



## Appendix B Community Gardens

In terms of parks and amenities, the Arboretum Specific Plan project is, in essence, a community of gardens, each with their own unique theme. The Meadows village, will have a minimum of three gardens, the Gardens and Resort villages will each have a minimum of three gardens, and the Arboretum village will incorporate gardens into the Arboretum Park. The final site plan for each community garden will be approved by the City of Fontana's Public Works Department and the Fontana Police Department for the security and safety of residents and guests. Garden space is incorporated into the plan for the Arboretum Park (see Figure 5.9, *The Arboretum Park*) and shall be used to guide the landscape and plant palette for each landscape district, as outlined in Chapter 7. Garden themes for The Arboretum will include but are not limited to:

- Adventure play
- Historical
- Art
- Humming bird
- Astrological
- Meditation
- California Native Plant
- Memorial
- Community
- Mission
- Cottage
- Mosaic
- Culinary
- Music
- Edible
- Painters
- Educational
- Rain
- Enchantment
- Reflection
- Flower
- Rock
- Free speech
- Rose
- Gaming
- Safari
- Heritage tree
- Scented
- Sculpture
- Small childrens'
- Sound
- Sun/solar
- Sustainable
- Topiary
- Water
- Wind
- Zen



## Adventure Play Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden scaled for children which may include climbing elements, interactive water features, and small scale archways. Pockets of landscaping with educational experiences designed to promote exercise, confidence, motor skills, and interaction should also be included.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Lighting
- Parental viewing and gathering spaces
- Restrooms
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Child development
- Child interaction
- Educational
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- After-School Activity Program (A.S.A.P.)
- KinderCare Learning Centers
- Boys and Girls Club
- Local elementary schools
- Local day-care facilities



## Art Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden design to showcase art installations. The garden should be organized as a progression of experiences like an outdoor art museum. It can include permanent as well as nonpermanent art pieces. Art should be incorporated into multiple aspects of the garden and special attention should be paid to making the pieces interactive if possible.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Art to be integrated into multiple garden designs
- Benches and trash receptacles should also be art pieces
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Event space
- Peaceful retreat
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Art Affiliates Foundation
- Fontana Art Association
- Art Depot



## Astrological Garden

### DESCRIPTION

Astrological signs have an association to one of the elements. An astrological garden should contain some or all of the four elements - earth, fire, air, and water. There should be private opportunities to watch the stars throughout the garden and pathways should be provided to improve internal movement. The elements should be combined throughout the landscape. The garden can have signage with glow in the dark star maps and the landscape features may be named after characters in the zodiac. Each astrological sign has associated plant materials that could be incorporated.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Astrological maps
- Limited lighting areas to watch the stars
- Signage

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Event space
- Leisure
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Riverside Astronomical Society
- Astronomical Society of the Pacific
- American Astronomical Society
- International Dark Sky Association
- Palomar Observatory



## California Native Plant Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden comprised of California native plants, with an emphasis on Inland Empire varieties. This garden gives residents the opportunity to learn the value of native landscape and how plants differ among regions. Informational signage can teach visitors the potentially negative impacts of having non-native species as opposed to native species.

