Flowering Groundcover Garden

Neat, low-care design for a sunny front yard

Description

This simple design for a sunny front yard combines a large swath of a flowering groundcover ceanothus with an accent planting of a tall, structural grass against a boulder. It looks neat and attractive the year round with minimal watering and maintenance.

Plant List

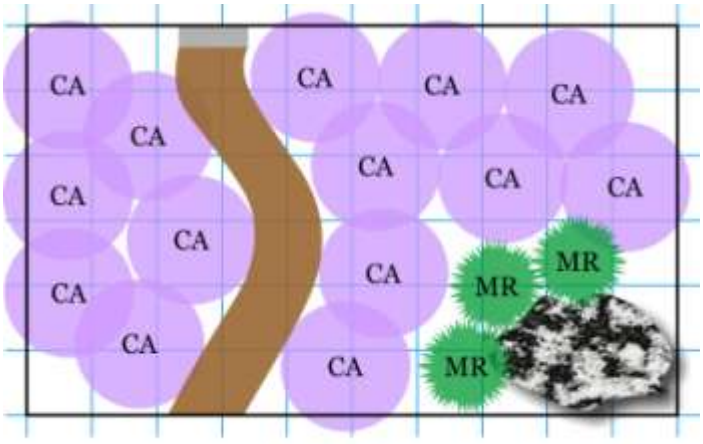
CA	Anchor Bay Ceanothus (*Ceanothus gloriosus* 'Anchor Bay')
MR	Deergrass (*Muhlenbergia rigens*)

Region

All parts of California except deserts or above 4,000'

Site Conditions

Exposure:	Sun
Water:	Dry
Soil:	Any



Each square is 3' x 3'

Care & Maintenance

Deergrass should be cut to the ground in December every 3-4 years or whenever it starts looking ragged. Optionally, the ceanothus can be trained to a lower height than its natural habit of up to 2' by consistent pruning of upright branches.

Credit

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