

Unwatered Landscapes: **POSSIBLE**

And Crevice Gardens: **COOL**

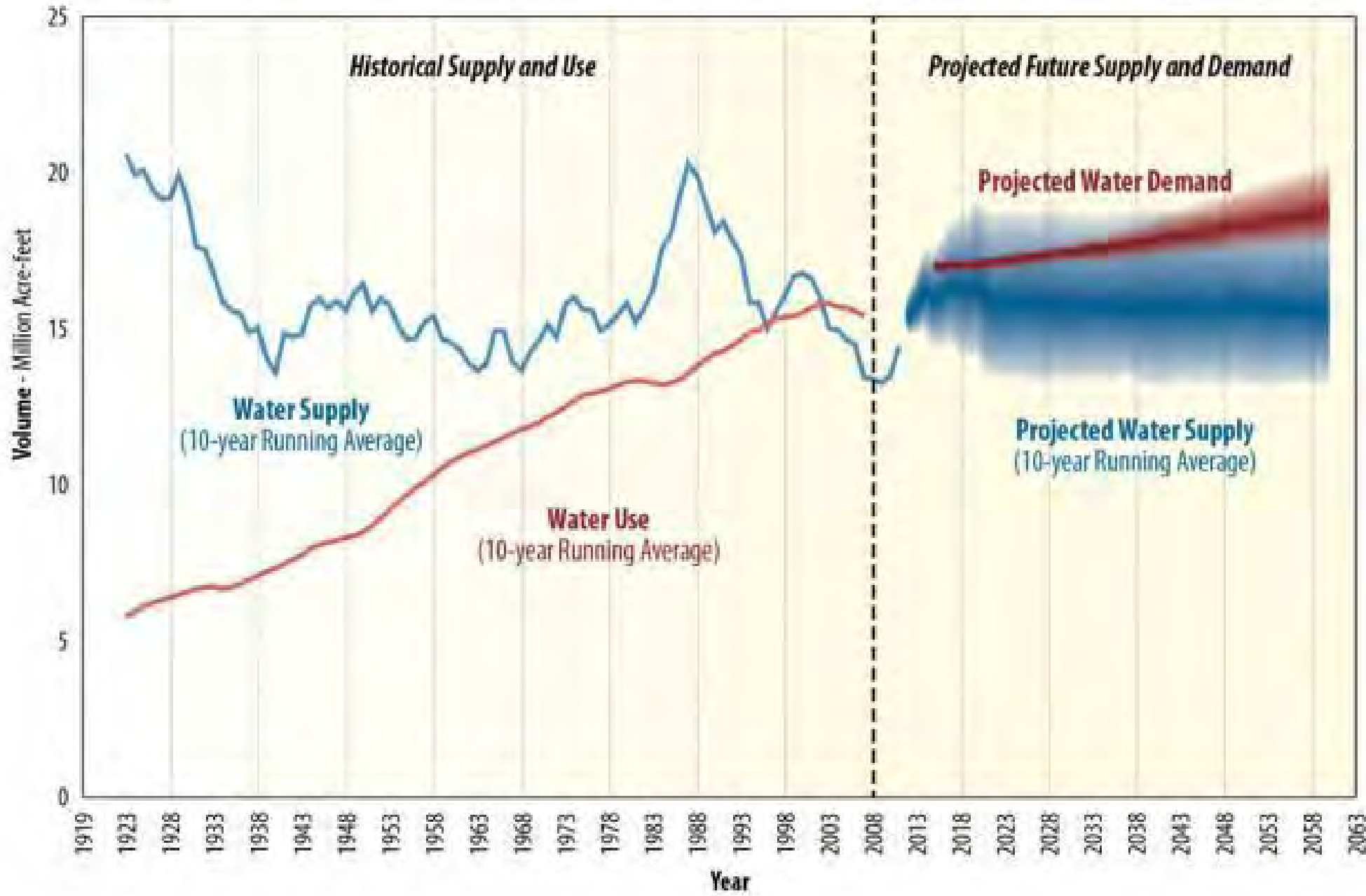
{two developing approaches to
saving water and growing fun plants}

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Why?