### REQUIREMENTS

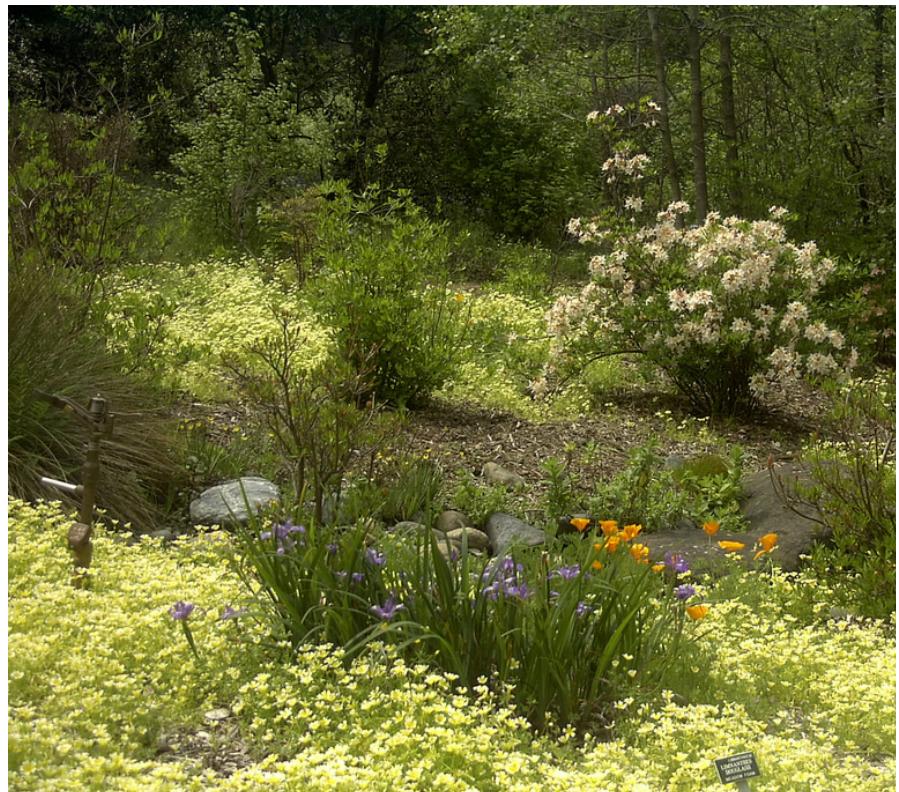
- Benches
- Demonstration area
- Design micro-climates using topography or adjacent land uses
- Open space
- Plants that range from meadows to foothills
- Water elements including small streams or fountains

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Gathering place
- Water conservation

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- California Garden & Landscape History Society
- California Horticultural Society
- California Native Plant Society



## Community Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden comprised of plots that can be leased to community members to grow herbs, vegetables, and/or flowers. This garden could be combined with the Culinary Garden. The garden should foster interaction among community members and encourage cooperation.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Composting bins
- Irrigation
- Lighting
- Security fencing
- Sunlight
- Tool shed

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Sense of accomplishment
- Social Gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- The City of Fontana Community Garden Program
- Fontana Nursery
- Lucky Plants
- Avila's Garden Art
- Boys and Girls Club



## Cottage Garden

### DESCRIPTION

This garden is based on an English garden with white picket fences and utilizes traditional English varieties. The garden should be full of flowers as well as more artistic features such as crystal-gazing balls and appropriate statues. A Cottage Garden should feel like an outdoor room which is warm and inviting to all community residents.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Benches
- English-style fencing
- Lighting
- Multiple floral varieties
- Small art pieces

### VALUE ADDED

- Peaceful retreat
- Social gathering
- Unique space

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Josephine Knopf Senior Center



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## Culinary Garden

### DESCRIPTION

This garden would provide an outdoor kitchen where cooking classes could be held and instruction could be given on how to grow and prepare plants, herbs, spices and garnishes for cooking. The Community Garden and/or the Edible Garden could be incorporated with the Culinary Garden to provide ready access to fresh spices and produce.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Indoor/outdoor kitchen
- Security fence

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Family environment
- Fragrant smells
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Cypress Community Center
- Regional cooking schools



## Edible Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden comprised of edible plant species including Kiwi, Loquat, Citrus, Grapes, and Berries. Community members would help plant the trees and would be able to take the produce for personal use. This garden could be incorporated with the Community Garden and/or the Culinary Garden.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Composting bins
- Lighting for winter maintenance
- Security fencing
- Tool shed

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Harvest festival
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Mariposa Horticultural Enterprises Inc.
- American Horticultural Supply, Inc.
- Organic farmers
- Whole Foods or other organic food distributors



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## Educational Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden where children can learn the process of cultivating crops from start to finish, the effects of the season, and environmentally friendly practices such as water conservation and sustainability.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Crop boxes
- Irrigation
- Lighting
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Child interaction
- Educational
- Stimulating environment

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- After-School Activity Program (A.S.A.P.)
- KinderCare Learning Centers
- Local elementary schools
- Local day-care facilities
- Boys and Girls Club



