

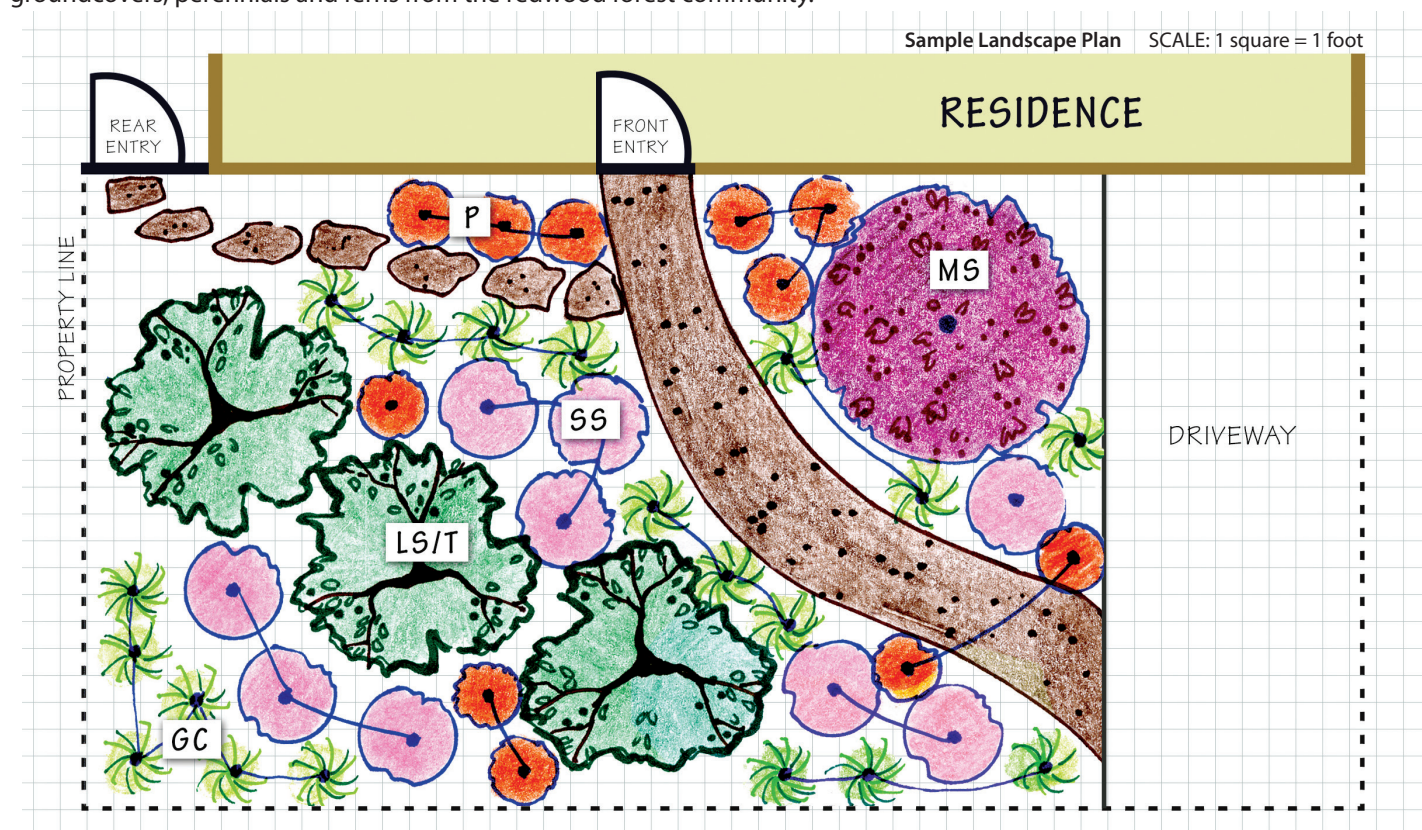
WATER-WISE GARDEN PLAN FOR A REDWOOD FOREST



Before your home or neighborhood was built a native plant community existed there. Gardens that incorporate these native plants thrive without fertilizer, pesticides and little to no water because they are naturally adapted to the area and our summer-dry climate. These diverse and beautiful plants also attract and benefit native birds, butterflies and other wildlife.

Is Your Property in a Redwood Forest Plant Community?

If your garden is dominated by coast redwoods, pines, and cedar trees that provide continuous deep shade, choose groundcovers, perennials and ferns from the redwood forest community.



