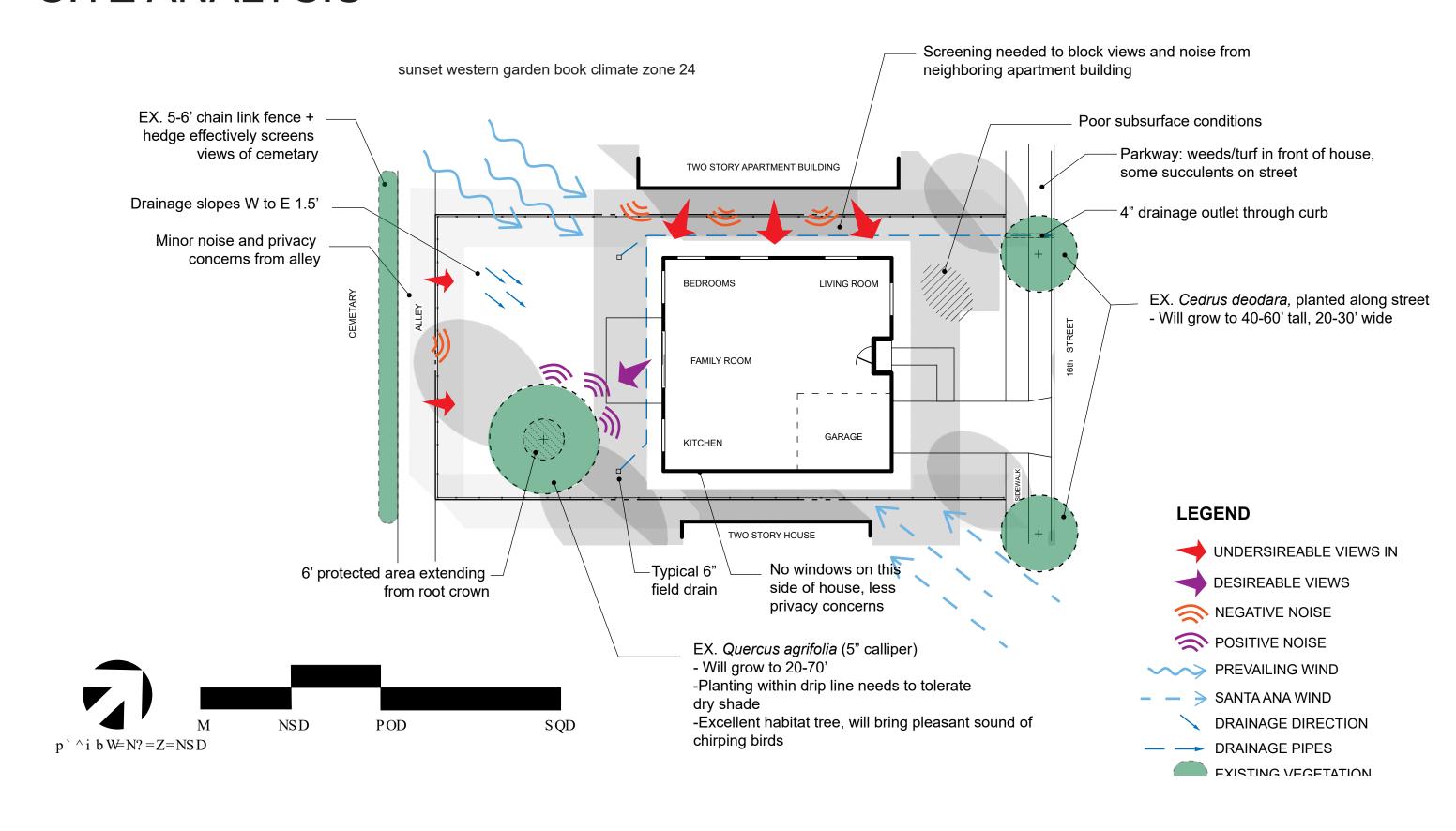
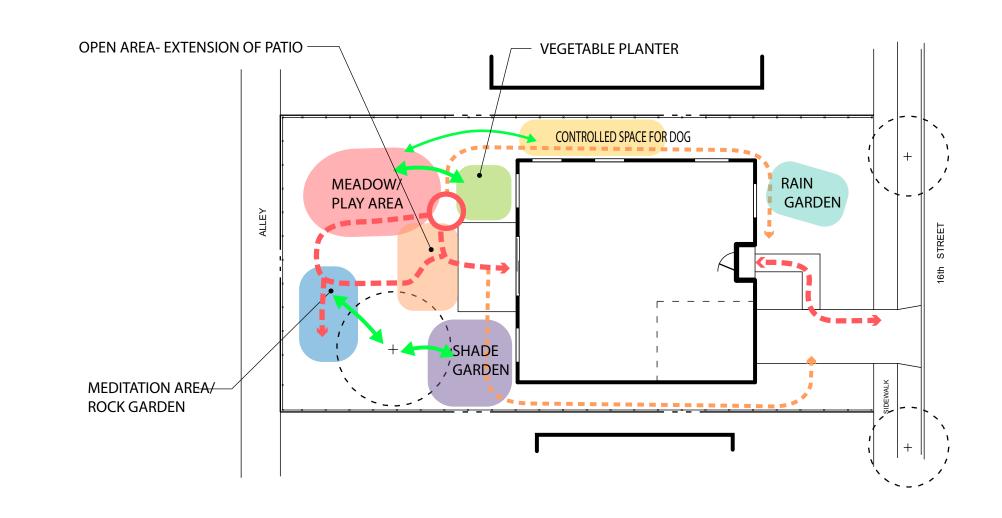
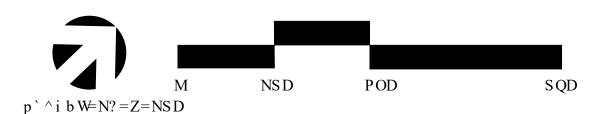
