

# City of Morgan Hill Demonstration Gardens

## COMMUNITY CENTER

### Features

- Drought tolerant plants
- Drip irrigation
- Decomposed granite pathways
- Dry creek river rock beds
- Mulch
- Weed mat barriers
- Decorative boulder

Located at the corner of Monterey Road and East Dunne Avenue in Morgan Hill, the Community Center Demonstration Garden is featured in front of the Community & Cultural Center. This location saves 1,634 gallons of water per day by being converted from lawn to a drought tolerant garden. Three types of plant communities are featured; a Mediterranean Mix, an Arid Grassland Mix, and a South African & Australian Garden mix with several plants labeled. Eco-friendly hardscape materials such as decomposed granite pathways and dry river rock beds reduce water runoff, allowing water back into the soil. Mulch helps to maintain moisture and soil health, while drip irrigation reduces water waste. Several boulders and a dry river rock bed add a natural look to the garden while also being an environmentally friendly demonstration pieces. Flyers are available on-site, giving further insight into the garden.



*Dwarf Mat Rush along Monterey Road*

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Community Center Plants	
Scientific Name	Common Name
<u>Mediterranean Mix</u>	
Achillea millefolium	Terra Cotta Yarrow
Origanum rotundifolium "Kent Beauty"	Ornamental Oregano
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage
Phormium "Platt's Black"	New Zealand Flax
Salvia clevelandii "Allen Chickering"	Cleveland Sage
Santolina virens	Green Lavender Cotton
Verbena liliacina "De la Mina"	De La Mina Verbena
<u>Arid Grassland Mix</u>	
Achillea millefolium "Moonshine"	Yarrow
Helianthemum nummularium	Sun Rose
Miscanthus sinensis "Morning Light"	Silver Grass
Salvia chamaedryoides	Germander Sage
Verbena bonariensis	Tall Verbena
<u>South African &amp; Australian Garden</u>	
Anigozanthos "Harmony"	Yellow Kangaroo Paw
Grevillea "Robyn Gordon"	Grevillea
Grevillea lanigera "Mount Tamboritha"	Wooly Grevillea
Lantana montevidensis "Alba"	White Trailing Lantana
Leucadendron "Jester"	Conebrush
Leucadendron "Red Gem"	Conebrush
Lomandra longifolia "Breeze"	Dwarf Mat Rush
Phormium "Platt's Black"	New Zealand Flax
<u>Additional Plants</u>	
Festuca glauca "Elijah Blue"	Elijah Blue Fescue
Salvia "Dara's Choice"	Dara's Choice Creeping Sage
Arctostaphylos edmundsii "Carmel Sur"	Carmel Sur Manzanita
Calamagrostis foliosa	Cape Mendocino Reed Grass
Dietes bicolor	African Iris
Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass

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*Dwarf Mat Rush and Silver Grass with decomposed granite path in background*



*Entrance to Community Center*