

Creating a Living Landscape



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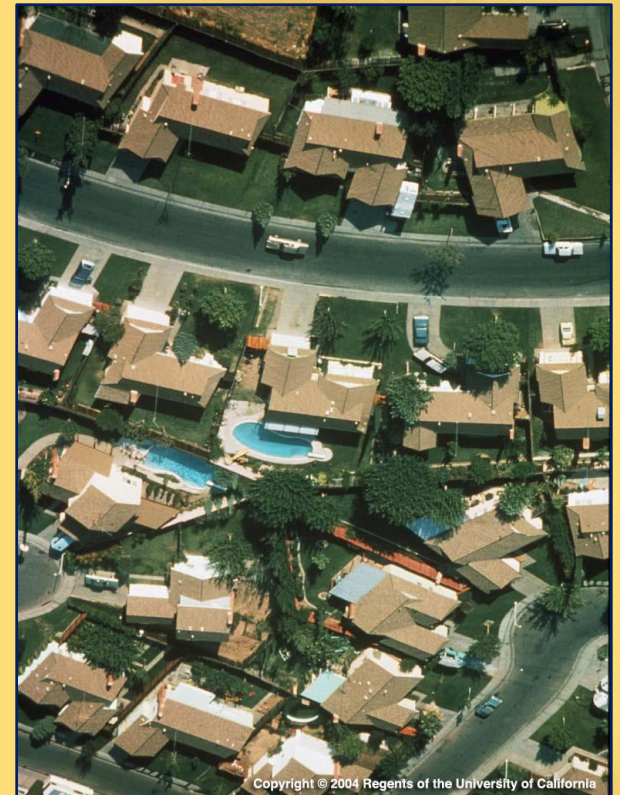
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Workshop Goals

- Why is this Topic Important?
- Define “Living Landscape”
- Define “Habitat”
- Describe the Elements
- Generate a New Appreciation of Your Garden
- Prompt Questions
- Suggestions for Further Study

Why “Living” Landscape?

- Dichotomy: Humans & Nature
- Urban Sprawl
- Habitat Destruction
- Habitat Mitigation for Wildlife



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What is a Living Landscape?

- Shelter with Protection from Elements & Predators
- Has a Steady Supply of Food & Water
- A Place to Raise a Family
- It's a Habitat!



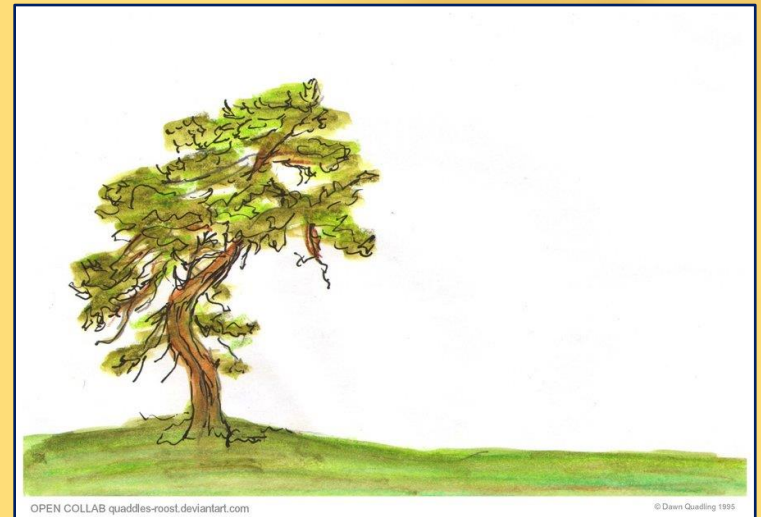
Living Landscape Elements

○ Layers

- Canopy
- Understory trees
- Shrubs
- Herbaceous plants
- Groundcover

○ Layers are Niches

- Small areas where plants & wildlife & specialize and thrive!



Topics

- Insects
- Birds
- Plants
- Managing “Pests”
- Green Roofs
- A Great Start to Pave the Way
for Creating a Living Landscape



Goal: A New Appreciation

- **Your** Garden as a Living Landscape
 - What elements do you need?
 - What habitat can you provide?
 - How can you create layers?

Goal : Resources

- Speaker Presentations
 - Posted Next Week on CCUH Website
 - Link emailed to you
- Recommendations on Back of Agenda

Tips to Remember

- New Material
- How Does it fit Your Landscape/lifestyle?
- Avoid Overwhelm, Let it Sink in
- Avoid Copious Notes-
 - Presentations Emailed to You!

Thank You!

Housekeeping

- Restrooms
- Breaks
- Presentations
- Lunch
- Volunteers