

Final Design Project

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- 1) Square footage – approximately 408 square feet. The drawing scale is $\frac{1}{4}$ ' equals 1 foot. The area is the main portion of the backyard. It is a rectangular shape facing north with 3 existing trees along the west fence.
- 2) Garden style – California Cottage/Mediterranean
- 3) The main purpose for the space is a secluded seating area with fire pit suited for a Mediterranean climate.
- 4) There is no microclimate to consider but there is some afternoon shade from the existing trees.

Plant list

- FS) Feijoa sellowiana (pineapple guava)
- PG) Punica granatum 'Sweet' (pomegranate)
- PC) Psidium cattleianum (strawberry guava)
- OE) Olea europaea 'Skylark' (fruitless olive tree)
- AH) Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn' (McMinn manzanita)
- FC) Festuca californica (California Fescue)
- AC) Acacia cognata (Cousin Itt Acacia)
- LW) Leucadendron 'Wilson's Wonder' (Leucadendron)
- PK) Pennisetum 'Karley Rose' (fountain grass)
- LP) Limonium perezii (statice)
- EC) Eschscholzia Californica (California poppy)
- MP) Myoporum parvitolium 'Yareena' (creeping myoporum)
- LN) Lantana 'New Gold' (Lantana)
- BR) Bougainvillea 'Rosenka' Bush (Bougainvillea)

Things considered

- 1) Sun exposure and nearby trees, buildings and fences
- 2) Compatible watering needs
- 3) Color elements and foliage (e.g. evergreen trees, bushes, flowers, and shrubs)
- 4) Visual flow (e.g. Olive tree is the center piece positioned by the window along the back fence. Also the manzanitas are positioned on either side of sitting area to provide privacy.
- 5) Graph was done with $\frac{3}{4}$ of the mature size of plants in mind.
- 6) Repetition was used with all plants with the exception of the existing plants and olive tree. For example, Cousin Itts, Manzanitas, Leucadendrons, Lantanas, Pennisetums, and Myoporums to provide continuity of colors, textures, and shapes.
- 7) A main pathway was designed to be accessed by back patio and an additional pathway was included for easy access to side yard.
- 8) Botanical names were used.