

### Plants

The plants you choose will depend on your sun and shade exposure, water needs, size of your creek, location, and landscape design. You can make your dry creek elegant, woody, wild, or a combination. Slip a fern between the rocks and allow for cascading blossoms from lobelia or lantana to soften the system. Choose specimens of interest from this minimal selection.

Ornamental grasses	Pussy Willow
Succulents	Crocus
Iris	Cat Tails
Wild Strawberry	Mexican Bush Sage
Ferns	Calla Lilies
Hosta	Canna
Astilbe	Dahlias
Lantana	Horsetail
Lavender	Corabells
Nasturtium	Bleeding Heart
Baby roses	Lamb's Ear
Daylilies	Sago Palm
Sedum	Peony
Society Garlic	Natives
Trailing Rosemary	Annuals (petunias, zinnia, cosmos, etc)
Shasta Daisy	

Trees that complement a dry creek may include willow, Japanese maple, Birch, and Weeping Cherry.

By improving our water conservation, water use efficiency, and getting creative with our water recycling, landscaping, and runoff prevention techniques, we will be able to weather the storm. Installing an arroyo seco addresses many of these sustainable strategies while beautifying our environment.



Happy Gardening! Happy Growing!

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