

CASA SOL

PLANTING PLAN



AT THE UNIQUE CASA SOL, A MODERN LANDSCAPE IS FOUND BUILT AROUND DROUGHT-TOLERANT, ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Ornamental grasses can provide rich texture, flowing movement and an elegant, modern look to the landscape. They can also be a great drought tolerant alternative to the traditional lawn. In the fall and winter colors fade to hues of brown, auburn and gold while the seedheads add both ornamental value and food for wildlife. The wood slats of the Casa Sol and the pavers that surround it highlight permeability of light and water in the landscape. The fine blades of ornamental grasses provide a graceful complement the modern home design.

The landscape design at Casa Sol is dominated by sweeps of native grasses such as little bluestem, sideoats grama grass and pine muhly grass. Perennial wildflowers such as mealy blue sage, pink gaura and echinacea are interplanted, providing splashes of color among the grass. Large specimen plants such as eves necklace and sotol provide focal points in the landscape.

PLANT TYPE	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HEIGHT (FT)	WIDTH (FT)
A	Eve's necklace	<i>Styphnolobium affine</i>	15	10
B	Nelson's Beargrass	<i>Nolina nelsonii</i>	8	4
B	Spineless Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia cacanapa 'Ellisiana'</i>	4	6
B	Cenizo, Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo'</i>	8	8
B	Sotol	<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>	5	5
C	Shrubby blue sage	<i>Salvia ballotiflora</i>	4	4
C	Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	4	4
C	Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	4	3
C	Mexican Oregano	<i>Poliomintha longiflora</i>	4	4
C	Pink Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	4	4
C	Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	3	3
D	Pine muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia dubia</i>	3	2
D	Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2 to 4	2
D	Sideoats Grama Grass	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	3	2
D	Mexican Feather Grass	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	2	2

RECREATE THE LOOK OF THE CASA SOL



A Ornamental tree (pick 1)

B Large specimen (pick 1 and plant a row)

C Medium size perennial for mid-level color (pick 1 or 2 and plant in groups of 3)

D Large ornamental grass (pick 2 or 3 and plant in groups of 3 or mass plant in sweeps)

