



## Self-Guided Landscapes Tour

### Brandt B. Saugus, CA

**Favorite Plant:** Any Mediterranean drought-tolerant plant

**Project Size / Amount of Grass Removed:** We removed 1,300 square feet of grass in our front yard.

**Materials Used:** We used a variety of plants, shrubs and groundcover including: Golden Dew Drop / Sky Flower / Pigeon Berry (*Duranta repens*),

White Texas Ranger (*Leucophyllum frutescens*), Dwarf Heavenly Bamboo (*Nandina domestica 'Compacta'*), Autumn Sage (*Salvia greggii*), Dwarf Mat Rush (*Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze'*), Red Peruvian Lily (*Alstroemeria*), Limelight Licorice (*Helichrysum petiolare 'Limelight'*), Golden Variegated Sweet Flag (*Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'*), Blue Fescue (*Festuca glauca*), White Fan Flower (*Scaevola aemula*), Diamond Frost (*Euphorbia hypericifolia 'Diamond Frost'*), Creeping Myoporum (*Myoporum parvifolium 'White' ('Prostratum')*), Dymondia (*Dymondia marqaretae*) and 1-2" shredded mulch between the plants.



**What I like most about my updated landscape:** During this process, I received a tremendous education in water use. I really enjoy the ease of maintenance now and the fact that my landscape is really visually appealing.

**What I learned while completing my project:** It's worth spending the extra money to get a landscape designer to help with the project.

**Tips for someone considering updating their landscape:** If you're doing it yourself, be ready to work and do the proper prep work. It will make the finished project look great and grow without disappointing results of dead plants and weed infestation.

### Before



### After



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After**

**Before**



**Additional Feature – Walkway**

**Before**



**After**



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## Plant List



***Alstroemeria***  
Red Peruvian Lily



***Festuca glauca***  
Blue Fescue



***Scaevola aemula***  
White Fan Flower



***Helichrysum petiolare 'Limelight'***  
Limelight Licorice



***Phormium 'Amazing Red'***  
Red New Zealand Flax



***Salvia greggii***  
Autumn Sage



***Duranta repens***  
Golden Dew Drop, Sky Flower,  
Pigeon Berry



***Euphorbia hypericifolia***  
**'Diamond Frost'**  
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