

PETRA HOUSE

PLANTING PLAN



AN ARID LANDSCAPE WITH PLANTS THAT WILL TOLERATE THE HARSHTEST OF CONDITIONS.

The desert rock garden design at the Petra House features a permeable gravel mulch and rocky arroyo, or bioswale, that blend well with the rammed earth façade. The plant layout is informal. There is added space between plants. This space allows the gravel mulch to stand out and highlights the structure of the plants. Gravel mulches can absorb excessive heat, or if they are light colored, they can lead to excessive glare. Plants are selected for their tolerance to these conditions and to provide natural shade.

At the Petra House the structural forms of agaves, yuccas, and cacti stand out during all seasons. Ornamental grasses, like Blue Grama Grass, have fine-textured foliage. It helps soften and cool the rock garden. Ornamental trees with airy foliage, such as Kidneywood, are chosen to provide natural shade.

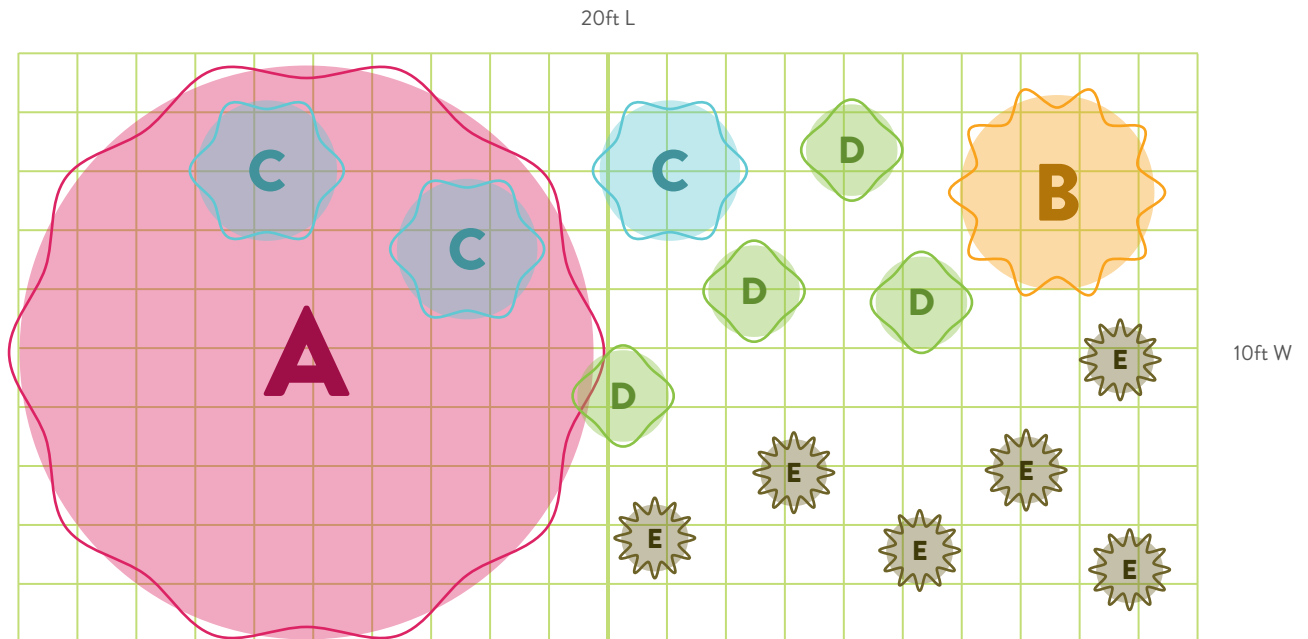
| PLANT TYPE | COMMON NAME | SCIENTIFIC NAME | HEIGHT (FT) | WIDTH (FT) |
|------------|-------------------------|--|-------------|------------|
| A | Texas Kidneywood | <i>Eysenhardtia texana</i> | up to 10 | up to 10 |
| A | Mexican Buckeye | <i>Ungnadia speciosa</i> | up to 20 | up to 15 |
| B | Beaked Yucca | <i>Yucca rostrata</i> | up to 15 | up to 5 |
| B | Whale's Tongue Agave | <i>Agave ovatifolia</i> | 5 | 7 |
| B | Artichoke Parry's Agave | <i>Agave parryi</i> var. <i>truncata</i> | 2 | 3 |
| C | Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye | <i>Viguiera stenoloba</i> | 3 | 3 |
| C | Damianita | <i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i> | 2 to 3 | 2 to 3 |
| C | Autumn Sage | <i>Salvia greggii</i> | 2 to 3 | 2 to 3 |
| D | Little Bluestem | <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> | 2 to 4 | 2 |
| D | Blue Grama Grass | <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> | 1 to 2 | 1 to 2 |
| E | Silver Ponyfoot | <i>Dichondra argentea</i> | 0.5 | 3 |
| E | Woolly Stemodia | <i>Stemodia lanata</i> | 0.5 | 3 |

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



RECREATE THE LOOK OF THE PETRA HOUSE

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| A | Ornamental tree (pick 1) |
| B | Large succulent (pick 1) |
| C | Medium size perennial for mid-level color (pick 1 or 2) |
| D | Ornamental grass (pick 1 or 2) |
| E | Ground cover (pick 1 and mass plant) |



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