FIGURE 12
Historical Supply and Use¹ and Projected Future Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand¹



¹ Water use and demand include Mexico's allotment and losses such as those due to reservoir evaporation, native vegetation, and operational inefficiencies.

**USE ONLY
WHAT YOU
NEED.**

 **DENVER WATER**



DON'T BE THAT GUY. Don't water 10 am - 6 pm.

Denver,
CenturyLink
Fiber Internet
is here.

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COMPLEX



12 INCH SPACING

SOAKER HOSE



Jim Borland home garden





Axthelm residence, Paintbrush design: Grand Junction.







Woodstove Warehouse, Grand Junction, CO

QUADRA-FIRE
NOTHING BURNS LIKE A QUAD

WOODSTOVE
WAREHOUSE

PELLET • WOOD • GAS
STOVES • INSERTS

946 S. 7th

OPEN

QUADRA-FIRE
WOODSTOVE PARTS LIKE A QUAD

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Rainwater Harvesting

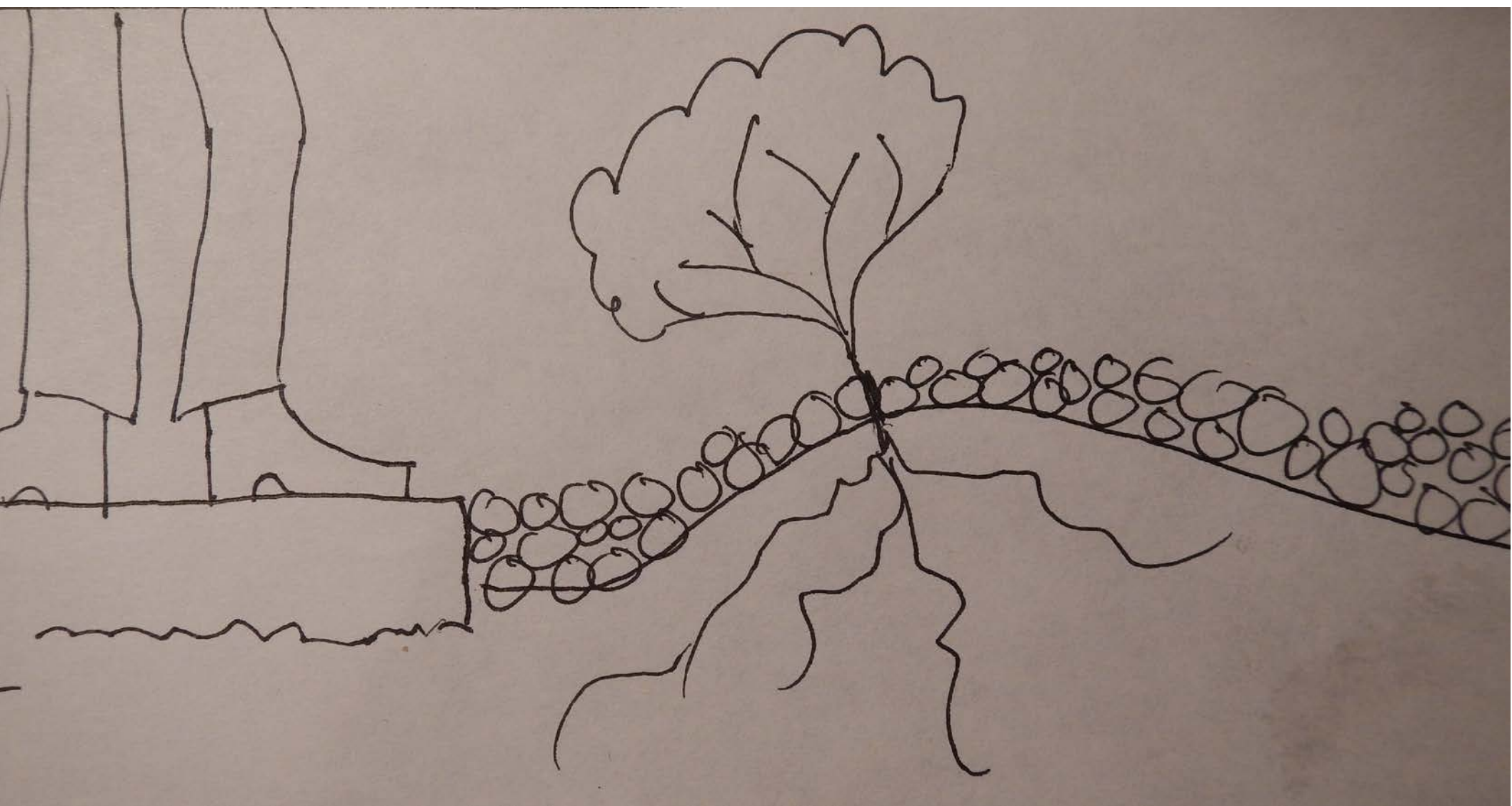
for Drylands
and Beyond

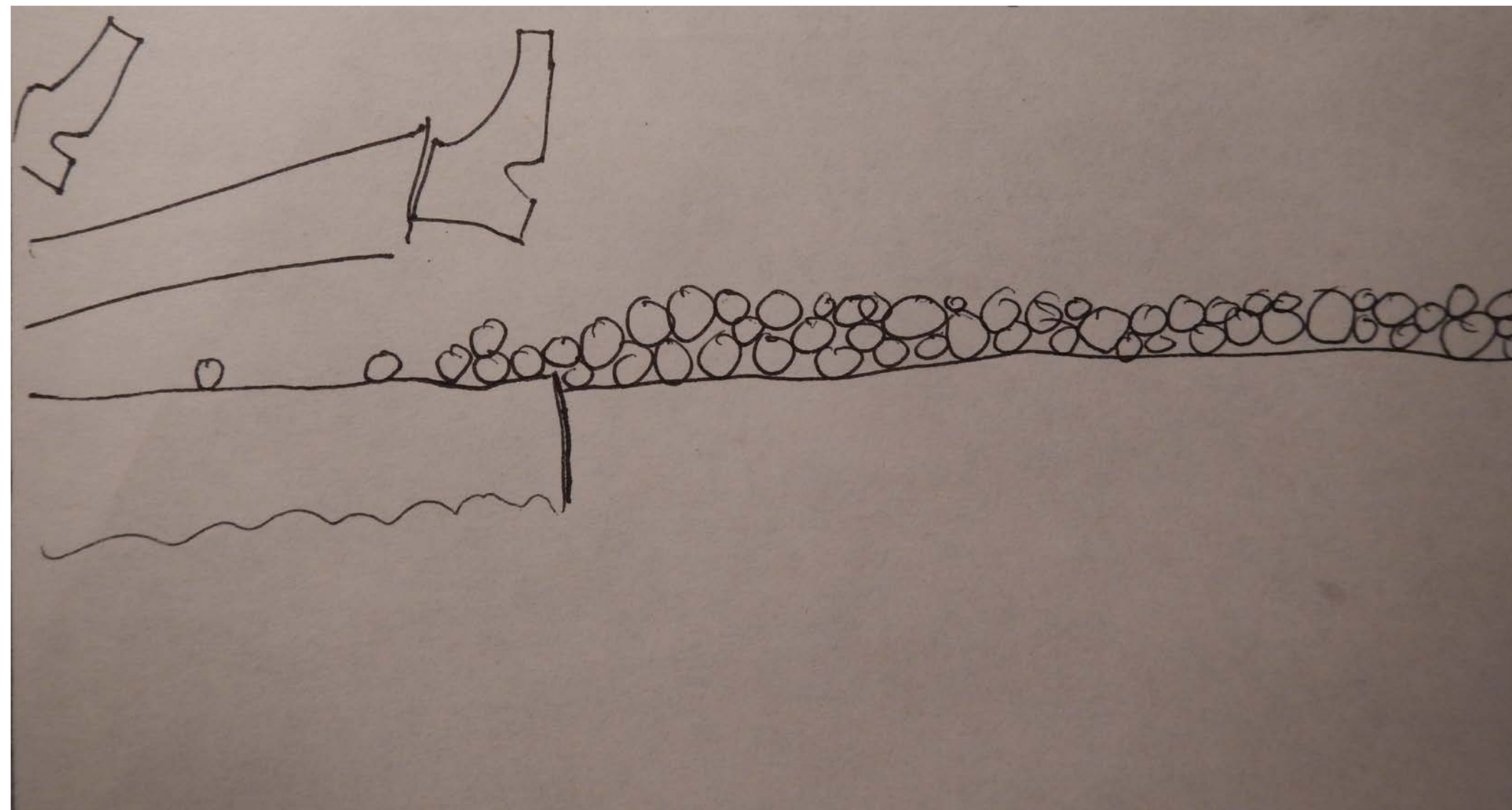
VOLUME 1 *2nd Edition*
Guiding Principles
to Welcome Rain into Your
Life and Landscape

