

Nancy Brinkley's winning landscape includes both her front and back yards, which are extremely low water using. Nancy removed all of her grass in 2005 and replaced it with an array of succulents and other California Friendly® plants. The variation of plants and their bloom create a colorful haven in the spring and fall. Even the succulents provide vibrant colored flowers that are hard to miss. Her yard includes pathways and borders created with different colored rocks like lava rock and pea gravel. These features are not only beautiful but they help keep the soil moist after watering.



Nancy's landscape is watered through a highly efficient irrigation method. With the installation of her plants came her underground drip system, which disperses water directly to the plants' roots. During the winter, her irrigation is turned off completely. Both her plant selection and irrigation method make Nancy's landscape an excellent example of a beautiful, low water using landscape.

Nancy's Plant List: Golden barrel cactus, Pipe organ cactus, Silver torch cactus, Old man cactus, Echinopsis, Tephrocactus, Red tip yucca, Euphorbia canariensis, Sedum (pork and beans), Red spikes, Fairy washboard, Agave, Aloe vera, Bulbini, Euphorbia lamic, Senecio Festuca, Sea lavenders, Yarrow, Salvia, Sage, Heavenly bamboo, Santa Barbara daisies, and Society garlic

