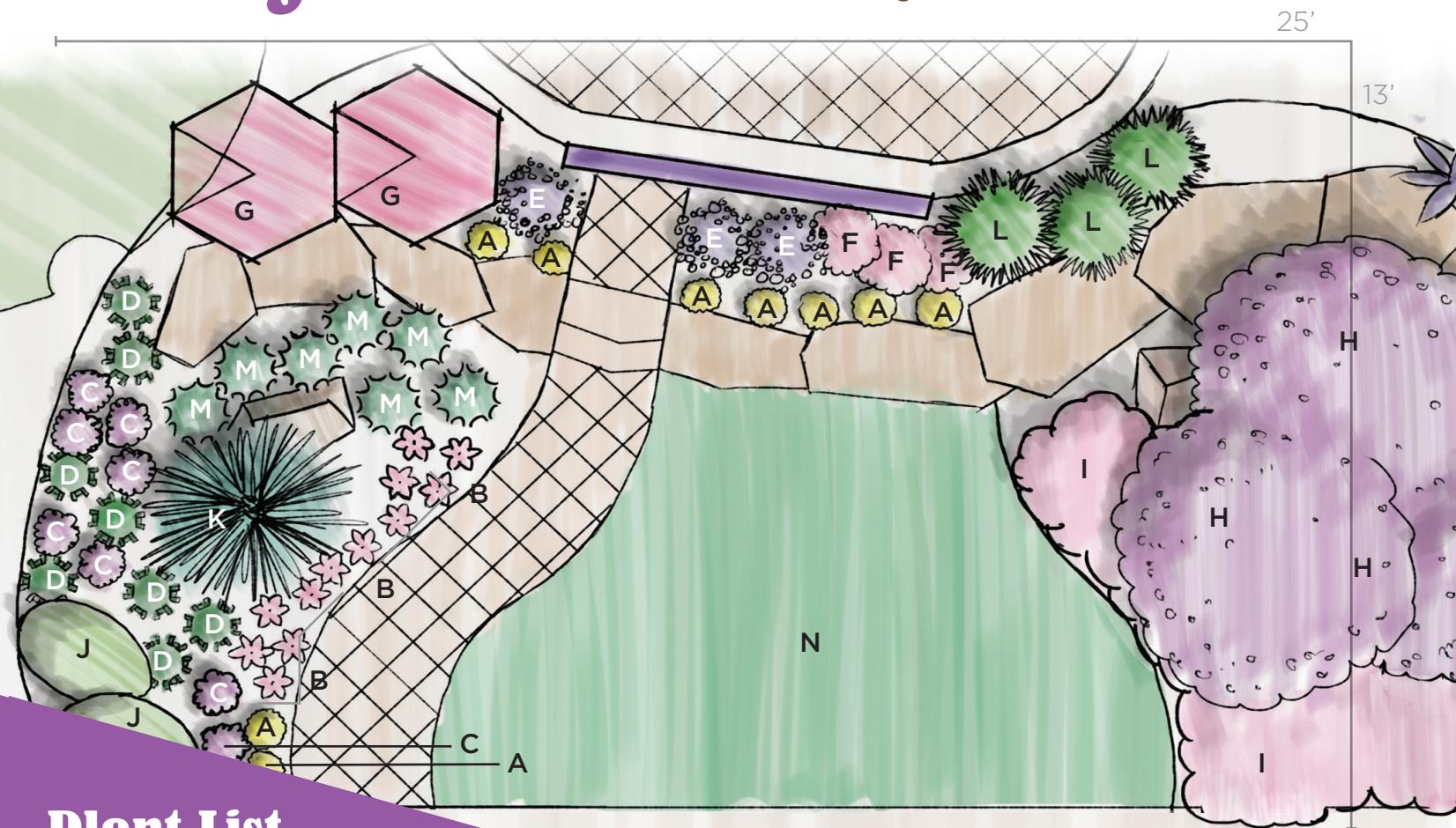


# Easy Care

A landscape design for low maintenance and high color



## Plant List

- A** BASKET OF GOLD (9)
- B** TABLE MOUNTAIN ICE PLANT (12)
- C** PIKES PEAK PENSTEMON (8)
- D** MEXICAN FEATHER GRASS (8)
- E** HIDCOTE ENGLISH LAVENDER (3)
- F** JUPITER'S BEARD (3)
- G** LITTLE PRINCESS SPIREA (2)
- H** MISS KIM LILAC (3)
- I** GERMANDER (15)
- J** GREEN MOUND CURRANT (2)
- K** ST MARY'S BROOM SPRUCE (1)
- L** THE BLUES LITTLE BLUESTEM (3)
- M** VARIEGATED IRIS (7)
- N** BUFFALOGRASS

Maintaining a water-wise landscape requires less work than you may think. The solution lies in choosing easy care plants. This landscape features shrubs, flowers and grasses that only need to be cut back once per year. Plus, the buffalograss lawn uses about half the water of a traditional lawn and only needs to be mowed one to two times per month. So yes, you can have a life ... and a beautiful water-wise landscape.

Visit our garden at 2855 Mesa Rd. to see this landscape in person or check out [csu.org](http://csu.org) for more information.

# Easy Care landscape tips:

- Use a drip irrigation system to discourage new weed seed from growing and save water.
- Select plants that only require pruning once or twice per year. Shrubs, ornamental grasses and groundcovers are good choices.
- Give plants enough space to grow by placing them according to mature size. This will reduce the amount of pruning and encourage a healthier plant.
- Maintain a three- to four-inch layer of wood mulch to retain soil moisture and minimize weeds.
- Select a turf like buffalograss that requires minimal mowing, water and fertilization.



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Buffalograss



Mexican Feather Grass



English Lavender



St. Mary's Broom Spruce



Jupiter's Beard