

Santa Clara Valley Water District Demonstration Garden Self-Guided Walking Tour

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BLOSSOM HILL ROAD



Points of Interest

- Solar Panels
- Labryinth
- Fish Ladder
- Walking path
Look for plant signs



Blue Elderberry



Deer Grass



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About Us

The **Santa Clara Valley Water District**, with a history dating back to 1929, manages an integrated water resources system that includes the supply of safe, clean water, flood protection and stewardship of streams on behalf of Santa Clara County's 1.9 million residents.

Demonstration Garden Fun Facts

The campus is a model of the water efficiency we hope to see throughout our community. Several years ago, the water district converted all rotors and sprinkler heads to in-line drip irrigation, helping to reduce the water use on campus by more than 30 percent compared to 2013.

Most of the plants you see on campus are drought-tolerant and many are California natives. The resilience of these plants will help our landscaping endure through any extreme weather that our changing climate brings. Many of the California native plants you see around campus haven't been irrigated for over 10 years. We do have some relic plants that will be phased out in the future.



Tree Mallow



California Poppy



Fleabane, Tea Trees and others

Please enjoy a Self-Guided Walking Tour through our garden. A map is provided on the reverse side of this flyer. Keep an eye out for Plant Markers. They can tell you important information, such as:



Sunlight requirements



Water requirements



Deer resistant



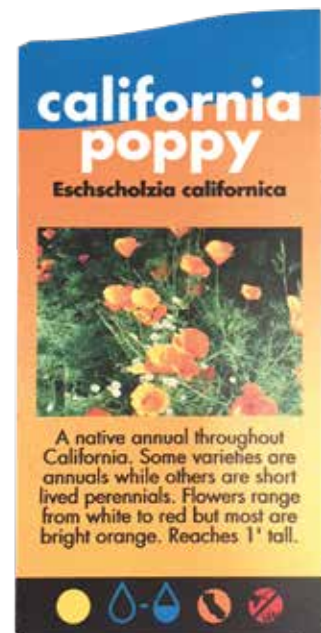
California Native

Common plant name

Latin plant name

Photo of the plant

Description



Interested in any of the plants you see on campus?

There is more information on our website: www.valleywater.org/SCVWDSelfGuidedDemoGarden

For general information about the Santa Clara Valley Water District visit: valleywater.org

Enjoy our gardens! Please respect them by remaining on the manicured pathways. Thank you for visiting.