

REMODELING *the* GREAT OUTDOORS



Landscaping Accents By

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Why Remodel the Great Outdoors?

Remodeling your landscaping can breathe new life into your outdoor space and transform it into a personal oasis tailored to your tastes and lifestyle. Think about it — your landscaping is the first thing visitors notice when they approach your home, and it sets the tone for the entire property.

Why is landscaping important? It's all about curb appeal. A well-designed and maintained landscape not only enhances the beauty of your home but also increases its value. Whether you're looking to impress potential buyers or simply want to take pride in your property, investing in landscaping is a surefire way to make a lasting impression.

But it's not just about aesthetics; landscaping can also improve functionality and usability. By strategically planning the layout, you can create inviting outdoor living spaces perfect for entertaining, relaxation, or recreation. From cozy seating areas to vibrant gardens and functional pathways, there are endless possibilities to explore.

Moreover, remodeling your landscaping can also boost sustainability and environmental friendliness. By incorporating native plants, water-saving irrigation systems, and eco-friendly materials, you can create a more environmentally responsible landscape that conserves resources and supports local biodiversity.

Ultimately, remodeling your landscaping is an investment in your home, your well-being, and the environment. It's a chance to unleash your creativity, express your personality, and create a space that brings you joy and satisfaction for years to come. So, why wait? Start envisioning your dream landscape today and let the transformation begin.

The most challenging part for homeowners, when they decide to remodel, is visualizing the plants and layout designs and how they'll fit in their spaces. Executive Errands® has done many landscape remodels over the years and we painstakingly put photos of every plant, shrub, rock and light fixture into our proposals.

However, oftentimes the client would benefit from seeing landscape options in advance so they can pick favorites which allows us to tailor our design specifically for their home. That's why we created our Executive Errands® Landscape Catalog. Look, dream, and let us know how we can best design your outdoor spaces to bring you joy, relaxation, water conservation or a flock of hummingbirds.

Let's make your home beautiful together! Contact us today 760.898.9604 or info@executive-errands.com

Common Definitions:

1. **Hardscape:** Refers to the non-living elements in a landscape design, such as pathways, patios, walls, and structures like pergolas or gazebos.
2. **Softscape:** The living elements of a landscape design, including plants, trees, shrubs, flowers, and other vegetation.
3. **Xeriscaping:** A landscaping technique that focuses on conserving water by using drought-tolerant plants, efficient irrigation systems, and minimizing the use of grass lawns.
4. **Focal Point:** A prominent feature or element in the landscape design intended to draw attention and create visual interest, such as a sculpture, water feature, or striking plant arrangement.
5. **Elevation:** The height or vertical dimension of a landscape, which influences the overall layout and design of the space. Elevation changes can be achieved through grading, terracing, or retaining walls.
6. **Zoning:** The process of dividing a landscape into functional zones or areas based on usage, such as entertaining spaces, relaxation areas, vegetable gardens, or play areas. We are in Zone 10
7. **Permeable Paving:** Paving materials or techniques that allow water to infiltrate the soil rather than runoff, promoting groundwater recharge and reducing stormwater runoff and erosion.

8. **Arboriculture:** The study and management of trees within the landscape, including tree selection, planting, pruning, and maintenance practices to ensure the health, safety, and aesthetics of trees.
9. **Native Plants:** Plant species that naturally occur and thrive in a specific region without human intervention. Using native plants in landscaping promotes biodiversity, supports local ecosystems, and requires less maintenance and water.
10. **Color Palette:** The range of colors chosen for plants, flowers, hardscape materials, and other elements in the landscape design. A well-coordinated color palette enhances visual harmony and creates a cohesive and inviting outdoor environment.
11. **Perennial:** Last longer than 2 years. Last a long time. 94% of plants fall into this category.
12. **Biennial:** A flowering plant that takes two years to complete its life cycle.
13. **Annual:** A plant that completes its life cycle in one year. The only part of the plant that will survive is the dormant seeds.








Cactus & Succulents

Plant	Photo	Type	Life Span	Toxicity	Flower Color	Planting Time	Sunlight	Invasiveness
Beavertail Cactus		Shrub	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink Purple White	Spring Summer Fall	Full Sun	Non Invasive
Chaparral Yucca		Shrub	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White Yellow	Spring Summer Late Winter	Full Sun	Non Invasive
Barrel Cactus		Cactus	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Yellow	Spring Summer Fall	Full Sun	Non Invasive
Aloe Vera		Succulent	Perennial	Toxic When Eaten	Yellow Pink Green	All Year Round	Partial Sun	Invasive
Elephant Bush		Succulent	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink	All Year Round	Partial Sun	Non-Invasive
Agave Parryi		Cactus/ Succulent	Perennial	Toxic	Yellow Pink (Blooms once in its lifetime)	Spring Fall	Full/ Partial	Non-Invasive
Adam's Needle (Yucca Plant)		Succulent	Perennial	Toxic to Pets	White	All Year Round	Full/ Partial Sun	Non-Invasive
Hesperaloe parviflora (Red Yucca Plant)		Cactucs/ Succulent	Perennial	Toxic	Red	All Year Round	Full Sun	Non-Invasive
Prickly Pear		Cactus	Perennial	Toxic	Red Pink Purple Yellow	Spring	Full Sun	Non-Invasive
Desert Spoon		Shrub Succulent	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Yellow Pink	Spring	Full Sun	Non-Invasive
Madagascar Palm		Cactus Tree	Perennial	Toxic	White	Spring	Full Sun	Non-Invasive










