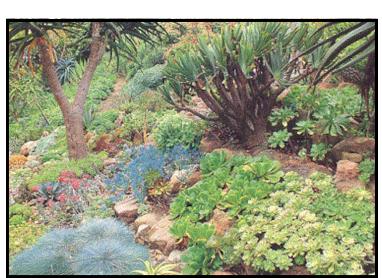


WHAT IS XERISCAPING?

Xeriscaping is a form of landscaping with drought tolerant plants to eliminate the need for supplemental watering.

WHY CONSIDER XERISCAPING

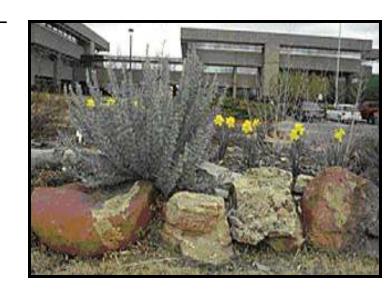
- ♦ Xeriscaping is fast becoming one of the hottest trends on the home gardening front.
- ♦ Xeriscaping beautifies any yard.
- ♦ It provides environmental benefits and is easy to manage.
- It conserves a lot of water.



- Provides many attractive planting options.
- Presents minimal pest and disease problems.
- ♦ Thrives with little fertilization.
- Requires low pruning and maintenance.
- ♦ Improves the soil.
- ♦ Encourages biodiversity and discourages extinction of native plants.

XERISCAPING TIPS

- Use plants that are native and well-adapted to the area.
- ♦ Ornamental grasses offer a gorgeous alternative to thirsty lawns. Examples include Purple Fountain grass, Stricta, Rubra Maiden grass, Yellow pampas grass, Mexican feather grass and Blue Oat grass.
- Grow trees like willow, olive, palm and conifer trees such as spruce, juniper and pina which require less water.
- ♦ Consider making a rock garden using big rocks and boulders buried halfway in the sand.
- ♦ Use mulch to moderate soil temperatures and conserve moisture.



Visit the xeriscape gardens at the Fargo Water Treatment Plant!