## Enchantment Garden

### DESCRIPTION

This magical enchantment garden would feature trolls, dragons, rainbows, unicorns, gnomes and hidden fairies. This would be an interactive experience for children allowing them to become involved in the landscape. Connections could be made between the garden and children's fairytales.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Interactive art pieces
- Lighting
- Thematic garden sculptures

### VALUE ADDED

- Child interaction
- Fun and entertaining environment
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- After-School Activity Program (A.S.A.P.)
- KinderCare Learning Centers
- Local elementary schools
- Local day-care facilities
- Fontana Libraries
- Boys and Girls Club



## Flower Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A flower garden can be located on any size piece of land and incorporate any variety of flowers. The garden could take up space along the street, within a larger garden or park, or in small unused spaces in residential areas. Space should be provided for observation and, if unique varieties are utilized, a brief detailed description should be placed near the flowers.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Benches (if appropriate)
- Irrigation
- Signage (if appropriate)

### VALUE ADDED

- Fragrant
- Visually pleasing

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Nursery
- Lucky Plants
- Avila's Garden Art
- Monrovia Nursery
- Sunset Magazine



## Free Speech Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A fairly large garden that could become a public space containing an amphitheater. The garden may facilitate speeches, performances or open dialogue among users. It may also incorporate wall space for people to display their poetry, painting, or other artistic pieces.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Lighting for shows and performances
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Community interaction
- Educational
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Chaffey College
- The Fontana Mummers, Inc. Community Theatre
- The Fontana Art Association



## Gaming Garden

### DESCRIPTION

The Gaming Garden can be stand-alone or located within a larger garden or park. It is designed to encourage participation in game activities for community members of all ages. Possible games that could be utilized include chess, checkers, bocce, cards, hopscotch, and board games. An area could be set up for users to play computer games via their personal laptops.

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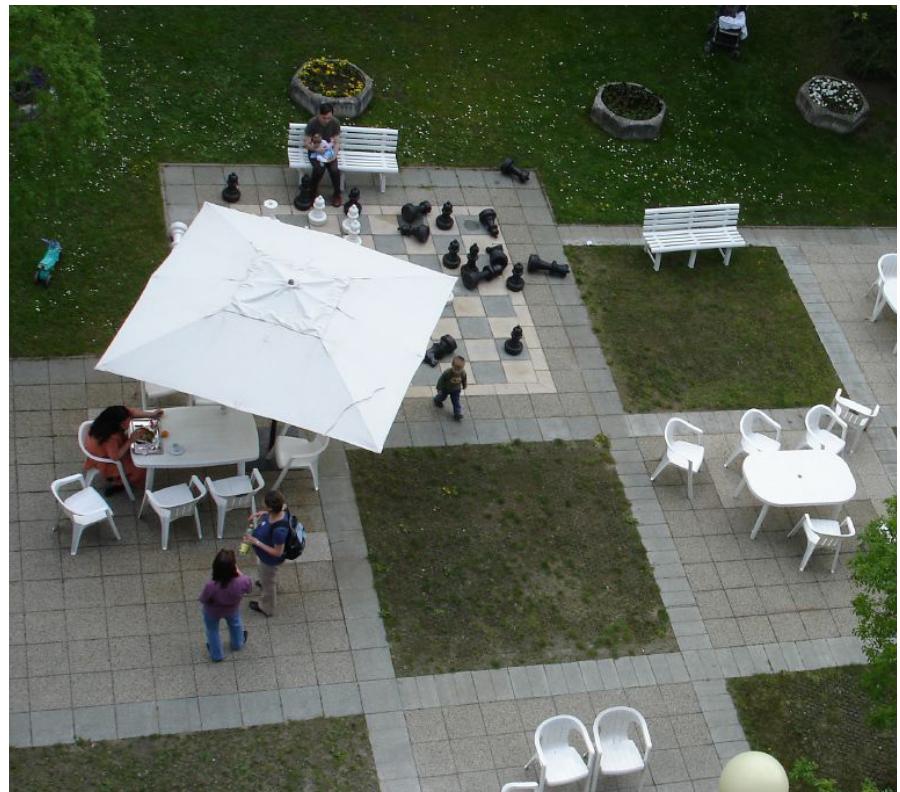
- Electricity for outdoor computer use
- Equipment for games
- Lawn
- Seating
- Storage
- Tables

### VALUE ADDED

- Mental/physical growth
- Public forum
- Social gathering
- Theoretical discussions

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Josephine Knopf Senior Center
- Additional Senior Centers in the area
- Boys and Girls Club
- Local elementary and middle schools
- Development of local Chess Club



## Heritage Tree Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A Heritage Tree Garden is a break in the street scene to plant a large specimen Heritage tree and the associated garden space. As properties develop and trees outgrow their location they can be transplanted to a Heritage Tree Garden or Heritage Tree Space along the street.

