



Spring Perennials



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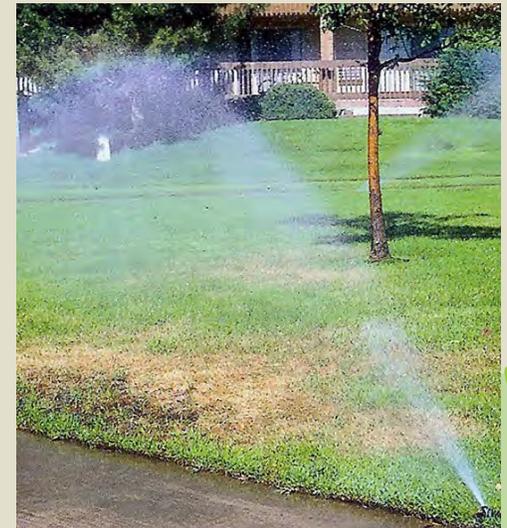
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Why Conserve Water?

- Utah is the 2nd highest water user in the Nation
- Utah has the 2nd lowest amount of annual precipitation
- Water is a Limited Resource
- Current demand is outpacing supply
- Population growth will increase water demands
- Utahns use 293 gallons per person per day
- National average is 179 gallons



What Should We do?

ZeroScape?

XeriScape?

LocalScape?

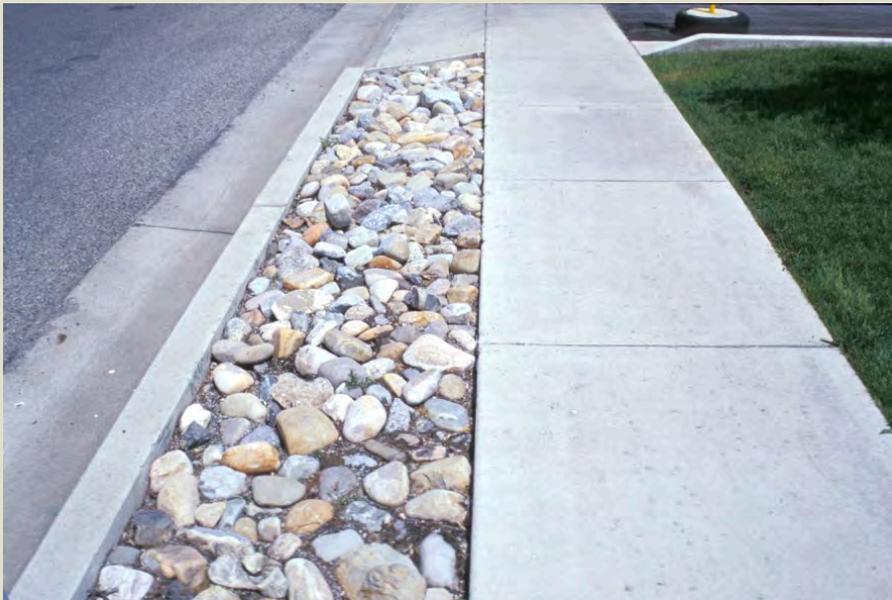
Water Wise Landscape?

Definition: ZeroScape

ZEROSCAPE = no scape

- Zero (none, nothing, empty...)
- Scape (Vista)
- Pronounced (Zeroscape)

A hot, dry landscape with a few prickly plants, lots of rocks and a few cow skulls...