Drawing created by Nicole Douglas, Douglas Landscape Design

Redwood Forest Plant Options - Choose from:



TREES OR LARGE SHRUBS (LS/T on plan) more than 10' tall and wide:

- ☐ *Acer circinatum* - vine maple
- ☐ *Myrica californica* - Pacific wax myrtle
- ☐ *Rhododendron occidentale* - western azalea



MEDIUM SHRUB (MS on plan) 4-8' tall:

- ☐ *Woodwardia fimbriata* - giant chain fern, 4-6' x 4'
- ☐ *Ribes viburnifolium* evergreen currant, 3-6' x 4-12'
- ☐ *Ribes sanguineum* - pink flowering current, 5-12' x 5-12'



SMALL SHRUB (SS on plan) 2-4' tall:

- ☐ *Mahonia repens*, or *Berberis aquifolium* 'Compacta' - barberry, compact Oregon grape, 2' x 3-5'
- ☐ *Correa pulchella* spp. - Australian fuschia (NOT NATIVE), 2-3' x 4-5'



PERENNIAL (P on plan):

- ☐ *Polystichum munitum* - western sword fern, 3-5' x 3-4'
- ☐ *Aquilegia formosa* - western columbine, 1-2' x 1'
- ☐ *Dicentra formosa* - western bleeding heart, 1-2' x 1'
- ☐ *Juncus patens* - gray rush, 1-2' x 1-2'



GRASSES AND GROUNDCOVER (GC on plan) less than 1-2' and spreading:

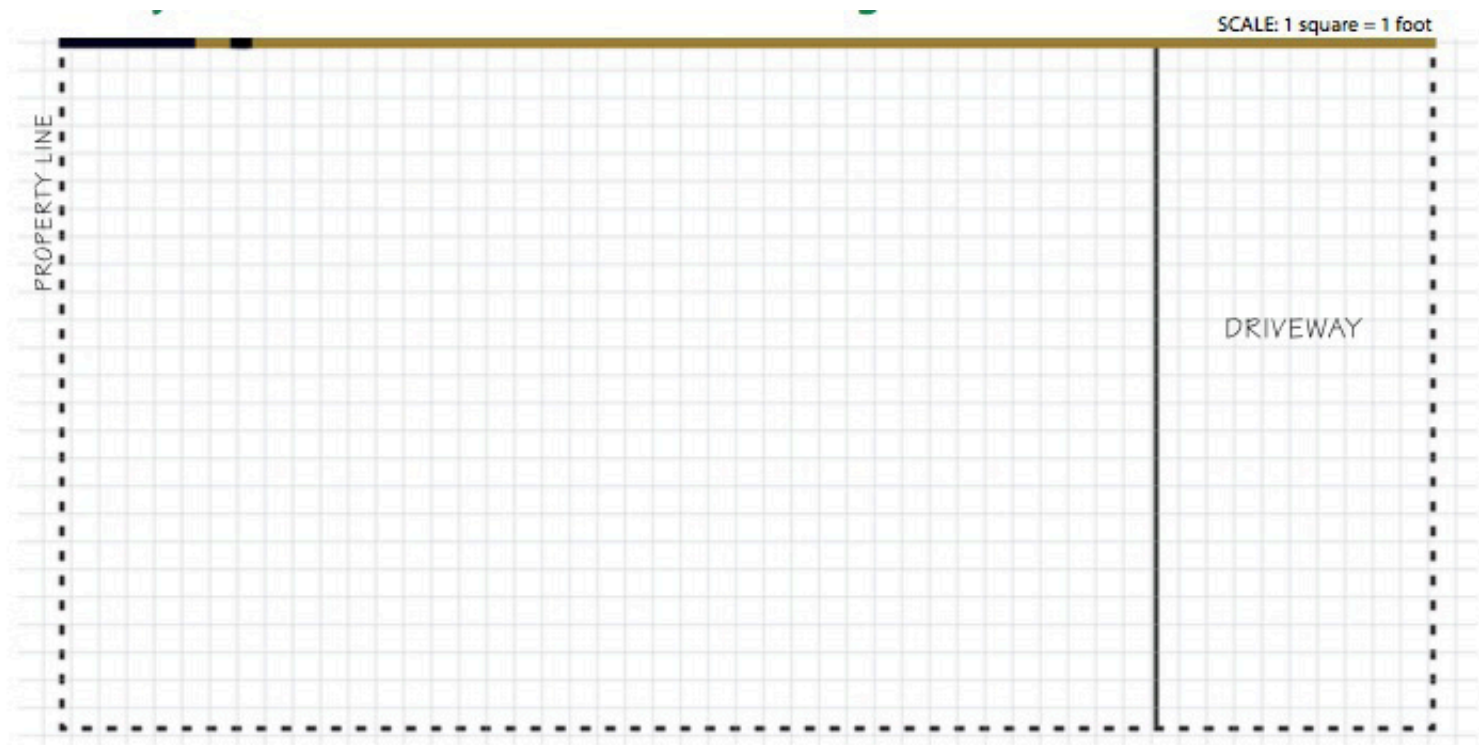
- ☐ *Festuca idahoensis* 'Tomaes Bay' - Idaho fescue
- ☐ *Asarum caudatum* - wild ginger
- ☐ *Oxalis oregano* - redwood sorrel







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Instructions for Creating your own Redwood Garden Design

1. Measure across your garden from property line to property line. Using the drawing below or a sheet of graph paper, draw the outline of your garden using the scale 1 square = 1 foot. Then draw in pathways, sidewalks, and patios to scale.
2. Choose 2-3 plants from each category on the sample landsape plan provided, or **view links to even more plant options at www.green-gardener.org.**
3. Create your design! Using the sample landscape plan provided as a guide, draw in and label the plants you have chosen. Make sure that the width of each plant at maturity is drawn to scale so that your landscape will not be overcrowded!



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