

# CASA SOL

## PLANTING PLAN



AT THE UNIQUE CASA SOL, A MODERN LANDSCAPE IS BUILT AROUND DROUGHT-TOLERANT, ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Ornamental grasses can provide rich texture, flowing movement and an elegant, modern look to the landscape. They can also be a great drought-tolerant alternative to the traditional lawn. In the fall and winter, colors fade to hues of brown, auburn and gold while the seedheads add both ornamental value and food for wildlife. The wood slats of the Casa Sol and the pavers that surround it highlight permeability of light and water in the landscape. The fine blades of ornamental grasses provide a graceful complement to the modern home design.

The landscape design at Casa Sol is dominated by sweeps of native grasses such as Little Bluestem, Sideoats Grama Grass and Pine Muhly Grass. Perennial wildflowers such as Shrubby Blue Sage and Autumn Sage are interplanted, providing splashes of color among the grasses. Large specimen plants such as Mexican Buckeye and Nelson's Nolina provide focal points in the landscape.

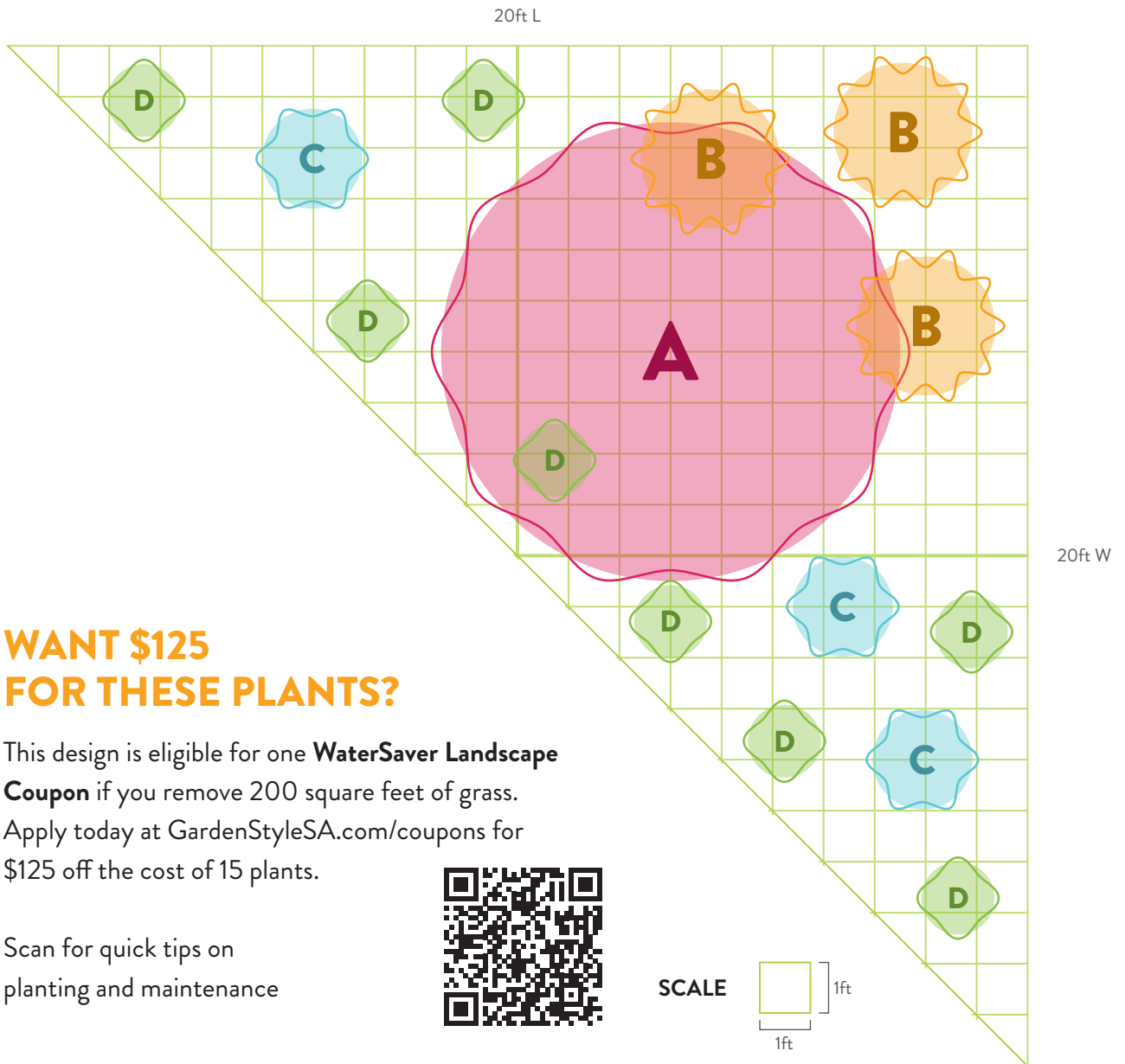
PLANT TYPE	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HEIGHT (FT)	WIDTH (FT)
A	Mexican Buckeye	<i>Unquadia speciosa</i>	20	15
A	Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	15	10
B	Nelson's Nolina	<i>Nolina nelsonii</i>	8	4
B	Cenizo / Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum sp.</i>	8	8
B	Sotol	<i>Dasylirion wheeleri</i>	5	5
C	Shrubby Blue Sage	<i>Salvia ballotiflora</i>	4	4
C	Mexican Oregano	<i>Poliomintha longiflora</i>	4	4
C	Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	3	3
D	Pine Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia dubia</i>	3	2
D	Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2 to 4	2
D	Sideoats Grama Grass	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	3	2

All sizes and spacings are approximate and will depend on site conditions.



# RECREATE THE LOOK OF THE CASA SOL

<b>A</b>	Ornamental tree (pick 1)
<b>B</b>	Large specimen (pick 1)
<b>C</b>	Medium size perennial color (pick 1 and repeat)
<b>D</b>	Ornamental grass (pick 2 or 3 and plant in groups or sweeps)



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