



*Feather Reed Grass, Hens and Chicks*

**WATERWISE GARDEN:**  
Tranquility Hall  
(corner of Powerline Rd. & Francis St.)

For more information about the  
Waterwise Demonstration Garden,  
contact the WATER HOTLINE  
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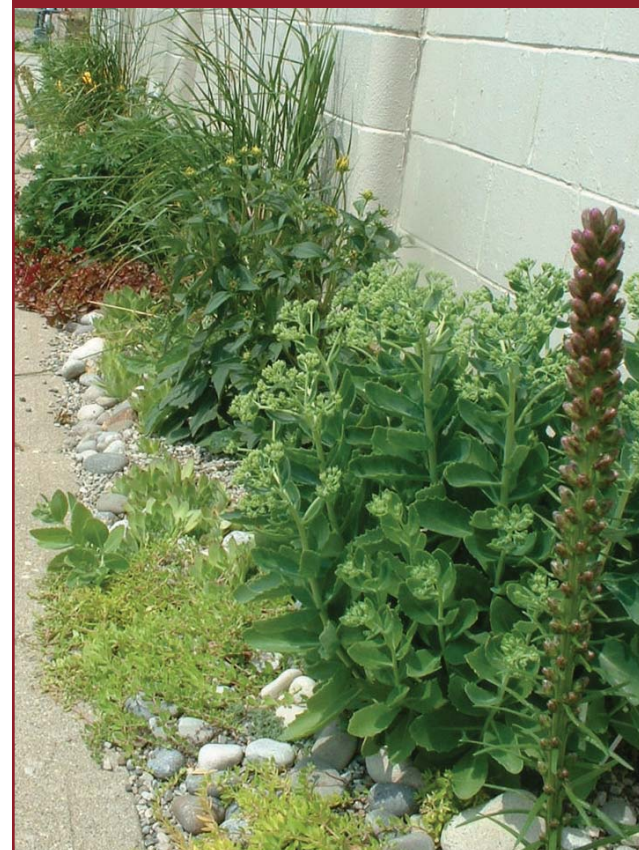


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***WATERWISE***  
**Demonstration**  
**Garden Brochure**

**NARROW BORDER**  
**GARDEN**



# The Border Garden



Most properties have narrow areas that should be considered in landscaping plans. Sometimes these awkward spaces are "sandwiched" between walkways and more permanent structures and often a waterwise garden can be an excellent fit. Narrow areas can be the perfect spot for attractive, more aggressive plant species, since their spread is naturally contained between the hardscape and bordering wall. Site conditions such as soil type, drainage and sun exposure are also important to keep in mind when choosing the right plants for a particular space.

Other elements to consider including in a narrow area are :

1. trellis and vines (using vertical space);
2. small or upright shrubs;
3. a soaker hose running the length of garden from an adjacent rainbarrel;
4. mulch.

Our narrow garden borders the west façade of Tranquility Hall where plants are shaded in the morning and receive full sun all afternoon through to sunset. A variety of sun-loving native and non-native perennial plant species were planted- many of which are succulents. Peagravel and river rock mulch create a dry riverbed appearance and help diminish erosion of the topsoil when water splashes over the eavestroughing (above) during storm events.

Other plants for tight spaces, (in addition to what is shown on the sketch plan below):

False Spirea (shrub) - Sorbaria sorbifolia  
 Ribbon Grass - Phalaris arundinacea "Picta"  
 Snow in Summer - Cerastium tomentosum  
 Daylilies - Hemerocallis sp.  
 Silver sage - Artemesia ludoviciana

Buglewood - Ajuga reptans  
 English Ivy (vine) - Hedera helix "Baltica"  
 Clematis sp. (vine)  
 Climbing Hydrangea (vine) - Hydrangea anomala petiolaris  
 Periwinkle - Vinca minor

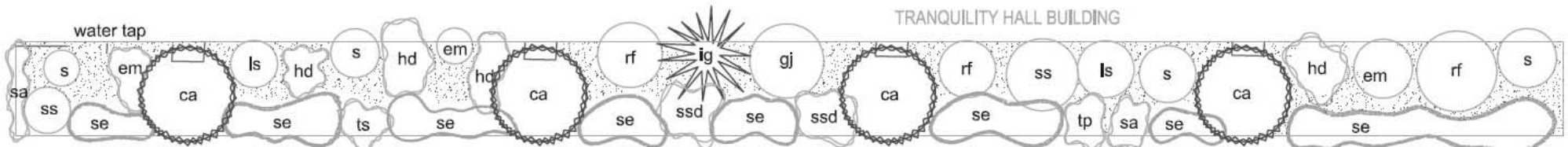


*Hens and Chicks*



*Daylilies*

Key	Latin Name	Common Name	Key	Latin Name	Common Name
ca	Calamagrostis arundinacea "Karl Foerster"	Feather Reed Grass	sa	Sedum acre	Golden Stonecrop
em	Euphorbia myrsinites	Donkey Tail Spurge	s	Sedum species	Stonecrop (low growing type)
gj	Geranium "Johnson's Blue"	Johnson's Blue Geranium	ss	Sedum spectabile "Autumn Joy"	Autumn Joy Sedum
hd	Hemerocallis sp. (low)	Daylily Varieties (low growing)	ssd	Sedum spurium "Dragons Blood"	Dragons Blood Sedum
ig	Iris germanica "Immortality"	Immortality Iris (Bearded)	se	Sempervivum species	Hens and Chicks
ls	Liatriis spicata	Blazing Star	tp	Thymus pseudolanuginosus	Woolly Thyme
rf	Rudbeckia fulgida "Goldsturm"	Black-eyed Susan	ts	Thymus serpyllum	Mother of Thyme



Narrow Border Garden