



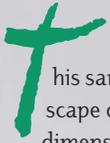
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Entertaining
Back Yard

A WATER-SMART SAMPLE DESIGN



his sample design is based on a typical 1,500 sq. ft. landscape conversion, but can be easily adapted to the unique dimensions of your yard. This design incorporates hard-scapes, walking paths and water-smart trees and plants that provide colorful variety and shade for outdoor entertaining areas. You may want to use fewer or more trees and plants depending on the size of your property and the requirements of your budget.

The canopy coverage for the Entertaining design is estimated at 90 percent at maturity. However, only a 50 percent canopy coverage is required to qualify for the Water Smart Landscapes rebate program. To apply, submit an application and participate in a site review before making any landscape changes or removing turf. Also, consult with your Homeowner's Association, if applicable, and check to ensure your design complies with local drought codes. For more information, log on to snwa.com or call **258-SAVE**.

Other landscape tips using the plants in this design:

- Allow room for trees in this landscape to attain their mature size. Properly placed, trees can shade your home, reducing cooling demands in the warmer months.
- Pink Muhly can grow as wide as 3 feet and as tall as 5 feet, so allow room in your landscape for these plants to mature. These grasses create a striking border along a block wall and are hardy enough to withstand direct sunlight.
- Many plant varieties in this landscape design also can be planted in pots or colorful containers that can be rearranged to create a dynamic and changing landscape. Consider running an existing drip line up through the bottom of the pot, so that container plants can be watered on the same schedule as the rest of the plants in your landscape.
- New plants often need more water and care in the beginning but once established, trees and shrubs respond better to fewer but deeper drip waterings.
- This design incorporates ungrouted flagstone to allow water and air to reach the surrounding plant roots. Boulders and decorative rocks are also incorporated as part of this design. Check with local suppliers or landscape companies to determine the best product for your landscape.
- Trailing Lantana makes a colorful ground-cover that is excellent for covering sloped or terraced areas in your landscape.



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Legend

TREES

BLUE PALO VERDE
(*Parkinsonia floridum*)



CRAPE MYRTLE
(*Lagerstroemia indica*)



SHRUBS

YELLOW BELLS
(*Tecoma stans*)



TEXAS RANGER
(*Leucophyllum langmaniae*)



PINK MUHLY
(*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)



ACCENT PLANTS

FORTNIGHT LILY
(*Dietes bicolor*)



PARRY'S PENSTEMON
(*Penstemon parryi*)



ANGELITA DAISY
(*Tetaneuris acaulis*)



GROUNDCOVERS

TRAILING LANTANA
(*Lantana montevidensis*)



STAR JASMINE
(*Trachelospermum jasminoides*)



Check the legend for information on each plant. Look for the symbol either to the right or below the photo.

