Environmentally Sustainable Garden

Alameda County Master Gardeners developed this Earth Friendly Demonstration Garden that works in harmony with nature and includes soil building and composting, using plants appropriate to the local climate, conserving water and planting to attract beneficial insects.

Conserve Water
- The garden groups plants with similar water needs.
- A layer of mulch decreases water evaporation.
- Low-flow heads save water at the garden.

Support Beneficial Wildlife
No pesticides are used. Birds, ladybugs, spiders and other partners control pests.

Landscape for Local Climate
The garden showcases plants that thrive in the local climate.

Nurture the Soil
We planted a “cover crop” and added compost to improve the soil.