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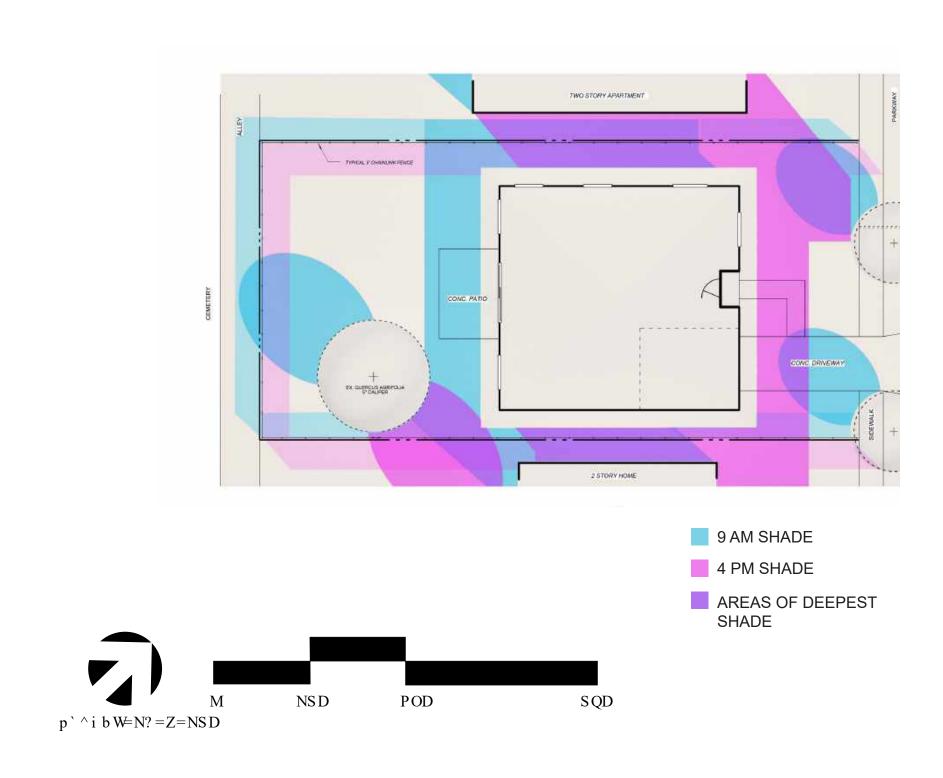


