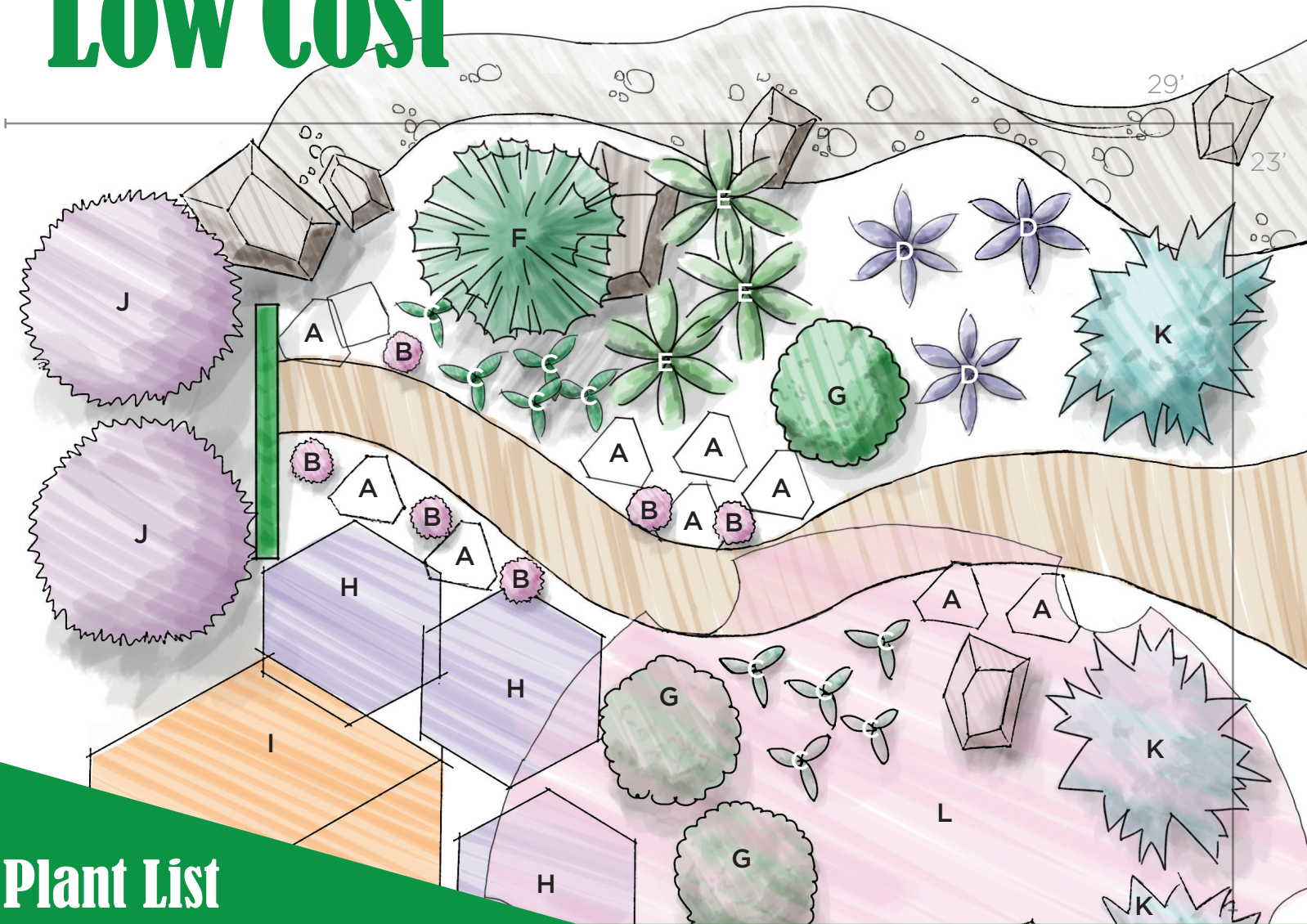


Low Cost

A landscape design for maximizing your budget



Plant List

- A** SENSATION ROSE SALVIA (9)
- B** LAMB'S EAR (6)
- C** IRIS (10)
- D** RUSSIAN SAGE (3)
- E** PRAIRIE SKY SWITCHGRASS (3)
- F** WHITE BUD MUGO (1)
- G** PRAIRIE SNOW POTENTILLA (3)
- H** DWARF KOREAN LILAC (3)
- I** NANKING CHERRY (1)
- J** DIABLO NINEBARK (2)
- K** BLUE CHIP JUNIPER (3)
- L** PRINCESS KAY PLUM (1)

Are you considering installing unplanted decorative rock? Consider a budget-friendly living landscape instead. For a modest investment, you can use water-wise plants that grow quickly to create a beautiful yard. You don't even need a sprinkler system. Simply use a drip irrigation system attached to a water spigot. This type of landscape will only cost you \$30 per 1,000 square feet to water for the entire summer. Talk about curb appeal on a tight budget.

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Low-Cost landscape tips:

- Free wood chip mulch is available in several locations throughout Colorado Springs.
- Buy smaller plants that will rapidly fill in a space to keep the initial cost low.
- Breeze, which comes in a variety of colors, can be used as a low-cost material for pathways and seating areas.
- Drip irrigation can be connected to your spigot, thereby saving you from installing an entire sprinkler system. You can even use a battery-operated timer to water automatically. Just make sure to disconnect the drip from the spigot for the winter.



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Russian Sage



Blue Chip Juniper



Prairie Sky Switchgrass



Blue Bearded Iris



Prairie Snow Potentilla