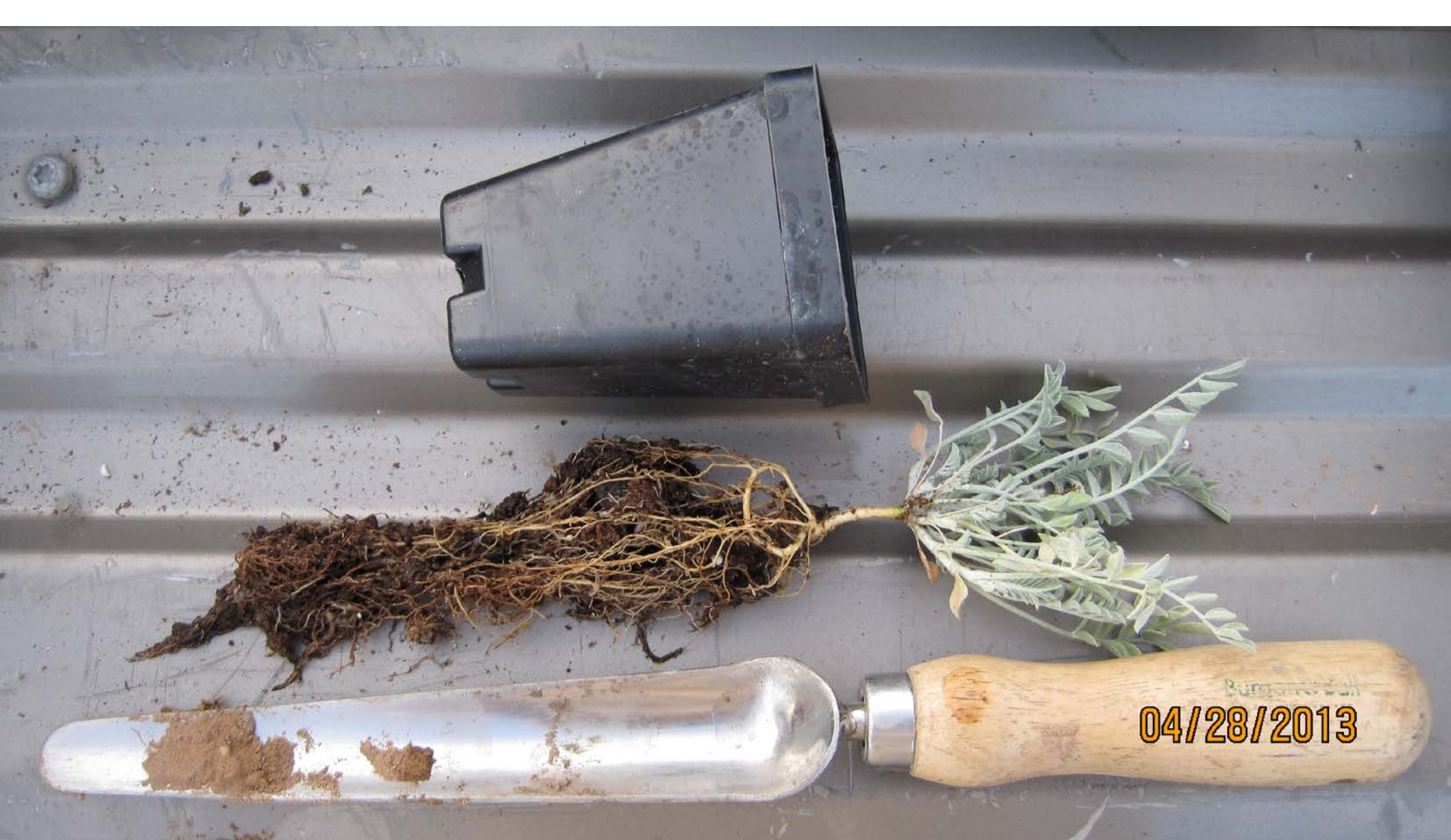
Brad
Lancaster

Foreword by Gary Paul Nabhan









The Gospel of **Bareroot Planting**



The Dry Gardening Handbook

PLANTS AND PRACTICES FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE

Olivier Filippi



Thames & Hudson













Bottom of original,
potted roots: 3"

Roots after 3 months:
18 "



2013



2014



2014

The Right Plants

which don't need defense against our everyday climate..



Agave parryi



High and Dry

GARDENING WITH COLD-HARDY
DRYLAND PLANTS

Robert Nold

Foreword by Panayotis Kelaidis





Ephedra viridis



Ephedra torreyana



Ephedra minima



Ephedra equisetina



***Agave parryi* in Santa Fe**

Arizona cypress
(*Cupressus arizonica*)





Prairie Zinnia-
Zinnia grandiflora



Palmer's Penstemon



A photograph of a desert landscape featuring a cluster of Desert Evening Primrose (Oenothera caespitosa) in the foreground. The plant has green, lanceolate leaves and several flowers, some white and some pink. It is growing in a bed of reddish-brown gravel. In the background, there are large, flat, brownish rocks, a tall, spiky cactus, and a residential street with houses and a white car. The sky is overcast.

