

# City of Morgan Hill Demonstration Gardens

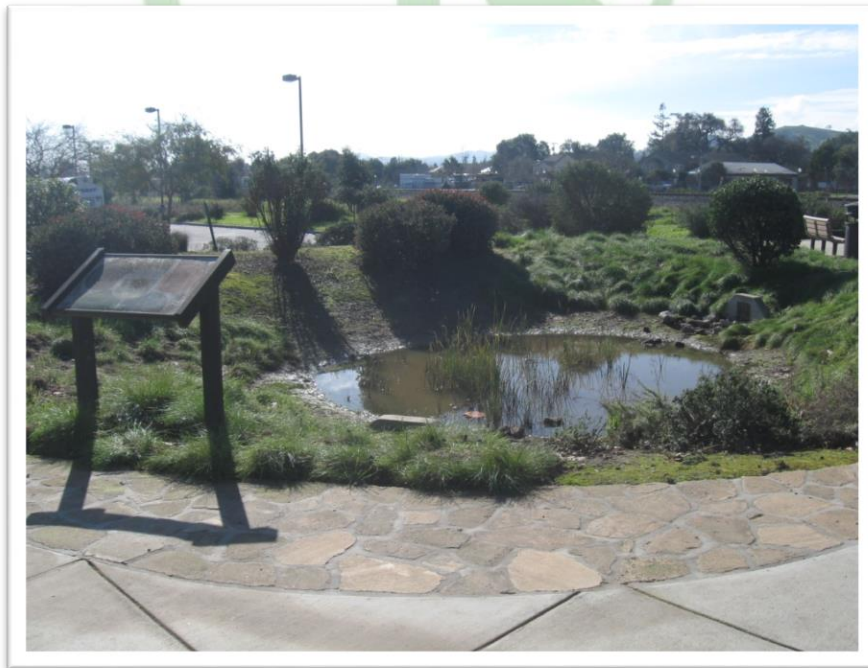
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## COURTHOUSE PLAZA

### Features

- All native drought tolerant plants
- Retention basin
- Decomposed granite pathways
- Drip irrigation
- Informational displays

Located approximately east of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Depot Street, The Court House Plaza Garden can be viewed near the Morgan Hill Caltrain Station. This site features 100% native plants and is easily accessible to the public. Several retention basins are located along walking paths that collect water from rainfall and flood water. These features mimic naturally occurring basins that allow water to slowly percolate back into the ground water supply. All of the benches incorporate recycled materials and recycled concrete is used as pavers within the walkways. Plant trimmings are used as mulch to reduce water loss and add nutrients into the soil. The Court House Plaza provides a fantastic example of natural California landscaping incorporating recycled materials.



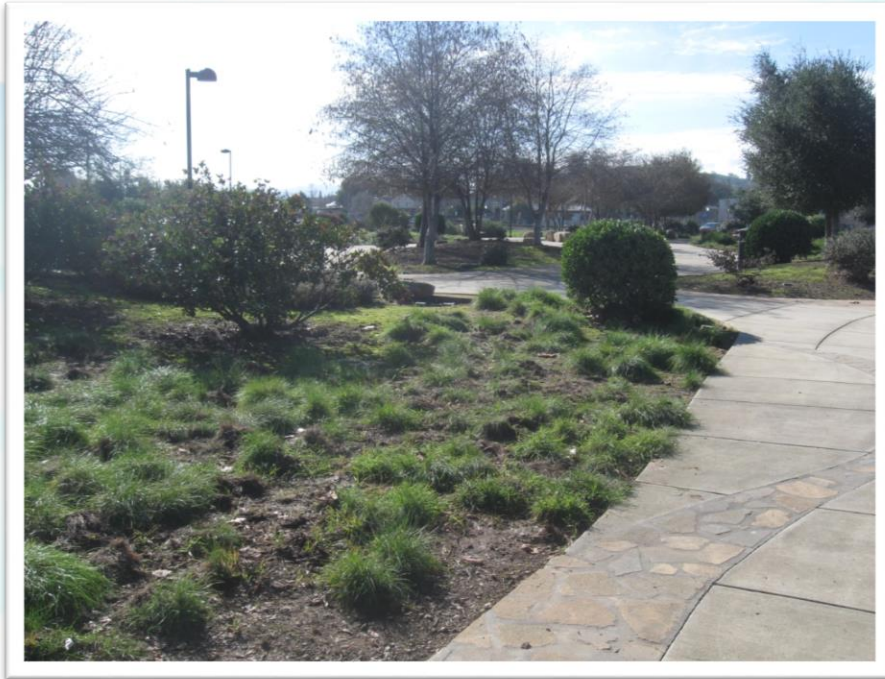
*Courthouse Plaza retention basin*

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Courthouse Plaza Garden Plants	
Scientific Name	Common Name
<u>Trees</u>	
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple
Alnus rhombifolia	White Alder
Arctostaphylos manzanita "Dr. Hurd"	Dr. Hurd Tree Manzanita
Fremontedendron californicum	Flannel Bush
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak
<u>Shrubs</u>	
Achillea millefolium "Coronation Gold"	Yarrow
Arctostaphylos p. "Warren Roberts"	Pajaro Manzanita
Carpinteria californica	Bush Anemone
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon
Iris douglasiana	Pacific Coast Iris
Mimulus auranticus	Monkey Flower
Monardella villosa	Coyote Mint
Panicum virgatum "Hanse Herms"	Switch Grass
Penstemon spectabilis	Beard Tongue
Ribes sanguineum	Red-Flowering Currant
Salvia "Bee's Bliss"	Bee's Bliss
Salvia clevelandii "Aromas"	Cleveland Sage
Salvia elegans "Scarlet Pineapple"	Pineapple Sage
Salvia leucophylla "Amethyst Bluff"	Purple Sage
Sambucus mexicana	Blue Elderberry
Zauschneria californica "Catalina"	California Fuchsia
<u>Ground Covers</u>	
Arctostaphylos H. "Monterey Carpet"	Monterey Carpet Manzanita
Baccharis pilularis "Pigeon Point"	Dwarf Coyote Bush
Ceanothus g.h. "Carmel Creeper"	Carmel Creeper
Rhamnus californica "Seaview"	Coffeeberry
Ribes viburnifolium	Evergreen Currant
<u>Grasses/Sedges</u>	
Festuca rubra "Molate Blue"	Red Fescue
Carex pansa	Meadow Sedge
Muhlenbergia rigens	Deer Grass

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*Recycled concrete pathway*