AREA USE DIAGRAM





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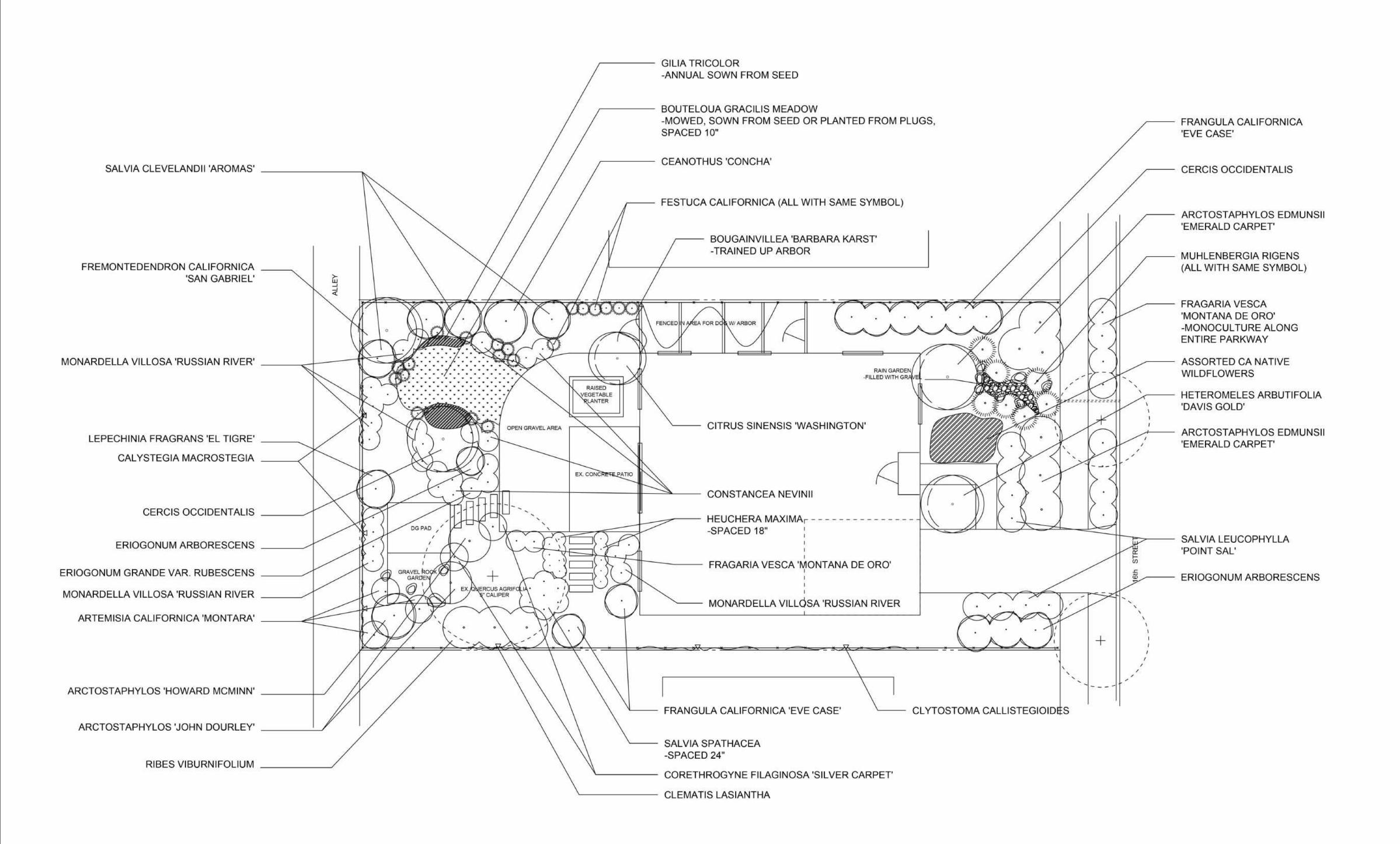
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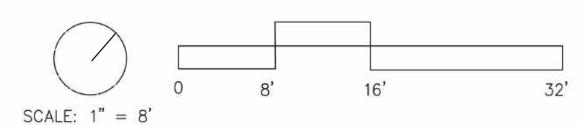
This redesign of a Santa Monica residence brings an almost exlusively native plant garden, and all of the benefits that come along with it, to a young family. The birds, bees, and butterflies will make themselves at home alongside the family, and both will enjoy the coast sage scrub and chaparral plants.

