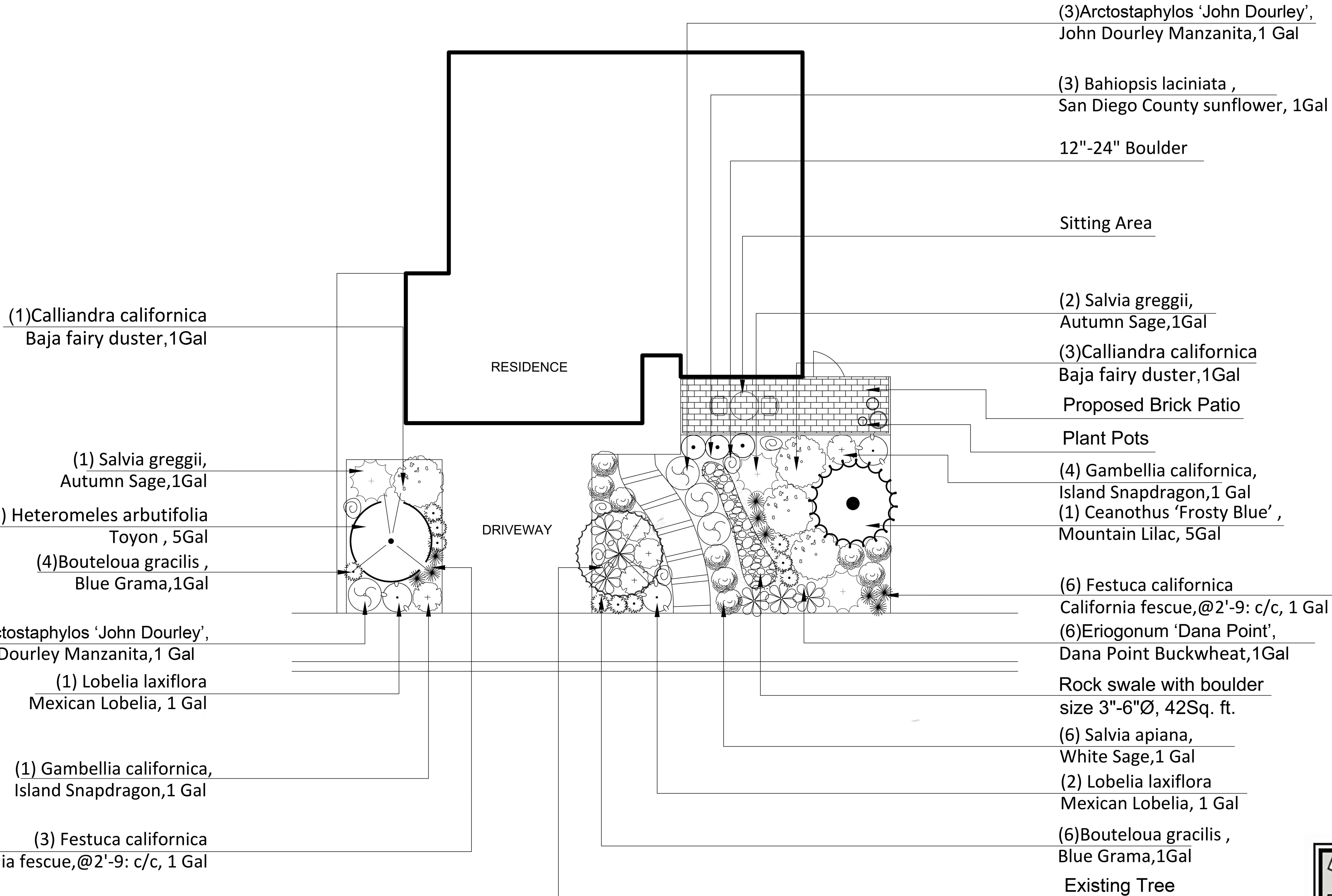
***Ceanothus 'Yankee Point'















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PLANTING SCHEDULE

SYMBOL	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
LARGE SHRUBS (8'-15' HEIGHT, WIDTH 10'-15')				
	1	Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	5 Gallon
	1	Ceanothus 'Frosty Blue'	Mountain Lilac	5 Gallon
LOW SHRUBS (2'-3' HEIGHT, 2'-4' WIDTH)				
	4	Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley'	John Dourley Manzanita	1 Gallon
	3	Lobelia laxiflora	Mexican Lobelia	1 Gallon
	5	Gambellia californica	Island Snapdragon	1 Gallon
SUB SHRUBS (2'-3' HEIGHT, MID SIZE, SMALL BRANCHES)				
	6	Salvia apiana	White Sage	1 Gallon
	3	Salvia greggi	Autumn Sage	1 Gallon
	6	Eriogonum 'Dana Point'	Dana Point Buckwheat	1 Gallon
	3	Bahiopsis laciniata	San Diego County sunflower	1 Gallon
ACCENT PLANTS				
	4	Calliandra californica	Baja fairy duster	1 Gallon
GRASSES AND GRASS LIKEPLANTS				
	9	Festuca californica	California fescue	1 Gallon
	10	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	1 Gallon

