

Contest Entry Form

Entrant's Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

By signing the contest application, I authorize public display of photographs and/or video clips of my landscape, my surname and my city for the purpose of promoting conservation programs.

Signature of entrant _____ Date signed _____

Did you remember to include photos?

For quicker entry go to rogersgardens.com/gardencontest or complete this form and mail to 2301 San Joaquin Hills Rd. Corona del Mar, CA 92625

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TIMELINE

Entry Deadline: April 15th, 2010
 Online Voting: April 16th, 2010
 Awards: June 11, 2010
www.rogersgardens.com/gardencontest



"Best Garden" Engraved Stone Marker for the Grand Prize Winner

Support Groups and Agencies

- Monrovia Nursery
- Orange County Coastkeeper
- Surfrider Foundation
- California Native Plant Society
- UC Cooperative Extension
- Gardner & Bloome
- Dr. Earth Company
- WeatherTRAK
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Municipal Water District of Orange County
- Irvine Ranch Water District
- City of Newport Beach
- Orange County Register
- Coast Magazine

Awards

Five divisions. One winner in each division.
 All entries must be a California Friendly® garden.

Best Aesthetics \$250

- * Curb appeal
- * Color
- * Form
- * Texture
- * Plant health

Best Use Of Plants \$250

- * Appropriate plant combinations
- * Innovative plants
- * Creative use of plants
- * Plants appropriate for Orange County's Mediterranean climate

Best Water Efficiency \$250

- * Well designed irrigation system
- * Minimum water runoff
- * Water conservation

Best Native Plant Garden \$250

- * Emphasizes California's native plants

Do-It-Yourself \$250

- * Designed, installed and maintained primarily by the homeowner
- * Less than 20% professional assistance

Grand Prize \$1,500

- * Best California Friendly® Garden (from division winners)



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Please respond to the following questions as they apply to your landscape. *(Please indicate percentage for each category.)*

Who designed/installed the landscape and irrigation system?

% _____ self

% _____ landscape professional

Who maintains the landscape and irrigation system?

% _____ self

% _____ landscape professional

When was the landscape completed?

Date: _____

Where did you hear about this landscape contest?

Tell us a little more about your garden.

Entry Requirements

All entries must demonstrate:

- * A beautiful garden
- * California Friendly® plants
- * Irrigation efficiency
- * Minimal runoff
- * Good maintenance
- * Reduction of green waste
- * Organic principles

Additional Criteria:

- * Residential properties only
- * Front landscape only
- * Orange County
- * Garden established at least one month
- * No employees or family members of Roger's Gardens or contest sponsors
- * See rogersgardens.com/gardencontest for more information.

Entry Photographs

All entries must submit:

- * Exactly three photographs
 - 4" x 6" digital or printed
 - 1 overall garden view
 - 2 of your choice
- * All images become the property of Roger's Gardens

Enter online at rogersgardens.com/gardencontest or mail to:

Attn: Garden Contest
Roger's Gardens
2301 San Joaquin Hills Rd.
Corona del Mar, CA 92625
949.640.5800

8 Steps Toward a California Friendly® Garden

CHOOSE THE RIGHT PLANTS.

Ask for "California Friendly" plants.

GROUP PLANTS BY WATER NEEDS.

Thirsty plants should be separated from low-water plants.

USE SMART IRRIGATION.

Switch to a state-of-the-art SMART irrigation controller.

APPLY WATER EFFICIENTLY.

Use low-flow, drip or micro-spray sprinklers wherever possible.

ELIMINATE RUNOFF.

Use Mulch. Keep water in your garden, not in the gutter.

CREATE AND USE COMPOST.

Make your own compost from your green waste.

GARDEN ORGANICALLY.

Avoid synthetic pesticides, fertilizers, etc.

REDUCE LAWN AREAS.

Most lawns are water and chemical dependent.



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California Friendly® Garden Contest

What is California Friendly®?

"Smart and sustainable landscaping is the most visible feature of the California Friendly home, with outdoor spaces designed in harmony with the surrounding environment using beautiful and less-than-thirsty plants, state-of-the-art irrigation controllers and precision sprinkler heads."

— bewaterwise.com

Learn more at
rogersgardens.com/gardencontest

