



Self-Guided Landscapes Tour

Jim L. Canyon Country, CA

Project Size / Amount of Grass Removed: We removed approximately 1,100 square feet of grass.

Materials Used: A variety of drought-tolerant plants, a drip irrigation system, and California Gold ¼" top dressing (decorative rock).

What I like most about my updated landscape: The look, ease of care and maintenance and of course, water savings. And, if it ever got to the point where we were severely limited in water usage for lawn watering, my yard would nevertheless still look good.

What I learned while completing my project: That I'm not as young as I used to be and that my gardeners were fantastic in doing most of the heavy lifting.

Tips for someone considering updating their landscape: Look for plants that are both heat and cold tolerant to the area they are to be planted.



Before



After



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Plant List



Lampranthus deltooides
Pink Ice Plant



Echinocactus grusonii
Golden Barrel Cactus



Agave parryi
Agave



Yucca linearifolia
Linear-leaf Yucca



Scrophulariaceae
Myoporum



Helichrysum
Licorice Plant