Contemporary

A landscape design for your modern home

Looking for an urban look for your home? Use a simple palette of water-wise plants in larger groupings to create an updated, modern landscape. The shrub and masses of ornamental grasses ensure your landscape will look great throughout the year. This approach will give your yard an organized, clean look and trendy flair.

Visit our garden at 2855 Mesa Rd. to see this landscape in person or check out csu.org for more information.
Contemporary landscape tips:

• Incorporate a few architectural elements, such as freestanding walls or flowerpots to make your landscape interesting throughout the year.

• Plant a smaller variety of low-water plants in large groups to create an organized, urban look.

• Vary the plants’ leaf size and texture to make your landscape more interesting.

• Incorporate plants with different foliage color to maximize seasonal color.

• If you are considering annual flowers, use the overspray from your grass sprinklers to irrigate these plants, which require more water.