### REQUIREMENTS

#### Large Heritage Trees Examples

- Oak Trees
- Sycamore Trees
- Silk Floss Trees
- Pine Trees
- Dawn Redwood
- Cedar Trees
- Ficus Trees
- Fire Wheel

### VALUE ADDED

- Cultural identity
- Interesting feature to parks, gardens, and streetscapes
- Reuse of trees

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- California Beaver Tree Services
- Mariposa Horticultural Enterprises Inc.
- American Horticultural Supply, Inc.



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## Historical Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden highlighting the historical significance of Fontana and the Inland Empire. Could be a part of the fabric of a community park and would require relatively more space than other garden options. If space allows an information kiosk or building should be incorporated into the site.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Benches or other seating
- Information center (if possible)
- Lighting
- Restrooms
- Signage

### VALUE ADDED

- Community asset
- Educational
- Leisure

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Historical Society
- San Bernardino County Museum



## Hummingbird Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden containing a variety of plants that attract hummingbirds. Examples of these plants are: Gladiolus, Lion's Tail, Geranium, and Humming Bird Bush. The garden could also include annuals, perennials, ground cover, vines, shrubs, and trees that the whole community could enjoy.

### REQUIREMENTS

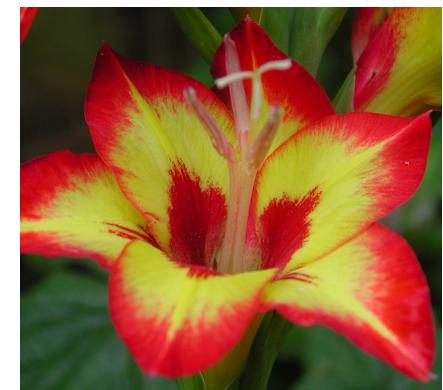
- Keep feeders clean and provide the correct food
- Plant clusters of species together
- Plant flowers with different blooming times
- Place plants in several places
- Provide maintenance for plants
- Utilize bright flowering plants

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Unique space scenery
- Visually pleasing

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Bird Park
- National Hummingbird Society



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## Meditation Garden

### DESCRIPTION

As a quiet garden, this area would provide ample seating for patrons wishing to stay for extended amounts of time. Plants that absorb noise should be utilized for quiet contemplation. Trees should be used to create shade and a feeling of seclusion.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Lighting
- Noise absorbing plants
- Seating
- Trees

### VALUE ADDED

- Peaceful retreat

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Cypress Community Center
- Local yoga classes



## Memorial Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden with or without monuments. The space could be dedicated in whole or in part and should contain structural elements honoring or celebrating a person, place, or event. The memorialized may or may not be site/geographic area specific. Quiet places for contemplation should be available and seating should be provided around monuments. If appropriate, signage should provide a brief description of the monument and its significance.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Flag poles
- Monuments if appropriate

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Historical
- Iconic
- Peaceful retreat

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Historical Society
- San Bernardino County Museum
- Veterans Memorial Park



## Mission Garden

### DESCRIPTION

The Mission Garden would communicate the significance of agriculture in California's early history. Some examples would be grape vines and pomegranate, apples, pears, nuts, olives. Later the Missions added fountains, Jacaranda trees, African Cape Chestnut Trees, Mockorange, Cestrum, Pineapple Guava, Athel Tree, S. African Jade, Calla Lillies, Blue Hibiscus, Bougainvillea, Angel's Trumpet, and Pepper Trees for the sake of beauty. A description of each type of plant used should be provided to inform visitors of its significance in California's agricultural history.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Irrigation
- Lighting
- Signage

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Mission San Diego de Alcala
- Mission San Luis Rey de Francia
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
- Fontana Historical Society
- San Bernardino County Museum



## Mosaic Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden designed to showcase mosaic tile patterns on pathways and benches. The garden should also include colored floral patterns and “kaleidoscope” style design elements. The mosaic pieces could be made by community members and showcased in the garden. There could also be programmed activities to help create new mosaic items to fill the space as needed.