The backyard is anchored by a coast live oak, on it's way to majestic maturity. As it commands the space and attention of that side of the yard, the planting is more muted- featuring white and pale pink flowers, contrasting glossy dark green foliage with pale silvers and blues, and mounding cloud-like plants that allow the structure of the oak to remain dominant. A meditation rock garden and yoga area features an Howard McMinn Manzanita as a sculptural focal point, while the shade garden under the oak makes use of masses of alumroot and humingbird sage, with a evergreen currant backdrop.

The sunnier side of the yard is more playful, fragrant, and wild, with the kitchen plot right outside the sliding glass door opening up to a mowed blue gamma meadow surrounded by gilia, pitcher sage, cleveland sage and coyote mint- a fitting place for the family's young daughter to explore. A central planting cluster features a western redbud surrounded by a cluster of contrasting buckwheats and island snowflake, breaking up the space between the wild and the tranquil.

CONCEPTUAL PLANTING PLAN & PLANT PALETTE





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Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn' Howard McMinn Manzanita 5 ft. H x 6 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Barbara Karst bougainvillea 30 ft. vine WUCOLS: LOW



Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley'

John Dourley manzanita

3 ft. H x 6 ft. W

Bouteloua gracilis Blue gamma grass 1.5 ft H x 1.5 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Arcto. edmunsii 'Carmel Sur'

Carmel Sur Manzanita

2 ft. H x 6 ft. W

Calystegia macrostegia Island morning glory 25 ft. vine WUCOLS: LOW



Artemisia californica 'Montara'

Montara California sagebrush

1 ft. H x 4 ft. W

WUCOLS: LOW

Ceanothus 'Concha' Concha ceanothus 6 ft. H x 6 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Cercis occidentalis Western redbud 12 ft. H x 12 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Dwarf Washington navel orange 8 ft. H x 8 ft. W WUCOLS: HIGH



Clematis lasiantha Chaparral clematis 18 ft. vine WUCOLS: VERY LOW



Clytostoma callistegioides Lavender Trumpet Vine 30 ft. vine WUCOLS: MODERATE



Constancea Nevinii Island snowflake 3 ft. H x 3 ft. W WUCOLS: VERY LOW



Corethrogyne 'Silver Carpet' Common sand aster 1 ft. H x 4 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Eriogonum arborescens Santa Cruz Island buckwheat 3 ft. H x 5 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Red buckwheat 2 ft. H x 3 ft. W WUCOLS: VERY LOW



Festuca californica California fescue 2 ft. H x 2 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Fragaria vesca 'Montana De Oro' Woodland strawberry .5 ft. H x 3 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW



Eve Case coffeeberry 6 ft. H x 6 ft. W **WUCOLS**: VERY LOW



Fremontedendron 'San Gabriel' San Gabriel flannel bush 18 ft. H x 12 ft. W WUCOLS: VERY LOW



Gilia tricolor Bird's eye gilia .5 ft H x .5 ft W WUCOLS: VERY LOW

Muhlenbergia rigens

Deergrass

4 ft. H x 4 ft. W



Heuchera maxima Island alumroot 1 ft H x 2 ft. W



Lepechinia fragrans 'El Tigre' Fragrant pitcher sage 4 ft H x 4 ft WUCOLS: LOW



Monardella villosa 'Russian River' Coyote mint 2 ft. H x 3 ft. WWUCOLS: VERY LOW



Catalina perfume 2 ft. H x 6 ft. W

WUCOLS: VERY LOW



Aromas Cleveland sage 5 ft. H x 5 ft. W WUCOLS: VERY LOW



Salvia leucophylla 'Point Sal' Point Sal purple sage 2 ft H x 4 ft. W WUCOLS: VERY LOW





2 ft H x 3 ft. W WUCOLS: LOW

