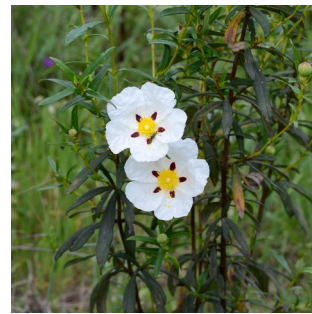


DALLAS RYAN PLANT DESIGN

Custom Planting Plan

A tailored Mediterranean palette for a Los Angeles garden

Client	Sample Client
Site	Los Angeles, CA — Full sun, sandy soil
Style	Mediterranean / Silver Garden
Date	September 2026



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Plant Schedule

Quantities, container sizes, and key characteristics for every plant in the plan.

QTY	Size	Botanical Name	Common Name	Characteristics
2	15 gal	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Narrow columnar evergreen; vertical accent; classic Mediterranean silhouette.
5	1 gal	<i>Lavandula x intermedia</i>	Lavender	Aromatic silver-green foliage; purple flower spikes; drought-tolerant once established.
4	1 gal	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Salvia	Soft gray-green edible foliage; spires of purple flowers; pollinator favorite.
3	1 gal	<i>Aeonium spp.</i>	Aeonium	Rosette succulent in green or burgundy; sculptural accent in dry plantings.
3	5 gal	<i>Cistus spp.</i>	Rockrose	Tough evergreen shrub; papery flowers in white or pink; thrives in poor soil.
6	1 gal	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	Mexican Feather Grass	Fine-textured blonde grass; moves in the breeze; self-sows lightly.

Total plants: 23 · **Style:** Mediterranean / Silver Garden · **Hardiness:** USDA 9–11

Italian Cypress

Cupressus sempervirens



MATURE SIZE	30–40 ft. tall, 3–4 ft. wide
SUN	Full sun
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to fast
BLOOM	Inconspicuous
WATER	Deep water first 2 months; then weekly

Narrow columnar evergreen; vertical accent; classic Mediterranean silhouette.

Lavender

Lavandula x intermedia



MATURE SIZE	2–3 ft. tall & wide
SUN	Full sun
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
BLOOM	Purple, late spring through summer
WATER	Deep water first 2 months; then weekly

Aromatic silver-green foliage; purple flower spikes; drought-tolerant once established.

Salvia

Salvia officinalis



MATURE SIZE	1.5–2.5 ft. tall & wide
SUN	Full sun
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
BLOOM	Purple, spring to summer
WATER	Deep water first 2 months; then weekly

Soft gray-green edible foliage; spires of purple flowers; pollinator favorite.

Aeonium

Aeonium spp.



MATURE SIZE	1–2 ft. tall & wide
SUN	Full sun to part shade
GROWTH RATE	Slow
BLOOM	Yellow, mature rosettes die after flowering
WATER	Deep water first 2 months; then every 10–14 days

Rosette succulent in green or burgundy; sculptural accent in dry plantings.

Rockrose

Cistus spp.



MATURE SIZE	3–5 ft. tall & wide
SUN	Full sun
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
BLOOM	White/pink, spring
WATER	Deep water first 2 months; then weekly

Tough evergreen shrub; papery flowers in white or pink; thrives in poor soil.

Mexican Feather Grass

Nassella tenuissima



MATURE SIZE	1–2 ft. tall & wide
SUN	Full sun
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
BLOOM	Wispy seed heads, summer
WATER	Deep water first 2 months; then weekly

Fine-textured blonde grass; moves in the breeze; self-sows lightly.

Seasonal Care Guide

A year-round maintenance calendar to keep your new planting healthy and looking its best.

Spring

Prune dead or damaged growth on woody plants. Apply a light, balanced organic fertilizer around the root zone. Refresh mulch to 2–3 inches. Check irrigation emitters after winter rains.

Summer

Deep waterings for the first couple months until plants are established, then switch to twice-weekly watering. Monitor new plantings for wilting. Deadhead spent blooms to encourage rebloom.

Fall

Reduce watering frequency as temperatures cool. Plant new additions now for root establishment before winter. Divide and replant overgrown perennials if needed.

Winter

Protect young succulents from hard frost with frost cloth. Water only during dry spells. Prune deciduous plants while dormant. Plan any hardscape edits for spring.

Establishment note: All new plantings need deep waterings for the first couple months until roots are established, then switch to the twice-weekly schedule outlined above. Adjust based on rainfall and soil drainage.

Layout & Installation Notes

This custom plan is designed for the specific site conditions provided by the client. The plant schedule above should be paired with a scaled site drawing for exact placement, spacing, and bed layout.

- Place Italian Cypress first to establish vertical structure and screening.
- Group Lavender in drifts of five for visual rhythm along pathways or bed edges.
- Use Salvia and Mexican Feather Grass as soft, silver-green fillers between larger structural plants.
- Position Aeonium and Rockrose where they will receive good drainage and not be bumped by foot traffic.
- Allow adequate spacing for mature sizes; do not overcrowd.
- Mulch all planted areas with 2–3 inches of shredded bark or gravel, keeping mulch away from stems.

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