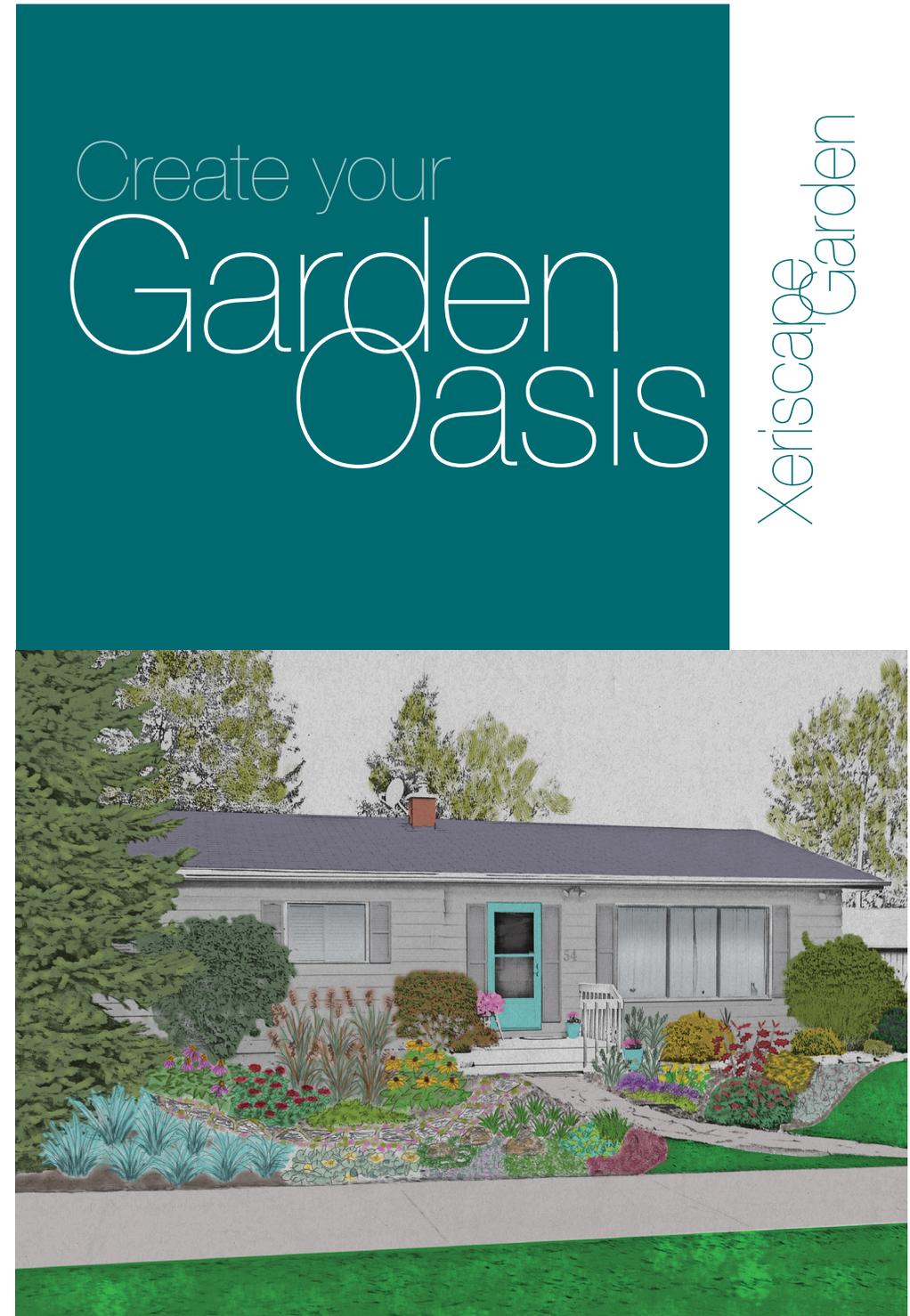


## Plant List

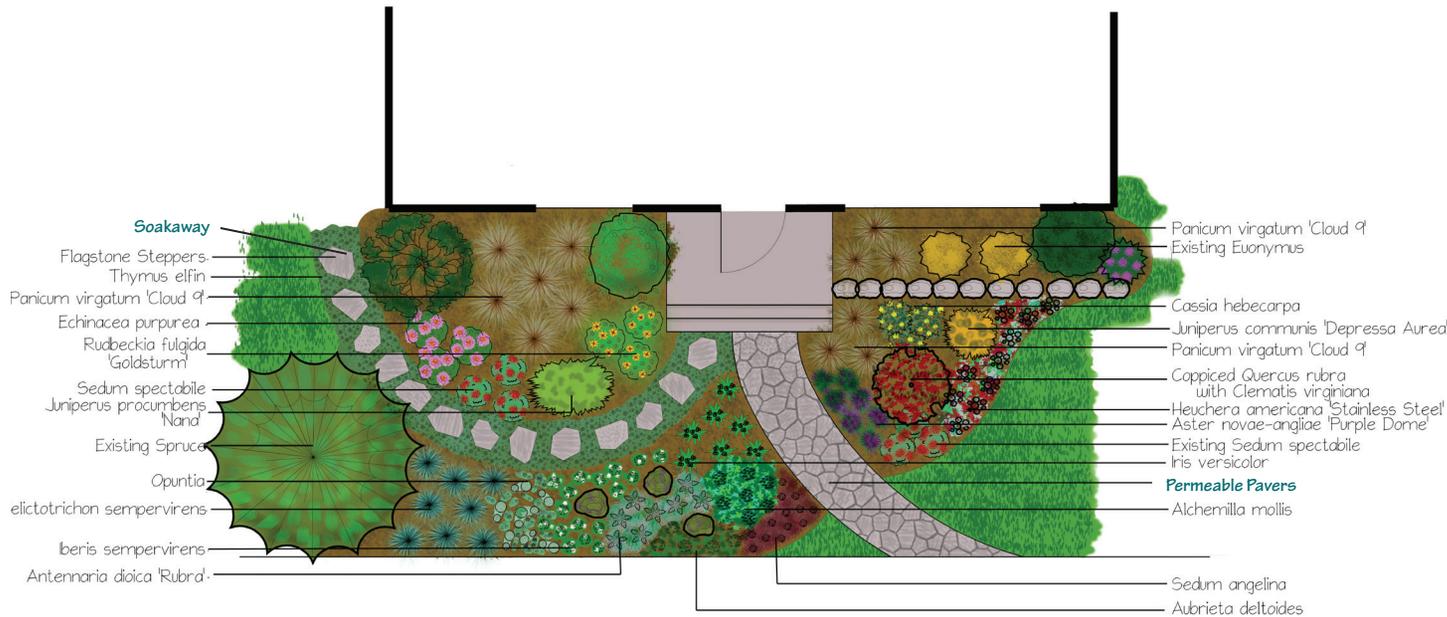
Botanical Name	Common Name	Size	Description
<b>Evergreens</b>			
Juniperus communis 'Depressa Aurea'	Golden Canadian Juniper	50cm	gold foliage, evergreen 🇨🇦
Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'	Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper	50cm	light grn, nice form, evergreen
<b>Trees</b>			
Quercus rubra (Coppiced)	Red Oak	200cm	great fall color, good for wildlife 🇨🇦
<b>Shrubs</b>			
Cassia hebecarpa	Wild Senna	40cm	yellow flowers, winter interest, 🇨🇦
<b>Perennials</b>			
Alchemilla mollis	Lady's Mantle	1g	chartreuse flws, lvs hold water
Antennaria dioica 'Rubra'	Pink Pussytoes	1g	small gray lvs, pk. flw. spring 🇨🇦
Opuntia - hardy mixed	Mixed Prickly Pear Cactus	1g	yellow flowers in July 🇨🇦
Sedum repestre 'Angelina'	Angelina Stonecrop	10cm	low groundcover with gold lvs.
Thymus coccineus 'Elfin'	Elfin Thyme	10cm	very dwarf, pink flw.
<b>Grasses</b>			
Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	2g	intense blue lvs. nice form
Panicum virgatum 'Cloud 9'	Switch Grass	1g	good fall color, open form 🇨🇦
<b>Vines</b>			
Clematis virginiana	Virginsbower	2g	fragrant white flws. in fall 🇨🇦
Typha latifolia	Bullrush	2g	edible root, & flw 🇨🇦
Typha minima	Dwarf Bullrush	1g	very delicate dwarf bullrush

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## The Xeriscape Garden

For those who seek low maintenance, xeriscaping is the best option while still offering beauty and year-round interest. Cacti and grasses make it stand out just enough in the neighbourhood to increase curb appeal.