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Gardens matter. A native plant is one that has lived in this region since before settlers arrived. It is a plant that co-evolved with our butterflies, insects, amphibians and birds. Life in California depends on native plants in ways that exotic plants from far off Continents can't replace. For example, birds raising their young need the insects that evolved with our native plants. While foraging for habitat, insects, berries and nectar they need plants they recognize as home. Even the beneficial organisms helping to stabilize our soil, stopping erosion, holding it in place and cleaning water before it moves via underground aquifers to the ocean, evolved with the plants that have been here for millennia.

Some native plants have ability to improve soil by fixing atmospheric nitrogen into their leaves and releasing it into the soil with leaf or flower drop, thereby improving soil health and structure. Native plants are having a difficult time in Coastal Orange County due to sprawl and replacement by exotic species from afar, over water in the summer and invasive species overtaking their habitats. Birds, butterfly ies and insects, small mammals and ultimately the beautiful, natural place that is Southern California, are all dependent upon them! Your garden will support life in our region that has been here for millennia.

Your garden will have beautiful flowers, natural forms and bio-diversity. The plants have been chosen for being 'garden-worthy'. Your garden will infiltrate water to reduce polluted runoff , replenish groundwater, and clean our oceans. It will be more than a beautiful garden for you. It will be a healing garden for your neighborhood, for our watershed and our region.

Thank you for allowing us to help with your NatureScape!

Please note: Groundcovers to be spotted and planted on planting day: 4" low growing filler plants.

Botanical name	Common name
*** Ceanothus 'Yankee Point'	Ceanothus Yankee
*** Calylophus hartwegii	Hartweg Evening Primrose
*** Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow

Please note: Swale plants to be spotted and planted on planting day: 4" low growing filler plants.

Botanical name	Common name
*** Juncus spp.	Common Rush
*** Carex spp.	Sedges
*** Eleocharis spp.	Spike Rush

Please note: If plants pictured are not available, a plant with similar size, growth habit and aesthetic character will be substituted.

Please note: High quality organic top dress on planted areas.

Please note: Boulder quantity, size, and location are approximate.

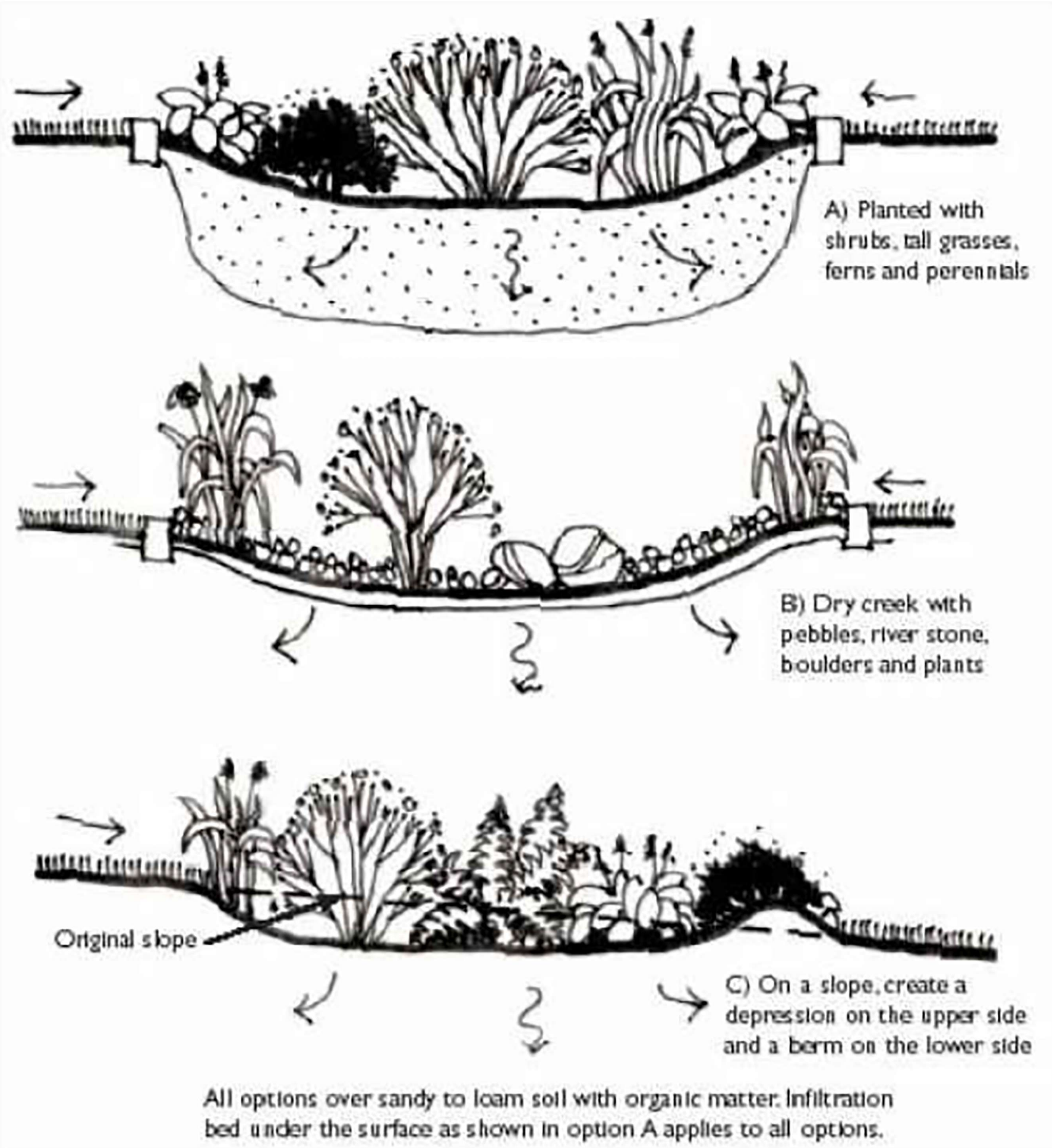
AREA PROGRAM	
MATERIAL	AREA (Sq. ft.)
PLANTING AREA	603.78
ROCK SWALE	31.66
BOULDER @ 12"-24" Ø	4