Desert Evening Primrose:
Oenothera caespitosa

“Red-Birds-in-a-tree”

***Scrophularia macrantha*:**
the plant formerly known as
“New Mexico Figwort”



Mojave sage: *Salvia dorii* v. *incana*



photo courtesy: David Salman

Flowers!



anderson
NISSAN-LINCOLN-MERCURY
ASHEVILLE, NC

So Many Species...
So Little Time.









***Nolina texana*
&
*Escobaria sneedii***



Yucca harrimaniae ssp nana
(again, or whatever you wannacallit)

Good Design....



is inspired by nature.





Hymenoxys scaposa or
whatevertheheck it's called now



Denver Botanic Gardens



Dryland Mesa Garden, Denver Botanic



What the heck is a Crevice Garden?





Crevice Crazy

(Mt. Kazbeck, Republic of Georgia, with *Saxifraga* aff. *juniperifolia*)



**RHS Garden Wisley
(London, UK, Jan 2015)**



Adam Burch's
Crevice Garden,
Denver Botanic



Mike Kintgen





Concept Sketch for the APEX sports center's Crevice Garden: Arvada, CO





**Stephanie
Ferguson:**

Calgary, AB







Tony Stireman:
Salt Lake City, UT



Lee Ann Huntington

Private Garden,
Denver, CO





**Tim Alderton, Raulston Arboretum,
Raleigh, NC**

Cool, dude.