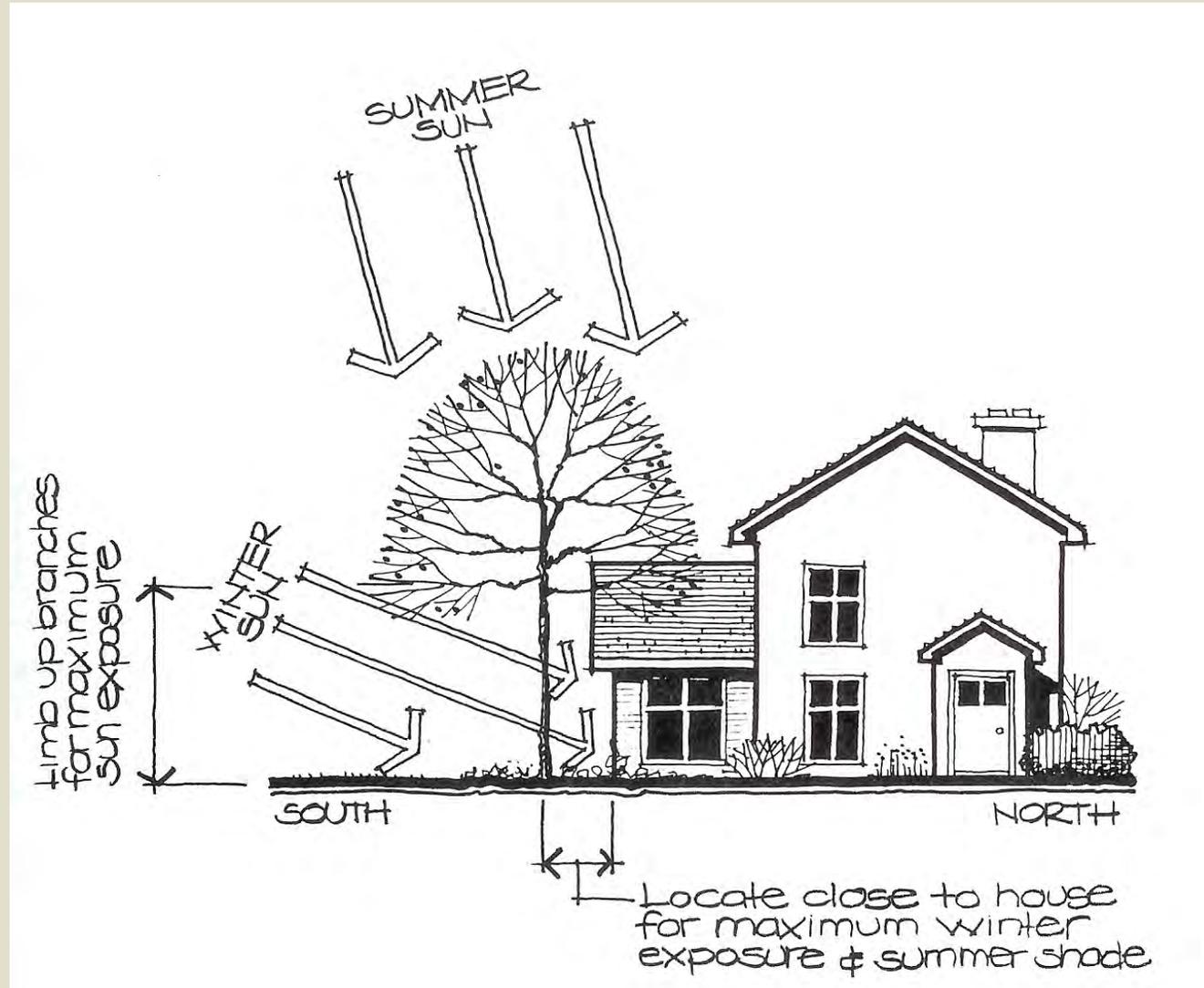
Definition: XeriScape, LocalScape, Waterwise

**XERISCAPE = Water
wise Landscaping =
LocalScape**

- Xeric (Dry) Scape
(Vista) Pronounced
(Zeriscape)
- LocalScape - Selection
of plants suited for your
local environment



1.Planning & Design



Site Analysis

2. Analyze Soil

Use a Shovel or a
Soil Probe

Soil Type

Drainage
Capability



3. Practical Lawn Areas



4. Hydrozone

What is Hydrozone?

Hydorzoning is the practice of clustering together plants with similar water requirements in effort to conserve water.

Group plants together according to water use

- VERY LOW - water use zone
- LOW - water use zone
- MODERATE - water use zone
- HIGH - water use zone



4. Hydrozone



Very little to no water annually in this park strip.

- Use properly designed systems
- Don't waste water!
- Don't over water!!

Linum lewisii'Lewis'*Blue Flax*

Iris germanica'Assorted Iris Mix

Penstemon eatonii'Firecracker (Richfield)'*Firecracker Beardtongue*

Gaillardia pinnatifolia'Hopi'*Hopi Blanket Flower*

Penstemon digitalis'Dark Towers'*Beardtongue*

Water Wise Park Strip



Photo by Lauren Springer

Be Bold!

