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Answers:

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Space, soil, water, sun and some seeds or plants.

2. What is a xeriscape?

A type of landscaping or garden design that saves water by growing plants that don't need a lot of water.

3. How can we be smart about watering our xeriscape?

Water it by hand. Make sure our sprinklers don't waste water by missing plants or letting water evaporate. Use drip irrigation. Water in the mornings and only when needed. Don't over water.

4. What are two other ways to garden with less water?

Group plants together that need the same amounts of light and water; place them in the right spot in your garden. Use mulches to help keep soil moist and soft, plant roots cool and preventing soil from getting dry. Plant native grasses.

5. Why does gardening with less water sound like a good idea to you?

We live in a dry area. Gardens are beautiful and interesting. Saving water is good for us and for the planet. Easy to care for. Learn about native grasses and plants.