WHAT IS CONTOURING FOR RAIN? WHAT IS A SWALE?

Your garden features a 'dry creekbed' for INFILTRATING rainfall, also called a swale. This is an area that is lightly graded to infi ltrate water and eliminate runoff from the landscape surface to the street.

Over time, the plants may grow over the sides of the swale, but it will still function.

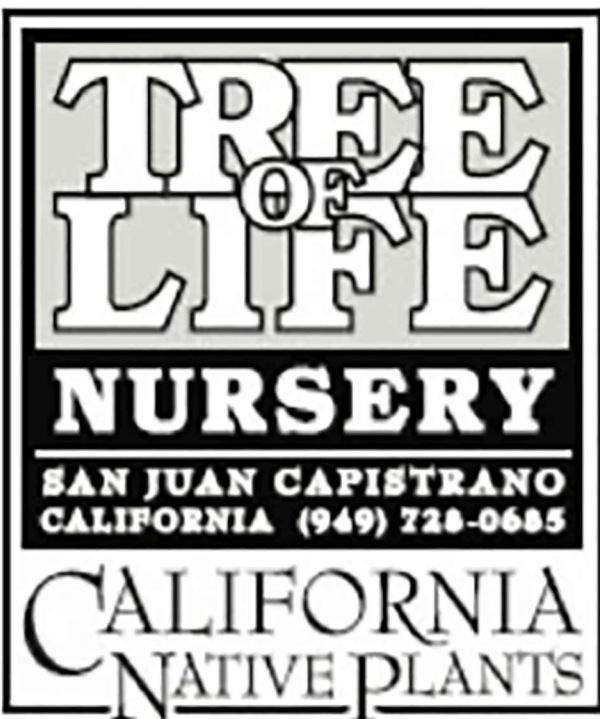
The purpose of a swale is to allow soil to cleanse water as it passes through as groundwater. Water allowed to run off our landscapes and down our streets to the ocean creates dirty outfl ows and polluted beaches. Healthy garden soil has the ability to fi lter, cleanse and purify land based pollution before it gets to the ocean.



INTERMEDIATE COASTAL ZONE GARDEN - MISSION VIEJO, CA

This garden is designed to thrive in Southern California communities where the typical coastal influence is not felt on a daily basis. This garden will feature great diversity in plant types and seasonal flowers, all of which will attract birds, butterflies, hummingbirds and beneficial pollinators. It will be completely drought tolerant and self-sustaining once established. This garden embraces the essence of our Southern California look with a natural swale and contouring the land to allow rainwater to replenish the soil.

Your new Garden will offer many possibilities for future fine tuning as you add more details and personality into the design. There are dozens of wonderful plants that can be used in containers and in the garden to complement in this basic intermediate design and we encourage you to include more variety as your garden matures.



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