

Sherwood Demonstration Garden

The 16 individual gardens here at the Sherwood Demonstration Garden feature sustainably grown plants specifically chosen for our zone and climate



1 All-Stars:

a variety of UC Davis Arboretum All-Stars that have low water needs and like full sun



2 Rock Garden:

a low-maintenance and water-wise garden in harmony with Mother Nature, specifically featuring plants that thrive in our county and look great growing in and amongst the rocks



3 Vegetable Garden:

a summer/fall or winter/spring garden, as appropriate, using vegetables listed for El Dorado County



4 Succulent Garden:

specially adapted plants that store water in leaves, stems, and roots; succulents require good drainage in order to survive; plants grown in this garden were specifically chosen for this elevation



5 Marsh:

a wetland designed to represent a natural water garden in California with seasonally wet and dry conditions



6 Orchard:

a variety of pome, stone, and citrus trees, planted to provide observers a view of pruning, thinning, and growing methods



7 Native Plants Garden:

Garden-worthy California native plants, with most being low water plants native to our own county



8 Japanese Garden:

our small-scaled version of mountains, forests, rivers, lakes, and a village inspires peace, harmony, and tranquility using stones as the bones of the garden, water as the life-force, and plants to paint colors of the seasons



9 Rose Garden:

features a classic rose garden, including climbers, standards, hybrid teas, grandifloras, and floribundas



10 Cottage Garden:

includes regional and personal variations of more traditional English cottage gardens



11 Butterfly Garden:

creates an environment that attracts butterflies and supports all stages of their lifecycle



12 Mediterranean Garden:

features types of plants that grow in the five Mediterranean regions throughout the world



13 Perennial Garden:

design with unusual, rare and under-utilized common plants found in nurseries



14 Ornamental Grasses:

features grasses that are as beautiful as other perennials and appropriate for our area



15 Children's Garden:

features classic child-friendly plants, along with interactive activites



16 Shade Garden:

delights in deep shade, filtered shade, morning sun/afternoon shade, or summer shade/winter sun



Water Use:



Find water use of specific plants at ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS



Deer **resistant** - (not deer proof!)

Find local deer resistant plants at ucanr.edu/plantsdeerresist





Want plant lists and expanded educational information?

Visit our website for each individual garden! http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu/Demonstration_Garden/