



 **PUBLIC PRESENTATION**

**How Does Your Garden Grow?  
Xeriscape Landscaping for Beautiful  
Low-Water Gardens**

**Herb Schaal  
Landscape Architect and Xeriscaping Expert**

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Xeriscape landscaping is ideal for Cyprus and provides a beautiful and responsible alternative to traditional landscape architecture. Xeriscape is derived from the Greek word “xeros” which means dry. Xeriscaping creates a beautiful garden landscape that requires minimal water use and focuses on native plants without sacrificing any of the aesthetics of more traditional gardens.

Herb Schaal, Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architecture (FASLA), is known for his design of public gardens using a sustainable approach to landscaping. For this presentation he will introduce the fundamental principles of xeriscape design and include tips on the following:

- Sustainable landscapes
- Practical turf areas
- Low-water requirement plants
- Mulches
- Efficient irrigation practices and easy home water harvesting
- Proper landscape maintenance

Mr. Schaal will illustrate these xeriscaping tips using examples from the many gardens he has designed during his career.

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**Mr. Schaal** is a Landscape Architect with over 40 years of experience, with an emphasis on parks, public gardens, and native landscapes. Forty of his projects have been recognized for awards by the American Society of Landscape Architects, making him one of the most recognized landscape architects in the USA. Mr. Schaal consulted with the Denver Botanic Gardens for over 20 years, and is acclaimed for the design of the award-winning Alpine/Rock Garden, Rose Garden, and Morrison Horticultural Demonstration Garden. Many of his projects are in the arid, western USA and stress sustainability. They employ xeriscape principles, water harvesting, and permeable paving. He is responsible for the award-winning Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at the entry to Fort Collins City Hall, Colorado. He also specializes in educational gardens for children and contemplative gardens for health care facilities.

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