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# Plants: Why Won't You Take a Good Photo!?!

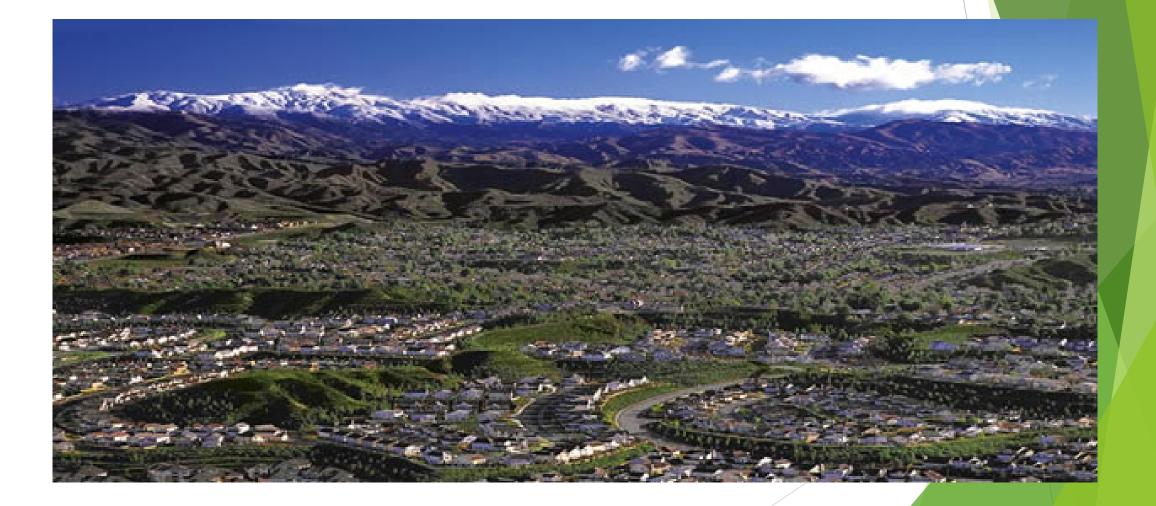
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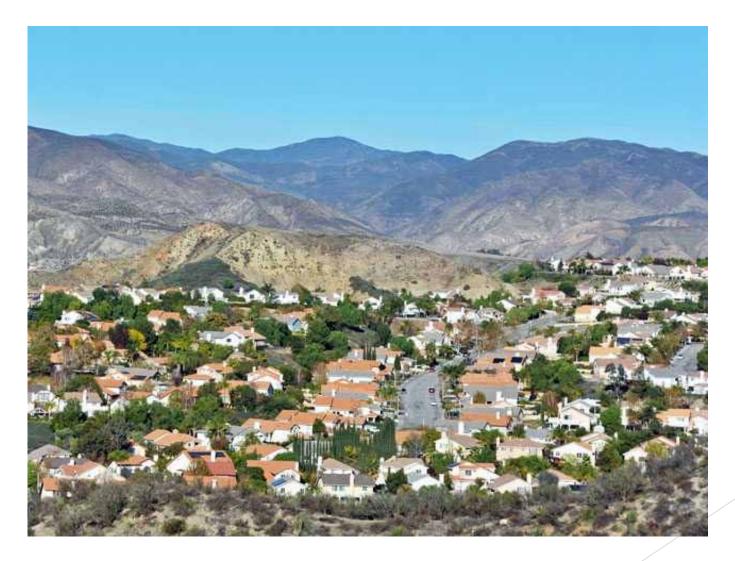


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#### **CLWA Plant Publications**

- Colorful Landscapes for Water Conservation (print booklet)
- u Santaclaritagardens.com (web site)
- u Santa Clarita Plants (print-able pdf)
- u Santaclaritaplants.clwa.org (web site)
- u Thrifty Thirty (printed folded flyer)



#### Plants need to be viewed as a whole plant



### Pride of Madeira





## Dymondia





#### Palo Verde





#### Plants need to be in bloom to be appealing.



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#### The Solution

#### u A plant library with

u Photos of plants as a whole in the landscape

U Close up as well

Labels with their names

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#### More of a Solution

- u Take photos in portrait and landscape format
- u Take photos from multiple angles that provide visual interest:
  - u whole landscape to start (use multiple angles). u specific section(s) in the yard
  - u the plant as a whole then take a few detail (flower, leaf, etc.) photos.

#### Still More of a Solution

#### Free (with permission)

- Ask nurseries for permission to use photos San Marcos Growers
- Check with the federal agencies Smithsonian, Department of Botany

Not Free

u iStockphoto and Adobe Stock photo have options

### Questions

