



California Friendly® Garden Contest 2010

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Orange County homeowners with colorful and water efficient gardens are invited to enter the fourth annual **California Friendly® Garden Contest 2010** starting Feb. 26, 2010, to help raise public awareness about smart and sustainable landscaping. The ideal garden will feature colorful and less thirsty plants, efficient irrigation practices and will conserve limited resources. Grand prize winner receives \$2,500, with five additional \$500.00 cash awards in the categories of: Best Curb Appeal, Best Creative Use of Plants, Best Water Efficiency, Best Native Plant Garden and Best Do-It-Yourself Garden. For more information on eligibility, criteria and how to enter, please visit www.rogersgardens.com/gardencontest.

Now in its fourth year, the **California Friendly® Garden Contest** is sponsored by a partnership of 14 private, public, and non-profit organizations, each committed to efficient and sustainable residential landscaping. Partners include The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, The Irvine Ranch Water District, Orange County Coastkeeper, The Surfrider Foundation and Monrovia Nursery. Roger's Gardens in Newport Beach is the contest organizer.

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