

American Colonial-Inspired Garden

While the American lawn can be traced to George Washington's Mount Vernon, this tradition can also be updated to suit the climate and consequent best planting practices of Southern California.

This design replaces parkway and yard turf to either side of the sidewalk with spreading California Lilac or Ceanothus (*Ceanothus griseus horizontalis* "Yankee Point").

Four White Crape Myrtles (*Lagerstroemia indica* x *fauriei* 'Natchez'), two each to either side of the entry walk, shade an underlay of Santa Barbara Daisy (*Erigeron karvinskianus*).

A clipped 'Green Beauty' Boxwood hedge (*Buxus microphylla japonica*) establishes a foundation transition at the building front and provides a formal rear edge to this front yard garden design.

