Summer 2019

Hot ideas for El Paso landscapes!

If you haven't already visited the El Paso Desert Blooms website, featuring water efficient plant and garden ideas to create your own landscape, now is the time! We have a new, fresh look and better layout of photos for you to browse.

Sit, relax and browse the garden photo gallery to get ideas for small patios, side yards, and entryways. Seek and find trees and shrubs suitable for the hot El Paso climate. Since more than 30% of home water use is for irrigation, we offer these tips to conserve water while maintaining your lovely landscape.

Spotlight: Coral Penstemon

A great addition to any landscape is the Coral Penstemon, this Chihuahuan Desert native attracts hummingbirds by providing much needed nectar.

Description
- This perennial grows at a moderate rate to 2-3 feet tall
- Leaves are blue-green, and vivid coral flowers appear in late spring
- Reseeds easily
- Plant in fall for spring flowers
- Accepts full sun or partial shade
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Native to the Chihuahuan Desert

El Paso Zoo named 2019 Conservation Hero

El Paso Water recognized the El Paso Zoo as the 2019 Conservation Hero at the El Paso Chihuahuas baseball game May 10. EPWater President and CEO John Balliew presented the award to Interim Zoo Director Leonor Wilson and her staff during the game.

“This is quite an honor for the zoo to be recognized as a Conservation Hero,” Wilson said. “We do our best to inspire people to adopt ways to preserve our natural resources. The zoo took the right steps by installing low-flow toilets, metered sinks and using reclaimed water for irrigation.”

Save the Date: Science Fair Blast Off

Great science fair project ideas.

Come out and discover fun and exciting science fair project ideas. Visit booths to learn how the scientific method was used in projects across many science disciplines. Learn what makes a successful science fair project. Click here to learn more.

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