- Some plants will work, others will not. Don't be afraid to try.
- Road Salt
- Type of irrigation
- City Ordinances
- Height restrictions
- Mulch?
- Poisonous plants

Antennaria dioica *Pink Pussytoes*

Dianthus deltoides'Vampire'

Dianthus hybrid Star Series'Neon Star'

Dianthus gratianopolitanus'FireWitch (Feuerhexe)'

Penstemon barbatus'Elfin Pink'

Salvia nemorosa'May Night (Mainacht)'*Meadow Sage*

5. Use Mulch



- Conserve Moisture
- Reduce Weeds
- Inorganic Mulch - Pea Gravel
- Organic Mulch - Bark/Woodchips
- Very Low & Low Water-use Zones

Armeria juniperifolia 'Dwarf Thrift'

Yucca filamentosa 'Bright Edge' *Adam's Needle*

Dianthus hybrid Everlast Series 'Raspberry Cream'

6. Water Wisely

Even water wise plants need water until Establishment

- Before 10 am and after 6 pm
- Use properly designed systems
- Don't waste water!
- Don't over water!!

Aquilegia barnebyi 'Barney B.' *Oil Shale Columbine*

Penstemon cyananthus 'Wasatch' *Wasatch Beardtongue*

Sedum acre 'Utah (Yellow Stonecrop)' *Creeping Stonecrop*



7. Appropriate Maintenance



Leymus cinereus 'Great Basin' *Wildrye*



Pulmonaria hybrid 'Trevi Fountain' *Lungwort*

- Different Maintenance than Lawn
- Spring Weed Control
- Summer Deadheading
- Fall Pruning & Cleanup
- Less time annually than on lawn

Landscaping Tips

Make it fun with different color schemes

- Soft, quiet and soothing
- Bright, warm and energetic
- Plant for all seasons
- Plant for foliage color only
- Whatever **YOU** like!

Sphaeralcea grossularifolia Gooseberryleaf Globemallow

Hosta hybrid 'White Feather'

Sempervivum hybrid Chick Charms 'Gold Nugget'



Experiment



Plants will Surprise You

- Most perennials are low water users compared to sod
- Experiment and don't be afraid to fail
- Plant for foliage texture along with color in both bloom and foliage

Lamiastrum galeobdron'Herman's Pride'

- Great foliage color
- Spring blooming
- Zone 3
- Full shade to part sun
- Great for dry shade

Perennials don't have to bloom...

Artemisia hybrid 'Powis Castle'

- Zone 4, low to no watering



Filipendula rubra New Variety (under development)

- Zone 4, dry shade



Iris pallida'Aureo
Variegata' *Golden
Variegated Sweet Iris*

Anemone sylvestris
'Snowdrops (Sylvestris
Pasqueflower)'
Snowdrops Windflower

Aubrieta hybrid Axcent
Series' Deep Purple'
Rockcress

Dianthus hybrid
Everlast Series
'Raspberry Cream'





Sedum rupestre 'Prima Angelina'

- Winter foliage
- Late-Summer bloomer
- Grown for its foliage color
- Great pollinator
- Zone 4



Sedum rupestre 'Prima Angelina'

- Summer foliage
- Full sun
- Little to no water needed once established

Under Used Ground Covers

Sedum hybrid Sunsparkler Series 'Blue Elf'

Sedum hybrid Sunsparkler Series 'Lime
Zinger'

Sedum hybrid Sunsparkler Series 'Wildfire'

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides 'Plumbago'

Aethionema schistosum 'Persian
Stonecress'





Sedum spathulifolium 'Cape Blanco'

- Great groundcover
- Zone 3
- Full sun
- Very little water needed once established



Sedum globosum 'Old Man Bones'

- Great groundcover
- Zone 3
- Full sun
- Little to no water needed once established



Helleborus hybrid 'Spring Promise Conny'
Christmas Rose

- Very Early Spring almost Winter
- Zone 5
- Full shade
- Little water needed once established



Helleborus x hybridus Mardi Gras Series
'Apricot Shades ' *Christmas Rose*

- Very Early Spring almost Winter
- Zone 5
- Full shade
- Little water needed once established



Geranium cantabrigiense 'Karmina' *Cranesbill*
Saxifraga arendsii Marto Series 'Red' *Rockfoil*
Iberis sempervirens 'Whiteout' *Candytuft*
Saxifraga arendsii Marto Series Hot Rose' *Rockfoil*

- Great early spring color and combinations
- These will be some of the earliest color in your garden
- Saxifraga's are shorter lived only last 3-5 years



Other new Perennials

Solidago multiradiata 'Cassia Gold'

Dwarf Goldenrod



Ajuga hybrid Feathered Friends Series

'Cordial Canary'



Dianthus hybrid 'Kahori'

- Very long bloom time
- With trimming will bloom entire growing season
- Without trimming blooms will be intermittent but still have color.
- Zone 3
- Height 6-8 In.