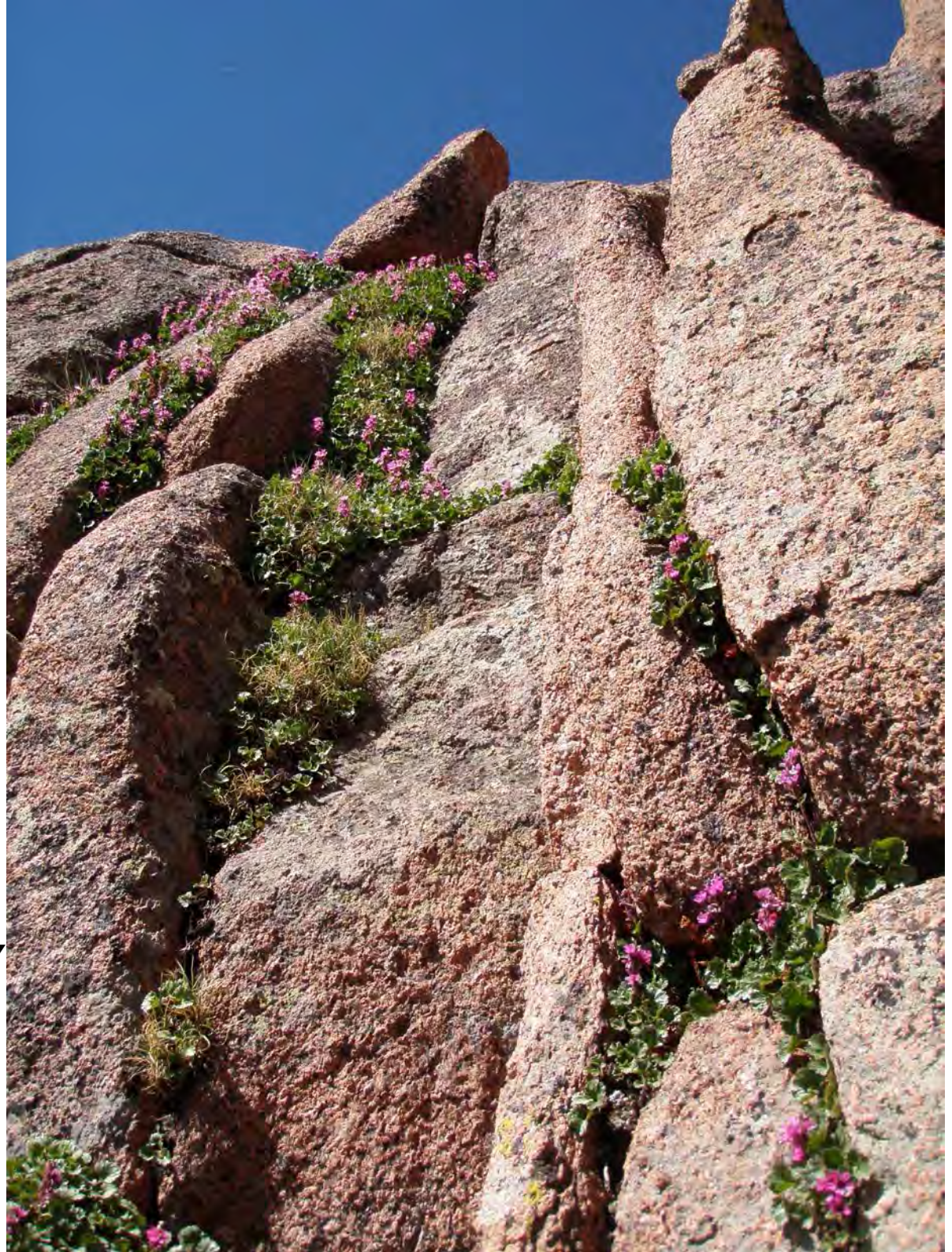
Weaknesses of Crevice Gardens

- Don't get along with trees
- For plant collectors
- Expensive
- Pretty dang permanent
- Plants love them too much...
(rhizomatous plants/grasses)
(taprooted weeds)
- Attract wildlife (ants/voles/snakes)



Great! Let's do it anyway!

***Telesonix (Boykina) jamesii*,**
Pike's Peak, CO



Campanula petrophila, ex Mt. Kazbek,
Republic of Georgia.



Heuchera rubescens,
Unaweep Cn, CO
(between Grand Junction and Gateway)



















**Miniature species of
Columbines
(*Aquilegia*)
and
Primroses
(*Primula*)**







Thank You.

Dry Garden Resources not to forget:

- High and Dry, by Robert Nold
- Dry Gardening Handbook- by frenchie
- Rainwater Harvesting- Brad Lancaster

Crevice Garden resources:

- North American Rock Garden Society
www.nargs.org: author: S. Ferguson
- Youtube: "Crevice Gardens,"
JC Raulston Arb video lecture.
- The Crevice Garden and its Plants,
Zdenek Zvolanek
- or give yourself 5 hours and google it.

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