Did you know that there are more 60 different succulent families?

Cactus & Succulents Continued

Plant	Photo	Type	Life Span	Toxicity	Flower Color	Planting Time	Sunlight	Invasiveness
Mexican Fence Post (Pencil Cactus)		Cactus Succulent	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink White Yellow	All Year Round	Full Sun	Non-Invasive
Ocotillo		Cactus Succulent Shrub	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Red Orange	All Year Round	Full Sun	Non-Invasive
Ice Plant		Succulent	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink Purple Yellow White	Fall Spring	Full Sun	Invasive
Crown of Thorns		Cactus Succulent Shrub	Perennial	Highly Toxic	Red	Fall Spring	Full Sun	Non-Invasive
Fire Stick		Succulent	Perennial	Toxic	N/A	Spring	Full/ Partial Sun	Non-Invasive





Flowers

Plant	Photo	Life Span	Toxicity	Flower Color	Planting Time	Sunlight
Nasturium		Annual Perennial Biennial	Non-Toxic	Yellow Orange Pink Red White	Mid-Spring	Full Sun
Florist Kalanchoe		Perennial	Toxic to pets	Pink Yellow White Purple Orangw	Spring Summer	Partial Sun
California Poppy		Annual Perennial Biennial	Toxic When eaten	Orange Yellow Pink White	Spring	Full Sun
Vinca		Perennial Annual	Toxic when eaten	White Pink Purple	Spring Summer Fall	Full Sun
Lily of the Nile		Perennial	Toxic when eaten	Purple White	Sping Summer Fall Winter	Full Sun
Dahlia		Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink Yellow White Purple Orange	Spring Summer Fall Winter	Full Sun
Zinnia		Annual Biennial	Non-Toxic	Pink Green Cream Yellow White Purple Orange	Spring Summer	Full Sun
Yarrow		Perennial Annual	Toxic when eaten	Pink Yellow Orange Red Purple White Cream	Spring Summer	Full Sun
Garden Cosmos		Annual	Non-Toxic	Pink Yellow Orange Red Purple White Cream	Late Summer Fall	Full Sun


Flowers Continued

Plant	Photo	Life Span	Toxicity	Flower Color	Planting Time	Sunlight
French Lavender		Perennial Annual	Non-Toxic	Pink Purple Blue White	Spring Summer Fall Winter	Full Sun
Garden Petunia (Ruellia)		Annual Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink White Purple	Spring Summer Fall	Full Sun
Azalea		Perennial	Toxic when eaten	Pink Purple	Spring Summer Fall Early Winter	Partial Sun
Common Daisy		Perennial Biennial Annual	Non-Toxic	Pink Yellow White	Spring Fall	Full Sun
Pansy		Perennial Annual Biennial	Non-Toxic	White Purple Red Pink Blue Yellow	Spring Fall	Full or Partial Sun
Snap Dragon		Perennial Annual	Non-Toxic	White Yellow Pink Orange Red Purple	Spring Fall	Full or Partial Sun
Petunia		Perennial Annual	Non-Toxic	Pink Purple Yellow Green Orange White	Spring	Full Sun
Chrysanthemum		Perennial Annual	Toxic	White Yellow Pink Red Purple	Spring	Full Sun
Geranium		Perennial Annual	Toxic	Red Purple Pink Orange	Spring	Full or Partial Sun







Trees

Plant	Photo	Type	Life Span	Toxicity	Flower Color	Planting Time	Sunlight
Star Jasmine		Vine	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White Yellow	Spring Summer Fall Early Winter	Partial Sun
Silk Tree		Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink White	Spring Summer Fall Early Winter	Full Sun
Trumpet Vine		Vine	Perennial	Toxic	Pink Orange Yellow	Spring Fall	Full Sun
Blue Jacaranda		Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Purple Blue	Spring Fall	Full Sun
Desert Willow		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink Yellow White Purple	Mid- Summer	Full Sun
Bougainvillea		Shrub Vine	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Pink Orange Purple White	All Year Round	Full Sun
Olive Tree		Tree Shrub	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White Yellow	All Year Round	Full Sun
Lemon		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets when eaten	White	All Year Round	Full Sun
Key Lime (Mexican Lime)		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets when eaten	White	Early Spring	Full Sun
Tahiti Lime (Persian Lime) (Bearss Lime)		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets when eaten	White	All Year Round	Full Sun

