#### Entrance from rear of NID parking lot

# UC Master Gardeners of Nevada County



Parking

NID offices



Map of garden

#### Foothill Mediterranean garden

- Landscaping for our Mediterranean climate—warm dry summers, cool wet winters
- Deer-resistant plants
- Hydrozoning—grouping plants with same water needs together
- Mulching to reduce water loss during hot summer months and suppress weeds
- Plants that attract beneficial insects— "beneficials" include insects that pollinate flowers as well as predators that prey upon pests such as aphids and tomato hornworms

## Evergreen edge

- Low-maintenance, deer-resistant and drought-tolerant evergreen plants
- Plantings suitable for borders or low hedges

#### Orchard

- Ladder-free fruit tree pruning and picking
- Summer pruning to control growth winter pruning to maximize fruit production
- Diversified crop with grafted branches and intensive 3-trees-in-1-hole planting technique
- Fruit trees sprayed with organic products and fed with compost only, no fertilizers
- Early to late bearing berry varieties to prolong harvest
- Sheet mulching to smother weeds/ grasses and conserve summer moisture
- See additional information on seasonal activities posted in the orchard!

#### Native meadow

- irrigation once established
- Hotel for nesting native bees

## Cottage

#### Cottage garden

- Informal garden design showcases UC Davis All Stars
- Flowers for year-round color
- Practical lawn alternatives

#### **Compost**

### Rock garden

Pavilion

Workshops

Plant sales

Other events

 Deer-resistant plants requiring little to no water

#### Raised-bed gardens

- Vegetables
- Herbs
- Ornamentals
- Container gardening
- Variety of raised-bed designs

Fencing that excludes deer

Compost bin options

- Native grasses, perennials and bulbs that attract pollinator insects and need little or no

#### Waterwise gardening

 Drought-tolerant perennials and grasses

Pergola/seating

#### Oak habitat/ California natives

- Areas bermed to improve drainage
- What to grow under native oaks
- Growing in unamended native soil



# We hope you enjoy your visit and gather many ideas to take home to your garden! Donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated (please make checks payable to UC Regents).

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In 1991, the Master Gardeners of Nevada County established this Demonstration Garden

on 1.5 acres of land provided by the Nevada Irrigation District. What first began as an herb

garden has grown to include a wide variety of distinct educational areas.

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