Mojave Desert A.W.A.C.

Prototypical Front Yard

Desert Ranch Front Yard Landscape

Original Landscape

New Water-Efficient Landscape

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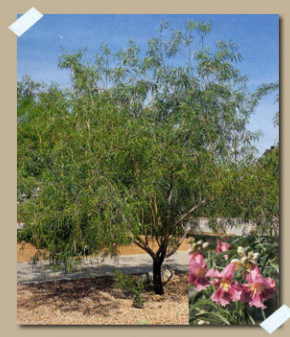
Planting Palette

Trees

Joshua Tree
(Yucca brevifolia)

Tenaza
(Pithecellobium pallens)

Screwbean Mesquite
(Prosopis pubescens)

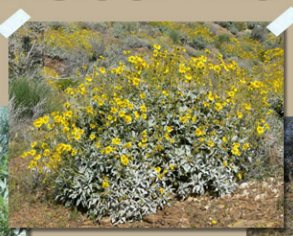


Desert Willow
(Chilopsis linearis)

California Juniper
(Juniperus californica)

Native Transition Zone

Creosote
(Larrea tridentata)



Brittlebush
(Encelia farinosa)

Four-Wing Saltbush
(Atriplex canescens)

Agave
(Agave parryi)

Beavertail
(Opuntia basilaris)

Cholla
(Opuntia bigelovii)

Desert Shrub Mix

Texas Ranger
(Leucophyllum frutescens)

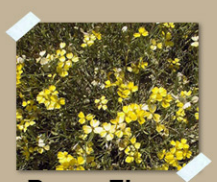
Desert Lavender
(Hyptis emoryi)

Mojave Yucca
(Yucca schidigera)

Hollyleaf Cherry
(Prunus ilicifolia)

California Buckwheat
(Eriogonum fasciculatum)

Ocotillo
(Fouquieria splendens)



Paper Flower
(Psilostrophe tagentina)

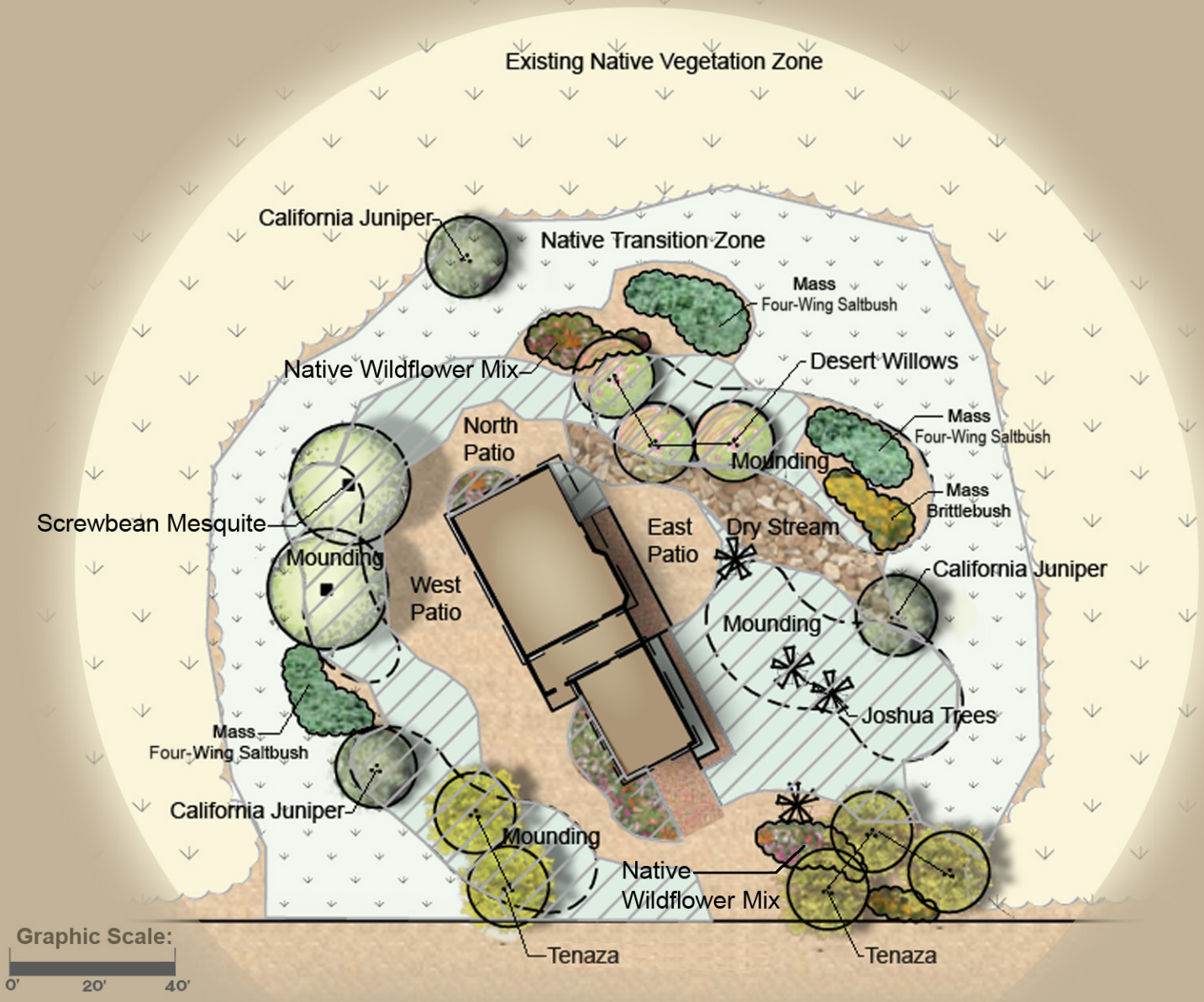
Desert Marigold
(Baileya multiradiata)

