D'Sign Garden

Landscaping by D'Sign

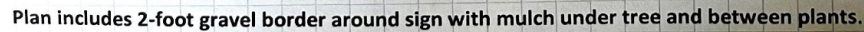# Site: Orange County Northern Campus Entrance

Design Goals

- Direct visitors to the Extension Office entrance
- Create an inviting and eye-catching garden
- Maintain visibility of sign
- Draw attention away from the utility poles and busy traffic
- Create a warm welcome!

Design Considerations

Site Conditions	Water Sources	Suitable Plants
Soil and drainage Distance from road, utility poles, slope Mowing habits Maintenance needs Weather factors Sunlight	Rainfall Rain barrel Water spigot Xeriscaping	Clay soil Full sun Low maintenance Drought resistant Low height Controllable spreading Variety of seasons of interest

Plot Plan

LIGHT

SIGN

LIGHT

Extension Building

Sloping Ground

20 feet

30 feet (12 feet from north end to sign; Sign = 10 feet; 8 feet from sign to slope)

Scale: 1 square =1 foot

Notes: Garden bed extends 2 feet beyond lights.

Plan includes 2-foot gravel border around sign with mulch under tree and between plants.

Seasonal Interest

Scientific Name	Common Name	Seasonal Color Interest												Native	Plant Type
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Acer Palmatum Fjellheim	Fjellheim Dwarf Coral Bark Japanese Maple													N	Tree
Asclepsia tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed													Y	Herbaceous
Carex albula	Curly Sedge													Y	Grass
Carex morowii	Evergold'													N	Grass
Muhlenbergia Capillaris	Pink Muhley Grass													Y	Grass
Nepeta faassenii Novanepjun	Junior Walker													N	Herbaceous
Phlox sublata	Drummondii Pink									few	few			Y	Herbaceous
Salvia lyrata	Lyreleaf Sage													Y	Herbaceous
Sedum	Birthday Party													N	Succulent
Sedum	Lime Zinger													N	
Sempervivum tectorum	Hens & Chicks													N	Succulent
Symphyotrichum ericoides	Downy Aster													Y	Herbaceous

Cost Estimates

Plants		$	Materials	$
17	*Asclepias tuberosa*	323	Gravel	20
8	*Carex albula*	120		
12	*Carex morrowii*	144		
3	*Muhlenbergia capillaris*	75		
5	*Nepeta faassenii* 'Novanepjun'	25		
8	*Phlox sublata*	40		
6	*Salvia lyrata*	48		
11	*Sedum* 'Birthday Party'	132		
12	*Sedum* 'Lime Zinger'	144		
12	*Sempervivum tectorum*	60		
12	*Symphyotrichum ericoides*	72		
		$1183		**$20**

Total Cost: $1203