**Soakaways** are gravel storage areas that capture rainwater and rooftop runoff to allow it to drain into the ground.

**Permeable Pavers** are very similar to interlocking stone, however, wider gaps between the stone allow for easy drainage of rainfall into a deep gravel base.

## Tips & Maintenance

### When Planting

Generally, plants should be placed in the ground with the soil from the pot level with the surrounding soil – neither deeper or higher

### Following Planting

Water during establishment and spot weed as necessary throughout the growing season.

### During the Spring

- Cut non-evergreen perennials to the ground in early spring with hedge shears,
- Don't worry about removing every little scrap but rather mulch gardens yearly with 2" Composted Pine Mulch. This is much more key than fertilizing.
- Avoid using wood chip mulches since they deplete the soil of nitrogen
- Cut oak to the ground every year for excellent texture and fall colour. Simple and beautiful.

### During the Fall

Clear debris and plant material trapped in gutters to avoid any blockages during the winter

### Book a Fusion Consultation

If you are interested in creating a fusion garden, book your design consultation by contacting the Region of Peel at 905-791-7800 ext. 4409 or visit them online at <http://www.peelregion.ca/watersmartpeel/residents/fusion-landscaping/consultations.htm>

Additional questions on rain gardens, soak away or permeable pavers can be addressed to [sustainability@creditvalleyca.ca](mailto:sustainability@creditvalleyca.ca)

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