Desert Mallow
(Sphaeralcea ambigua)

Blackfoot Daisy
(Melapodium leucanthum)

Desert Sage
(Salvia dorrii)

Front Yard Planting Plan



Existing Native Landscape

Native Plants Transition Zone

Desert Shrub Mix

Landscape Narrative

The Desert Ranch Garden aims for low maintenance. Many beautiful and drought-tolerant native plants are available to create a garden that can substaintially minimize the cost in time, water, and fertilizer involved in maintaining an exotic landscape. You eventually can even have a totally maintenance-free landscape. Informal landscapes are usually easier and less costly to maintain.

If your property is surrounded by undisturbed natural environment, allow a “buffer” of sporadically placed native plants to act as a transition zone into the native vegetation around your lot. This will visually “pull” everything together, and create a garden with no borders.

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Drip Irrigation

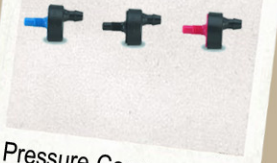
Drip irrigation can help you use water efficiently!

Smart Controller Using Real Time Weather Data

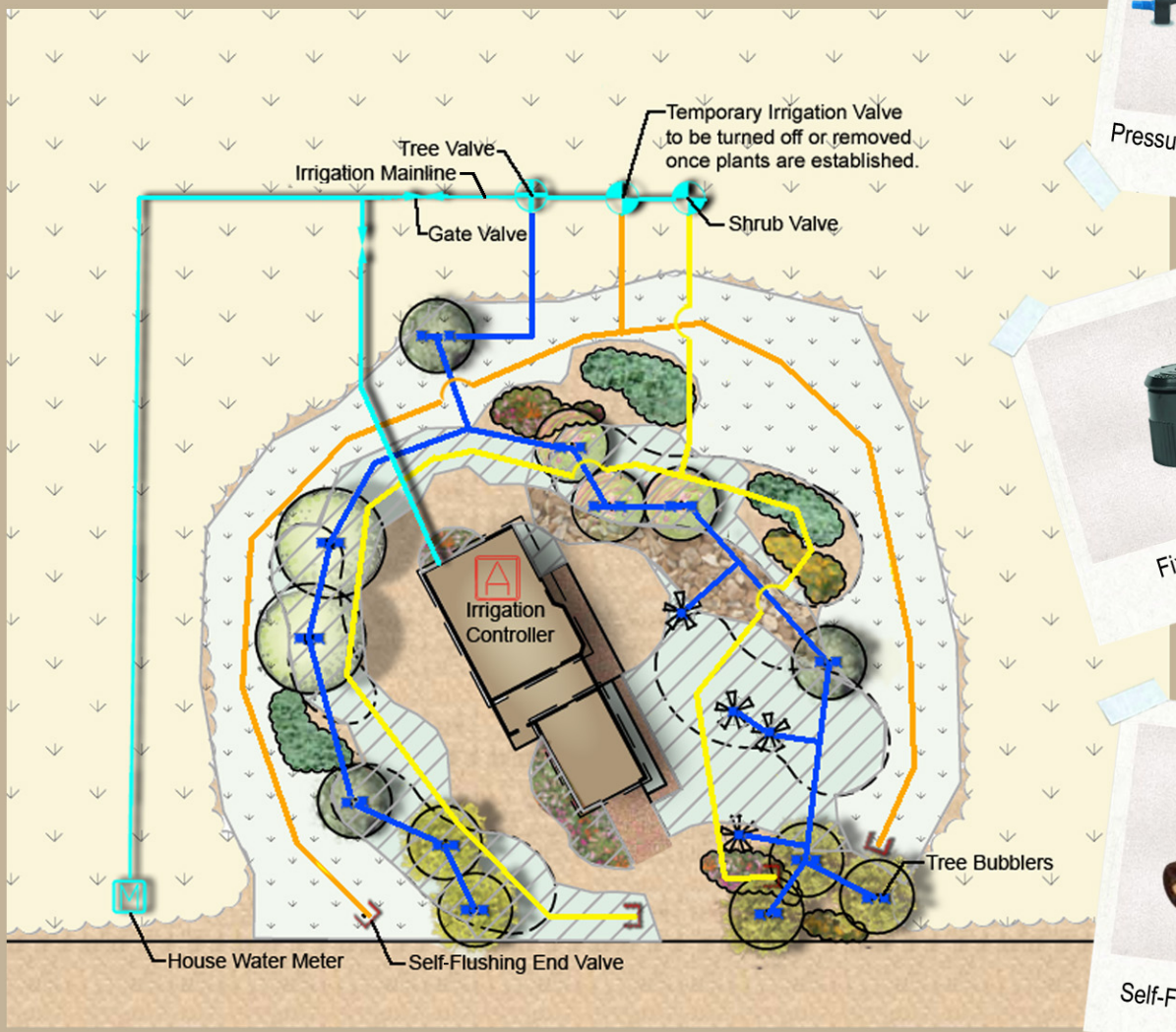
Gate Valve

Automatic Control Valve
(Use Valve, Pressure Regulator, and Filter for Drip Zones.)

In-Line Check Valve
(Use on all slope areas and lowest heads)



Pressure-Compensating Emitters



Fixed-Flow Bubbler

Self-Flush End Valve