Trees Continued



Plant	Photo	Type	Life Span	Toxicity	Flower Color	Planting Time	Sunlight
Mandarin Orange (Satsuma) (Tangerine)		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets when eaten	White	Spring Fall	Full Sun
Tangelo Tree		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets when eaten	White	Spring	Full Sun
Orange Tree		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets when eaten	White	Spring	Full Sun
Grapefruit		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets when eaten	White	Spring	Full Sun
Mango		Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White Yellow Pink	Early Summer	Full Sun
Common Fig		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Green Yellow	All Year Round	Full Sun
Guava		Shrub Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White Yellow	Late Spring	Full Sun
Acacia		Tree Shrub	Perennial	Toxic	Yellow	Spring Fall	Full Sun
Palo Verde		Tree Shrub	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Yellow	Summer	Full Sun
Mesquite		Tree Shrub	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Yellow White	Early Spring	Full Sun
Ironwood		Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White Pink Purple	Spring	Full Sun

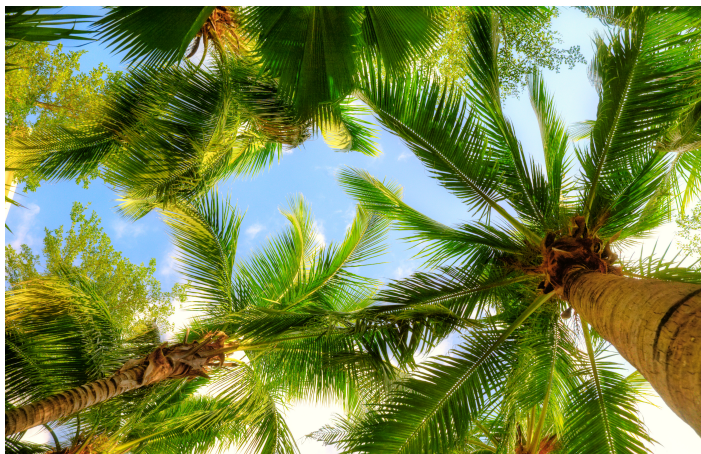
Trees Continued

Plant	Photo	Type	Life Span	Toxicity	Flower Color	Planting Time	Sunlight
Pepper Tree		Tree	Perennial	Toxic	White Yellow	Spring Fall	Full Sun
Ficus		Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets	N/A	Spring Fall Early Summer	Full Sun
Indian Laurel		Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets	N/A	All Year Round	Partial Sun
California Sycamore		Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	Greenish/ Yellow	Late Winter Early Spring	Full Sun/ Part Shade
Papaya		Tree	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White	Summer	Full Sun
Pation Lemon/ Citrus Tree		Tree	Perennial	Toxic to pets	White	All Year Round	Full Sun
Olive		Tree Shrub	Perennial	Non-Toxic	White Yellow	All Year Round	Full Sun
Fiddle Leaf		Tree House-plant	Perennial	Toxic	N/A	Spring	Full or Partial Sun

Did you know that there are about 60,000 different species of trees in the world? They range from tiny dwarf trees found in Arctic regions to towering giants like the redwoods and sequoias of California.

Palm Trees

Plant	Common Names	Photo	Toxicity	Flower Color	Fruit Color	Planting Time	Sunlight	Invasiveness
King Palm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexandra Palm Feather Palm 		Non-Toxic	White	Red Purple	Spring	Full Partial Sun	Non-Invasive
Date Palm	N/A		Non-Toxic	Creamy Yellow	Green Mahogany Red Black	Spring	Full Sun	Invasive
Mexican Fan Palm	Washingtonia Filifera		Non-Toxic	White	Black	Spring	Full Sun	Invasive
California Fan Palm	Washingtonia Robusta		Toxic to pets	N/A	Reddish/brown seeds	Fall Spring	Full Sun	Invasive
Ponytail Palm	Elephant Palm		Non-Toxic	Pink White	Green Red Berries	Spring	Full Sun	Non-Invasive
Blue Mediterranean Palm (Champaerops)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Fan Palm Dwarf Palm 		Non-Toxic	Yellow	Yellow Brown Black	Spring	Full/Partial Sun	Non-Invasive
Sago Palm	King Sago Palm		Highly Toxic	Yellow Green Berries	Green Gold Berries	Late Winter/Early Spring	Partial Sun	Non-Invasive



Did you know that there are over 2,600 species of palm trees? Some palm trees can live for over 100 years. The date palm is known for its long lifespan and ability to produce fruit for many decades. Palms are well-adapted to their environments.