### REQUIREMENTS

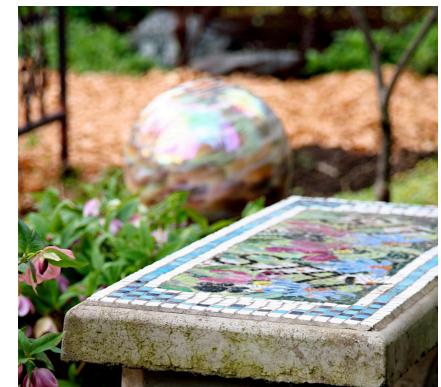
- Lighting
- Seating
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Social gathering
- Visually pleasing

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Local mosaic artists
- Local art classes



## Music Theatre Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden comprised of space for musical and theatrical performances. It could be used by public/private groups or as an open space for social events. This garden could work within a larger space but could also be small, allowing room for private musical practice or small group performances.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Amphitheater-style seating
- Hedge backdrops and wings
- Lighting for night performances
- Speakers

### VALUE ADDED

- Education
- Entertainment
- Social Gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Floree Music Co
- Local elementary, middle, and high schools
- The Fontana Mummers, Inc. Community Theatre
- The Fontana Art Association



## Painter's Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden that strives to create spaces and settings to nurture and encourage artistic growth. The garden should be organized in a manner which allows it to be an ever changing environment through out the seasons. Sculptural elements promoting the arts could be utilized to set the tone for the garden. Seating areas should be positioned thoughtfully so that patrons have the ability to draw or paint their landscape without difficulty.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Various styles of seating
- Open lawn space
- Visually interesting floral features

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Personal growth
- Social gathering
- Stimulating environment
- Theoretical forum

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Art Affiliates Foundation
- Fontana Art Association
- Art Depot
- Local elementary, middle, and high schools
- Local community colleges



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## Rain Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden designed to be experienced in the rain. Shelters that make sound when it rains should be provided. Runoff treatment can enliven the space by activating waterfalls and water wheels. Shishi-odoshi, a shallow depression that is planted with wetland species that come alive only when it rains, can give new life to the garden in the days following a rainfall. Prairie wildflowers and grasses should be utilized throughout the garden.

### REQUIREMENTS

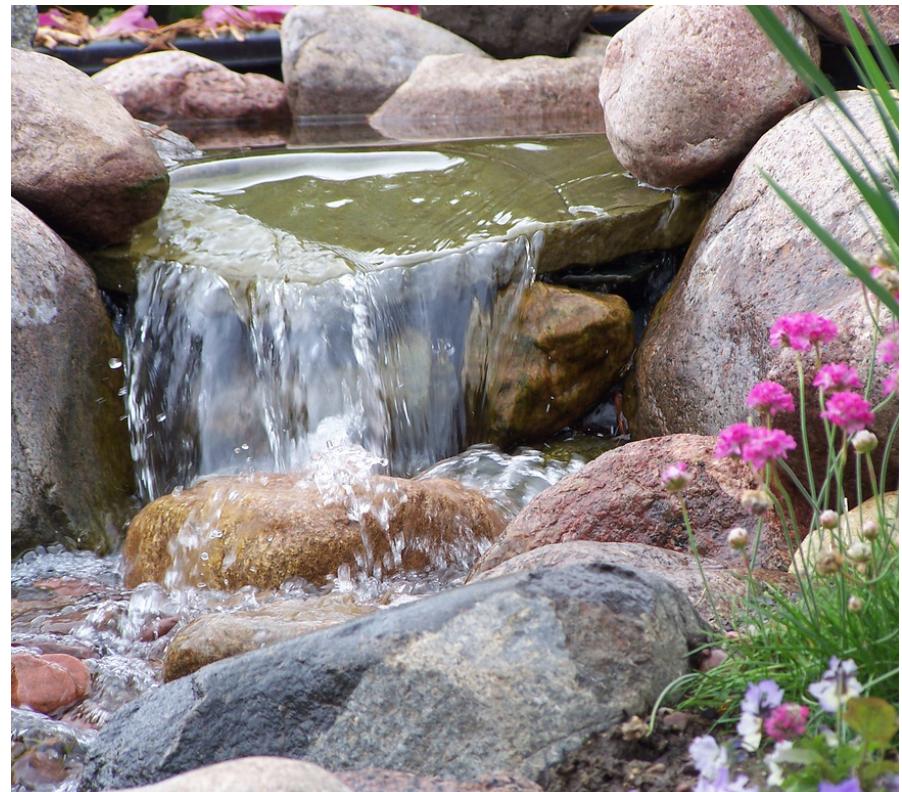
- Rain protection structure
- Run off from surrounding buildings
- Seasonal maintenance
- Water depth no greater than twelve inches

