

## Tudor-Inspired Garden

Tudor architectural influences, and the English landscape with its groomed turf lawns, inspired decades of period-style architecture and gardens. This planting concept demonstrates that these traditional front yard landscapes can be achieved, even with a less water-intensive approach.

In this case, California Meadow Sedge (*Carex pansa*) is used in place of traditional turf, establishing a green carpet throughout the width and depth of the front yard.

A deciduous California Sycamore (*Platanus racemosa*) provides cooling shade in the summer, while in winter months filtering light and solar energy through bared branches. Three Western Redbud (*Cercis occidentalis*) trees provide early-spring red-purple blooms and a row of Dwarf Mock Orange (*Pittosporum tobira* "Wheeler's Dwarf") provides an approximate three-foot-high transition between the green ground plane and the building front.

A decorative border of Buff Beauty roses (*Rosa Buff Beauty*) creates a climbing transition along this same building wall, adding vertical accents of apricot to white blooms.

