



North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden

SCAVENGER HUNT

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1. Terracing 2. Rock Slope (rip-rap) 3. Wood Retaining Wall 4. Willow Wattles



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1. Silvery Blue 2. Boisduval's blue



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What is the difference between native and invasive plants? Invasives harm environment

Name one invasive plant that looks like a native plant: Oxeye Daisy, Bull Thistle, or Klamathweed



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What is an infiltration system? A structure that stores and infiltrates storm water runoff, such as a rock-lined swale or basin, or an in-ground system.