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Improve water quality
- Sustainability
- Wildlife habitat

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- California Garden & Landscape History Society
- Fontana Water



## Reflection Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden dedicated to displaying reflective elements and structural pieces. Clear, still water elements can be utilized to create large reflective spaces. Small items such as silver or copper garden charms create small interactive reflective areas. Mirrors can be utilized throughout the space to give the garden a unique and mysterious feeling. Seating should be provided near reflective pieces allowing users to contemplate their reflections and the reflections of the space around them.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Lighting
- Mirrors
- Reflective structural pieces (silver or copper garden charms)
- Seating
- Water elements

### VALUE ADDED

- Quiet space
- Social gathering
- Visually pleasing

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Local artists
- Avila's Garden Art



## Rock Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden constructed of rocks collected from the area. Rock gardens could be used as monumentation at street corners, on their own, or within a larger garden or park. Gravel could be used for paths to provide circulation within the garden. Larger rocks could be stacked as sculptures or landscape elements. Rocks of various sizes could be utilized to create stream or waterfall features.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Different rock types collected from site
- Water element(s)

### VALUE ADDED

- Low maintenance
- Reusing site rocks is a naturally cost effective way of designing a garden
- Unique space

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Local landscapers
- Local rock distributors



## Rose Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden being comprised primarily of plants of the Rose family. A Rose Garden can be created in any size space, from along the street to a garden all its own. A variety of colors should be utilized to create a visually pleasing space. Seating should be provided for users to stop and enjoy the garden. Rose vines can grow on iron archways. In larger gardens pathways should be provided to improve access to all areas. Small informational signs can describe the rose varieties used throughout the garden.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Irrigation
- Maintenance shed
- Seating and leisure areas

### VALUE ADDED

- Botanical research
- Educational
- Sensory

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Family Memorial Rose Garden
- American Rose Society
- County rose societies
- Garcia's & R Nursery
- Local nurseries specializing in roses



## Safari Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden that imitates the essence of the safari in a California setting. The garden should include different habitats such as grasslands, savannah, forest, karoo, and fynbos. Medianal plants common in Africa should be incorporated to educate garden users.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Education area
- Lighting
- Sound
- Varied habitats
- Water elements

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Social gathering
- Unique space
- Visually pleasing

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Local landscapers specializing in plants utilized in the Safari Garden



## Scented Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden comprised primarily of fragrant plant materials. The garden could be located along a path or a street corner because minimal space is required. The goal of this space is to provide quick sensory stimulation to community residents who encounter it while going about their daily routine.

### REQUIREMENTS

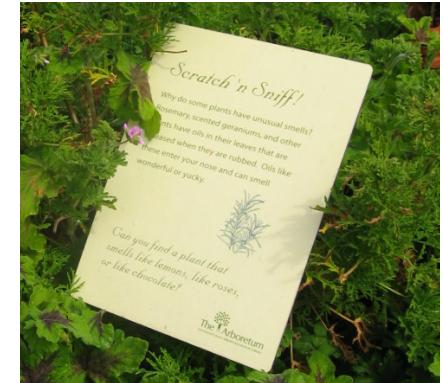
- Located in pedestrian traffic areas
- Small space

### VALUE ADDED

- Can be used to mask unpleasant smells
- Enjoyment possible for community residents who are visually impaired
- Mental associations between scents and particular streets