Phlox subulata 'Violet Pinwheels'

- Early Spring bloomer
- Zone 4
- Full sun to part shade
- Little water needed once established



Pulsatilla vulgaris *Pasque Flower*

- Very early Spring bloomer
- Attractive seeds heads through summer
- Zone 3
- Full sun to part shade
- Little water needed once established

Paeonia itoh 'Bartzella' *Itoh Peony* (double yellow)

Paeonia lactiflora 'Coral Charm' (pink, semi-double)

- Spring bloomer
- Zone 3
- Full sun to part shade
- Unique color
- Great as cuttings



Geum triflorum 'Prairie Smoke'

Prairie Smoke Old Man's Whiskers

Bloom



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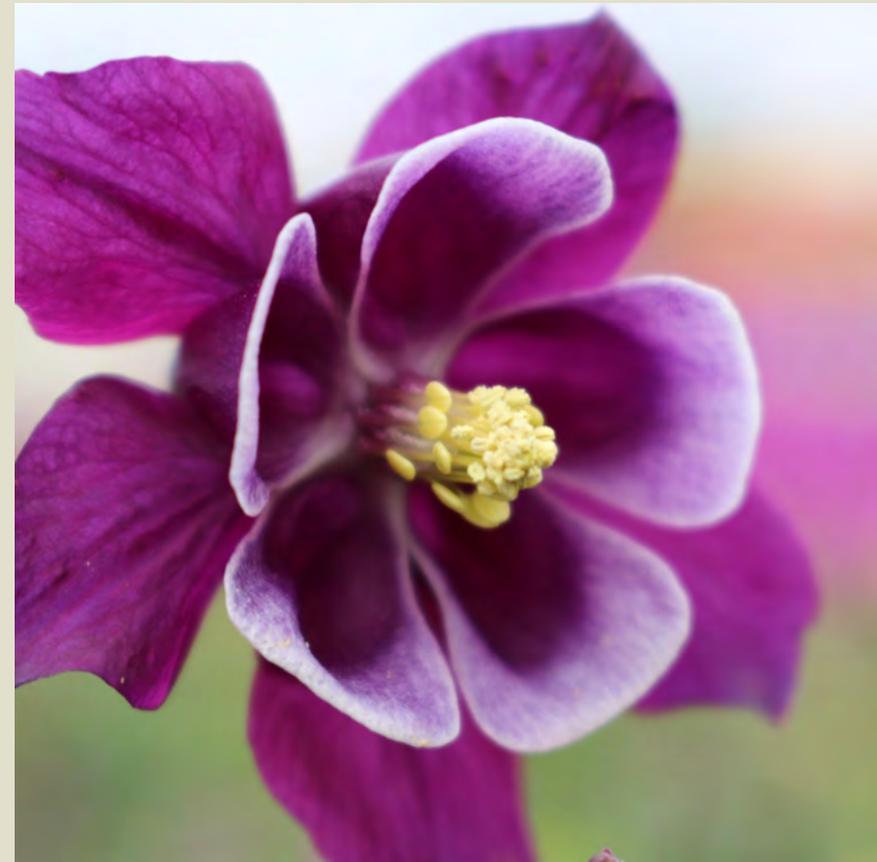
Marrubium rotundifolium 'Silverheels'

Horehound

- Water-friendly variety / Drought tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Zone 4a
- Can handle moist soil, dry soil & clay-soil
- Does need full-sun for vigorous growth



Aquilegia caerulea Earlybird Series *Columbine*



Festuca ovina

'Eilers Beauty' *Fescue*

- Cool Season
- Zone 3
- Full sun or full shade
- Great for dry shade

Bouteloua gracilis

'Zig Zag' *Blue Grama*

- Cool Season
- Zone 3
- Full sun
- Small and unique blooms





Armeria maritima 'Splendens' *Thrift*

- Spring bloomer
- Summer seed heads
- Zone 3
- Full sun
- Little to no water needed once established



