

Ideas to Take Home



Learn from History

As our climate has grown drier and warmer, we can learn much from traditional Mediterranean Gardens where every drop of water was precious.



Replace Your Lawn

A similar garden could fit easily into most California backyards, creating a relaxing space for entertaining and contemplation. It is also very low water and maintenance.



Add Hardscape

Pathways of decomposed granite or gravel allow rain to soak into the soil and prevents runoff. Hardscape can define spaces and create a more usable garden. Use ceramic tile and pots to create permanent color in the garden.



Mulch, Mulch, Mulch

Use a three inch layer of mulch to cool, soil, reduce evaporation and prevent weeds.



Grow Food

Replace some or all of the plants in this garden with seasonal vegetables and fruiting shrubs and trees. Create a formal pattern with lettuce and other greens. Use pomegranate, citrus, figs or persimmon trees.



Select WaterSmart Plants

Succulent, Mediterranean, desert and native plants use less water and are low maintenance. They can add year-round color and create an exotic paradise.

Our Society's Mission

To promote the enjoyment, art, knowledge and public awareness of horticulture in the San Diego area, while providing the opportunity for education and research

Monthly Meetings

Be inspired & learn at monthly (right here at the Fairgrounds) meetings featuring horticulture experts & best-selling authors. Parking is FREE.

Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter, *Let's Talk Plants* is available online or in the mail. Read informative articles about upcoming events, plant descriptions, local gardening, book reviews, and more.

Garden Tours

Our spring garden tour features exceptional private gardens in a different area of San Diego each year. We also host a special members-only visit to beautiful local gardens or specialty nurseries. Join us on a bi-annual out-of-town tour to horticultural hotspots.

Garden Workshops

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