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Nursery
- Lucky Plants



## Sculpture Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden dedicated to displaying the works of both local and non-local artists. The space can be static or active in the placement and permanence of pieces. The space should be able to adapt to fit new pieces as they rotate in and out throughout the year. A Sculpture Garden might be a large garden on its own or could be a small piece of a larger garden or park. Sculptures could be interactive or purely visually pleasing. An informational sign should accompany each sculpture describing the artist and any interesting facts about the piece.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Lighting, with special attention to areas directly around pieces
- Pre-planning for footings/attachments to support art display
- Seating
- Security fencing
- View stands
- Visibility from the street to increase informal security

### VALUE ADDED

- Iconic
- Public venue for artists
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Art Affiliates Foundation
- Fontana Art Association
- Art Depot
- Local elementary, middle, and high schools
- Local community colleges
- Local artists



## Secret Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden accessible through a unique door frame entryway or through some other covered element. Trellises that veil the garden should be utilized, while maintaining the safety of the site, to provide cover. There may be some sort of mysterious elements within the garden such as unique art pieces, creative water elements, or special seating options.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Art or water elements
- Lighting
- Seating
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Peaceful retreat
- Social gathering
- Unique space

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Libraries
- Local elementary, middle, and high schools
- Day-care programs



## Small Children's Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden space catering to the growth and advancement of children through designed spaces and activities. The garden can be interactive and should encourage cooperation and sharing between children. The Small Children's Garden is more passive than the Adventure Play Garden but should provide similar accessibility and safety features.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Eliminate hazardous elements (poisonous varieties and plants with thorns)
- Heightened visibility
- Seating in viewing areas
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Physical/mental/social growth
- Social interaction between children and between child and caregiver

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- After-School Activity Program (A.S.A.P.)
- KinterCare Learning Centers
- Boys and Girls Club
- Local elementary schools
- Local day-care facilities



## Sound Garden

### DESCRIPTION

The Sound Garden should be a place where sound is generated and where appropriate sound can be made by garden users. Waterfalls could be incorporated in addition to plants that make noise when the wind blows (Bamboo). Chimes placed throughout the space at different heights can create different ranges of sound. Plants that attract birds can be used to generate sound from animals. Depending on location and adjacent land uses, the space could potentially be a place for people to bring their own instruments and play alone or in groups.

### REQUIREMENTS

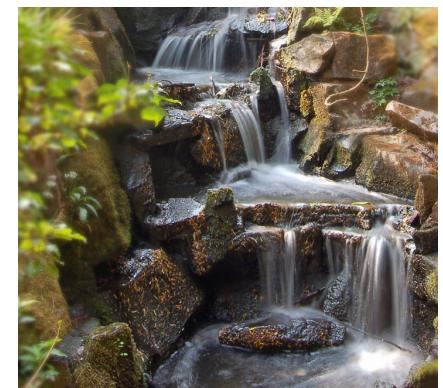
- Consideration of wind patterns
- Lighting
- Noise-making art elements (charms)
- Noise-making plants
- Plants that attract birds
- Security fencing

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Place to enjoy music made by surrounding instruments
- Social gathering
- Stimulating environment

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Art Affiliates Foundation
- Fontana Art Association



## Sun Garden

### DESCRIPTION

This garden should be characterized by a visitor's awareness of the sun. Exposed as well as shaded areas should be provided to increase awareness and respect for the sun. The planting should also reflect a heightened sensitivity to sunlight; trees should cascade down, providing shade and enclosure, while sun-sensitive flowers open and close with the sun's rising and setting. Thick, low-canopied trees will provide the most appropriate shade and sun-sensitive epiphytic flowers and anemone flowers will improve awareness of the sun and its effect on plant life. Art pieces featuring the sun or solar patterns should be utilized to educate garden users about the sun and solar energy.