Palm trees grow differently from most other trees. They have a single apical meristem, or growing point, at the top of the trunk. This means if the top of the palm tree is cut off, it cannot grow back.

Water Features

Fountains			
			









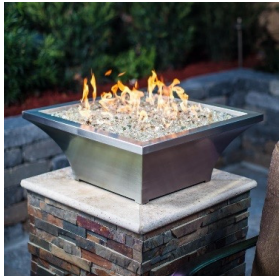
Common Landscape Lights

Path Area Lights				
Path Area Lights Contemporary				
Directionals & Wall Washers				

Common Landscape Lights Continued









<p>Step Lights/ Well Lights</p>				
<p>Sconces</p>				
				

Outdoor Heaters

<p>Stationary Heaters</p>			
<p>Mobile Heaters</p>			
<p>Fire Pits/Bowls</p>			

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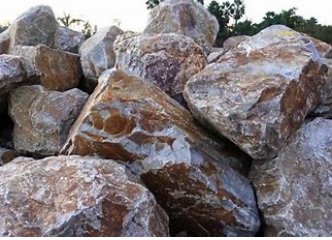





Common Decomposed Granite Solutions:

<p>Mojave Gold Brown with hints of other colors</p>		<p>Golden White Fines Golden White</p>	
<p>Desert Gold Light Tan</p>		<p>Graphic Gray Medium Gray</p>	
<p>Brimstone Golden tan to light brown</p>		<p>Paradise Gold Dusky Golden Honey</p>	
<p>California Gold Golden Tan</p>		<p>Indian Red Red with a hint of Gold</p>	

Common Pebble Solutions:

<p>Arizona River Rock Assorted mauves, tans, greys, and greens 3/8" - 18"</p>	
<p>Del Rio Pebble Mixture of neutral earthtones 3/8" - 4"</p>	
<p>Mexican Beach Pebble (Mixed) Charcoal-Blues, red, and buffs 3/8" - 9"</p>	
<p>Mexican Beach Pebble (Roja) Burgundy 1/2" - 9"</p>	
<p>Porcelain Pebble Bright White 1/4" - 3"</p>	


Common Boulder Solutions:

<p>Apache Sunset Boulder Translucent white-gray with burnt orange</p>	
<p>Black Lava Boulders Charcoal to burnished red 1' - 5'</p>	
<p>Baja Cresta Boulder Rust-red with bronze 1' - 5'</p>	
<p>Cresta Boulders Rich gray base with a rust-brown finish 1' - 5'</p>	
<p>Desert Sand Boulder Golden tan with brown tones 1' - 5'</p>	
<p>Golden White Boulders Golden White 1' - 5'</p>	




Common Pavers:

<p>Saltillo Tile</p>	
<p>Cobble Paver</p>	
<p>Stamped Concrete</p>	
<p>Concrete Pavers</p>	
<p>Tumbled Paver</p>	

Common Retaining Wall Options:

<p>Stucco Wall</p>	
<p>Smooth Wall</p>	
<p>Concrete Wall</p>	
<p>Cinder Block Wall</p>	
<p>Pavestone Wall</p>	
<p>Stack Stone Wall</p>	

Curbing and Edging Material:

<p>Edging Material (Metal)</p>		
<p>Edging Material (Plastic)</p>		
<p>Curbing Material</p>		

Common Mulch and Bark Options:

<p>Mulch</p>				
				

About Our Founder

Meet **Leslie Spoor**, the visionary founder behind Executive Errands®, a premier provider of personalized support and home management services in the Coachella Valley. With a passion for efficiency and a commitment to excellence, Leslie has dedicated her career to helping clients reclaim their time and streamline their lives.

Executive Errands® was born from Leslie's deep understanding of the challenges busy professionals face in balancing work, family, and personal responsibilities. Drawing from her own experiences and a keen insight into the needs of modern lifestyles, Leslie envisioned a service that would not only alleviate the burden of daily tasks but also elevate the quality of life for her clients.



As a seasoned entrepreneur with almost 50 years of experience in production planning, product management, Operations management, and corporate culture, Leslie brings a wealth of expertise to Executive Errands®. She understands that every client is unique, and her approach is always tailored to meet individual needs with precision and care.

At Executive Errands®, our goal is simple yet profound: to provide high-quality personal support and home management services that empower our clients to focus on what matters most to them. Whether it's running errands, managing household tasks, or organizing important events, our dedicated team is here to handle the details, so our clients can enjoy more time for the things they love.

With a commitment to professionalism, reliability, and discretion, Executive Errands® has earned a reputation for excellence in the industry.

Leslie's personal touch and unwavering dedication to client satisfaction set the company apart, making Executive Errands® the trusted choice for busy professionals and discerning individuals alike.

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