Pterocephalus depressus

Moroccan Pincushion Flower

- Spring bloomer
- Summer seed heads
- Zone 5
- Full sun
- Little to no water needed once established

Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna' Meadow Sage

Salvia nemorosa Sallyrosa 'Sallyrosa April Night' Meadow Sage

Salvia nemorosa Marvel Series 'Rose Marvel' Meadow Sage

- Rigid & upright habit
- Dark purple stems w/violet-blue blooms
- Still attractive when past-bloom!
- Not prone to wind-damage (unlike Mainacht)
- Re-blooms very well





Carex oshimensis 'Ice Cream' Sedge

- Full Sun – Full Shade
- Deer Resistant
- Handles all soil well
- Can handle lots of water – or not much at all
- Zone 5a – Evergreen!



Sempervivum hybrid Chick Charms 'Gold Nugget'



Sempervivum hybrid Chick Charms 'Cherries Jubilee'



Sempervivum hybrid Chick Charms Giant 'Gold Rush'



Sempervivum hybrid Chick Charms 'Autumn Apple'





Artemisia schmidtiana 'Nana'

Silver Mound

- Foliage perennial (no blooms)
- Zone 4
- Full sun
- Very little water needed



Campanula carpatica 'Rapido Blue'

- Spring bloomer
- Summer seed heads
- Zone 3
- Full sun
- Low water needed once established



Tetraeneuris (Hymenoxys) acaulis var. arizonica 'Sol Dancer'

- Discovered on the Wasatch Front
- Late Spring through Fall bloomer
- Zone 3
- Full sun
- Little to no water needed once established



Alyssum wulfenianum 'Golden Spring (Aurinia) Madwort'

- Spring bloomer
- Minor reseeding
- Zone 4
- Full sun to part shade



Sphaeralcea munroana 'Munro'

Munro Globemallow

- Utah native
- May bloomer
- Zone 4
- 8-30" in height (depending on water)
- Full sun
- Little to no water needed once established



Tanacetum densum 'Partridge

Feather' Partridge Feather

- Spring bloomer
- Minor reseeding
- Zone 4
- Full sun to part shade
- Plant Select



Leymus cinereus 'Great Basin' *Wildrye*

- Zone 2
- Full sun
- 48-72" tall
- No water needed once established



Leymus salinus 'Basin Junior'

- Zone 3
- Full Sun
- 24-36" tall
- No water needed once established

Rhus aromatica 'Gro Low' Sumac





Achillea Peter Cotton Tail

- Spring bloomer
- Easy low maintenance
- Great pollinator
- Zone 3
- Full sun, great in a park Strip
- Little to no water needed once established



Achillea ageratifolia Greek Yarrow

- Early Summer bloomer
- Great groundcover
- Great pollinator
- Zone 4
- Full sun to part shade
- Little to no water needed once established



SAGE Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten' Gray Leaf Garden Sage

- Drought tolerant
- Easy to grow
- Edible/Deer resistant
- Height 16-24 in.
- Blooms purple in summer
- Foliage has a purple cast in fall
- Great landscape or container plant
- Zone 5b



Buddleia hybrid Buzz Series 'Purple'

Butterfly Bush

- Very long bloom time (Spring-summer)
- Great pollinator
- Zone 4
- Full sun
- 36-60" tall
- Very little water needed once established



Iliamna rivularis *Maple Mallow*

- Late spring bloomer
- Summer seed heads
- Zone 3
- Full sun to part shade
- Little to no water needed once established



Lavandula hybrid *intermedia* 'Phenomenal'

- Very long bloom time (Spring-summer)
- Great pollinator
- Zone 5
- Full sun
- Very little water needed once established



Viola *corsica* 'Corsican' *Corsican Violet*

- Spring and fall bloomer
- Zone 4
- Full sun to full shade
- Little to no water needed once established
- Will reseed and naturalize in the garden

Salvia dorrii 'Desert' Desert Sage

- Bright silver foliage
- Bright purple flowers
- Seed heads stay golden brown after bloom
- Height 18-24 in.
- Low water
- Pollinator
- Highly Aromatic/Deer resistant
- Zone 5



In Conclusion

Have fun!

Save water!

Love Plants!

Enjoy Your Yard!