### REQUIREMENTS

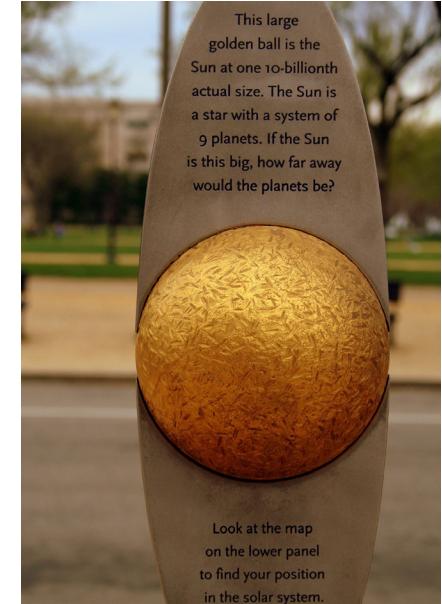
- Art pieces featuring the sun or solar energy
- Seating
- Sundial
- Tool shed
- Trees for shade

### VALUE ADDED

- Community asset
- Leisure
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Riverside Astronomical Society
- Astronomical Society of the Pacific
- American Astronomical Society



## Sustainable Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A Sustainable Garden should be filled with drought-resistant species. The garden could potentially be connected to a plant store with workshops teaching community members how to design and maintain drought tolerant/sustainable gardens. This garden is encouraged in spaces that have street frontage so community members have the opportunity to stop and buy plants for their own garden. Use of organic soils and fertilizers, beneficial insects, diversity of plants species, and use of compost to supply soil with nutrients is encouraged. Signage describing the garden should be placed conveniently so that users can learn about sustainable design.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Compost bins
- Lighting for winter maintenance
- Recycle bins
- Seating for workshops
- Street frontage
- Tool shed

### VALUE ADDED

- Commercial
- Educational
- Environmentally friendly
- Social gathering

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Water
- Home-based Greencycling and Composting Program, sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension, San Bernardino County



## Topiary Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A Topiary Garden is characterized by artistically shaped hedges and bushes. The garden could create unique designs on the ground plane. A small hedge maze could be developed to entertain residents of all ages. Different sculpted plants, potentially symbolizing something relevant to the area, could be utilized for entertainment or educational purposes. Plant colors could symbolize relationships or the colors could help identify each sculpture (animals, people, or abstract design).

### REQUIREMENTS

- Maintenance care
- Sunlight
- Variety of plant sizes

### VALUE ADDED

- Fun and challenging space
- Visually pleasing
- Peaceful/relaxing environment

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Lucky Plants
- Mercado's Nursery
- Local topiary specialists



## Water Garden

### DESCRIPTION

For this garden a wide range of different elevations of water should be utilized. Waterfalls, ponds, and streams all play an important part of the water system and should be featured in this garden. A variety of water plants (water lilies, pond weed, water hyacinth) and fish could be used to create a Japanese Water Garden-style space. A reflecting pool could be incorporated to encourage private reflection. The garden should create different spaces and have small streams running throughout it.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Irrigation
- Seating
- Shade to relax and rest
- Upkeep of plants and water features

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Relaxing
- Social gathering
- Soothing sounds of running water

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- California Garden & Landscape History Society
- Fontana Water



## Wind Garden

### DESCRIPTION

A garden comprised of wind chimes and or windmills. This garden could incorporate prairie grass in order to create a visual effect of wind. The Wind Garden can be tied into the Zen garden because of their peaceful qualities.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Generator to capture energy
- Maintenance for wind chimes
- Tall tree species
- Thoughtful placement in order to capture wind

### VALUE ADDED

- Educational
- Generate electricity
- Peaceful
- Phytoremediation with prairie grasses

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Fontana Art Association
- Southern California Edison



## Zen Garden

### DESCRIPTION

The Zen Garden is a style of Japanese garden design that is very simple with Buddhist references. Raked gravel and/or sand in a pattern to look like flowing water is a common element of this style. Rocks that look like islands or mountains with some plants are utilized alone or in groups. Ferns and moss should accompany these other elements to provide some vegetation. Quiet sitting areas are very important to this garden and should be provided where users can rest and observe the garden's elements. Small Japanese-inspired sculptures or water features could be utilized as long as they do not detract from the other artistic elements of the garden.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Rakes
- Sand or gravel
- Sitting areas
- Unique rocks

### VALUE ADDED

- Education
- Stress release
- Visually pleasing

### PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

- Inland Empire Bonsai Society
- Japan America Society of Southern California



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