

Dear Friends,

This part of Utah gets less than ten inches of rain a year. Here are two totally appropriate gardens for this region; one made from cacti and iron along the side of a cliff, the other a native plant demonstration garden in front of the visitor center at The Arches national park. The bright yellow flowers of rabbit brush are everywhere this time of year, causing severe problems for allergy sufferers. Chamisa, sage and a few cacti round out the garden which is unmulched and unirrigated. Grey-green foliage is a common adaptation of drought-tolerant plants.



*A Postcard from  
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