



XERISCAPE



Xeriscape is a concept for saving water in landscaped areas. Planting with slow-growing, drought tolerant plants can conserve water use and reduce maintenance costs of your yard or garden. This includes native plants to the area or region that have adapted to endure drought. Waterwise gardening is really about smart gardening. Choosing appropriate plants for your garden, grouping them together with other plants that have the same watering needs, and planting them in areas that are favorable to their growth are all part of a **XERISCAPE**.



For more information about Xeriscaping or planting with native plants, visit or call your local nursery to see if they sell drought-tolerant or native plants. The following websites are also great resources:

- www.xeriscape.org
- www.wnps.org/landscaping/plantselect.html
- <ftp://dnr.metrokc.gov/dnr/library/2003/gonative.pdf>

