

**James and Mindy Jorgensen** have several water efficient elements in their landscape, especially their irrigation which includes rotator nozzles and a weather sensitive Weathermatic Irrigation Controller. They have drip irrigation in their planter beds, and mulch around their plants, which reduces evaporation and keeps the soil moist longer. The Jorgensen's front and back yards together are a good example of a water efficient landscape that contains lawn. When compared to the overall square footage, the amount of lawn is very minimal and the way it is watered is extremely efficient. The MP rotator nozzles used to water the lawn are devices that have accurate spray control, reducing the amount of water lost in the air by up to 20%. In the backyard, there are many California Friendly® plants surrounded by attractive pathways, rocks and ornamental frog sculptures. The combination of multicolored plants, low water using trees, and contrasting hardscapes make their backyard a beautiful place to enjoy, and it saves water.



*James & Mindy's Plant List:* Palms, Crepe Myrtle, Sagos, Pepper, French lavender, Agapanthus, Bougainvillea, Flax, Spanish sage, Cannas, Rosemary, Sea lavender, Dwarf Indian hawthorn, and Boxwood

